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ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC PARISH

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115 Cedar Street
636-239-6701 • (Fax) 636-239-9499
www.borgiaparish.org

School
225 Cedar Street
636-239-2590 • (Fax) 636-239-3501
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Mass Schedule
Saturday: 8:00 am, 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am
Monday: 7:00 am
Tuesday: 7:00 am
Wednesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 7:00 am, 8:00 am (School)

First Fridays: Grandview 10:00 am
Holy Days: Mass times will be listed in the Sunday bulletin.

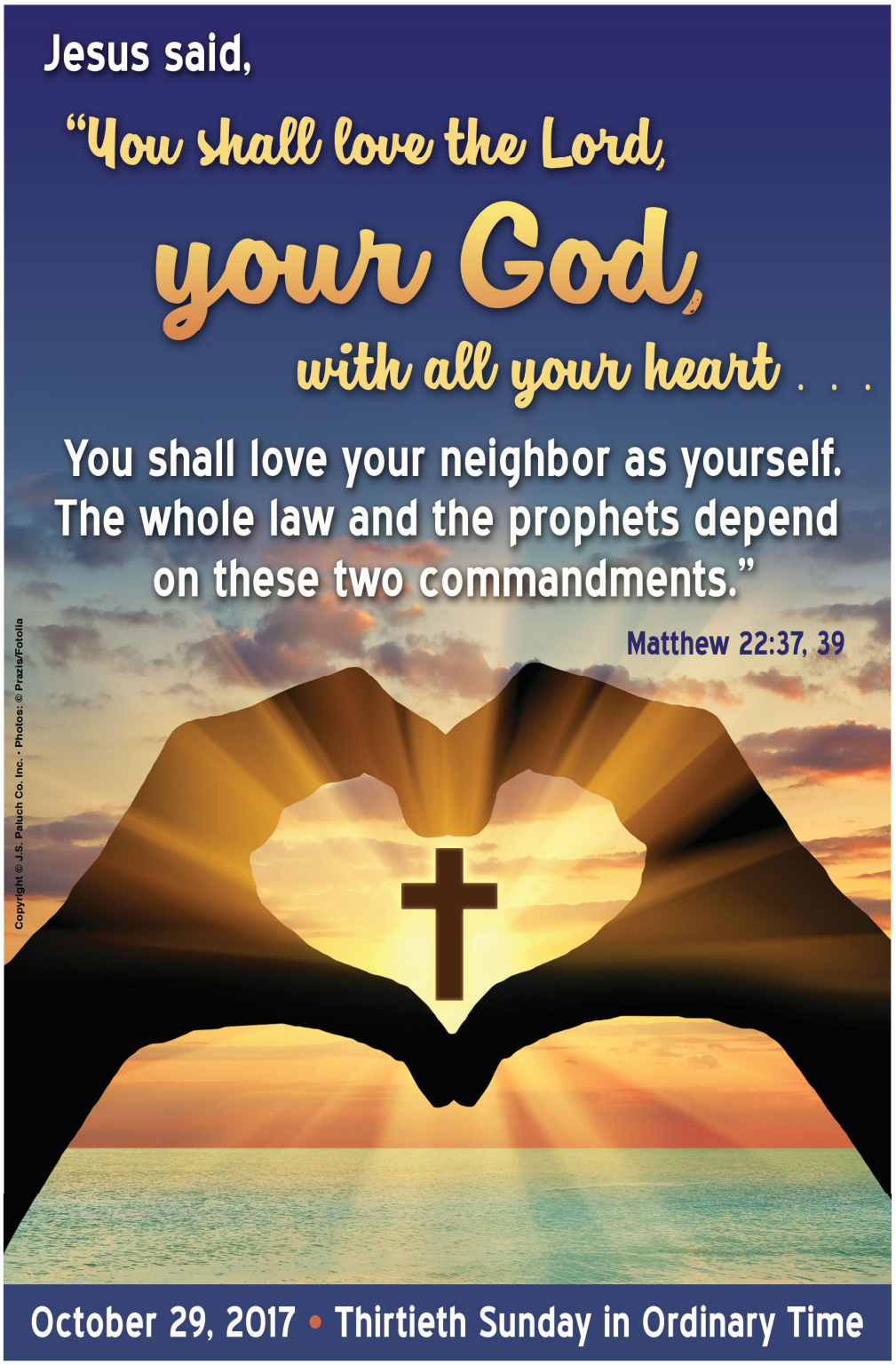
Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays after 7:00 am Mass until Wednesday morning 6:45 am.

First Friday Nocturnal Adoration & Benediction 6:30 pm in Church (unless stated in the bulletin).

Anointing of the Sick
After the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday. Other arrangements can be made by calling 636-239-6701
Fr. Joe at ext 1514 or
Fr. Buehler at ext 1513

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays: After 7:00 am Mass
Saturdays: After 8:00 am Mass and from 3:30 till 4:15 pm.

SFB Mission Statement
The Catholic Faith Community of St. Francis Borgia Parish strives to live according to the gospel through worship, education, and service, and to create a parish environment where all may feel welcome, affirmed, and part of this Christian family.



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Kristi Posinski
Jill Groff Rosloniec

Marriage Preparation
Call the Rectory or Parish Office at least six months before the wedding.

Baptism Preparation
Baptism class for new parents are done on an individual basis. Please call the parish office for more information (636-239-6701). Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass.

Christian Initiation of Adults
For more information on becoming a Catholic, call Deacon Leon Noelker at the Parish Office.

Pre K-2nd Grade - Children's Liturgy of the Word
Children are dismissed at the beginning of Mass with volunteer catechists to reflect on the Gospel at different levels: Pre K-through grade 2. They return to their families after the homily.

Infants
Cry Room on west (right) side of sanctuary.

Food Pantry Hours
Mondays & Thursdays 4:00-5:30 pm (314 West 2nd Street).

SFB Parish Library
Located on the 1st Floor of Jesuit Hall in the Gold Room.

Prayer Tree
The members of the Prayer Tree express their love for their neighbor by praying each day in the comfort of their home for intentions that are given to them over the telephone. If you have an intention that needs prayers, please call Dot Filla (239-6463) or Janet Boland (239-4697). Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Prayer Tree Ministry, please contact one of these ladies.

Hospital Visits
Visits to our parishioners at Mercy Hospital in Washington are made twice a week, based on Fr. Wormek's & Fr. Buehler's schedule. In serious cases, and on weekends, contact Fr. Wormek or Fr. Buehler. We suggest that you call the parish office at 636-239-6701, for Fr. Wormek (ext. 1514) or Fr. Buehler (ext. 1513), if you or your family member is in the hospital, since the hospital is restricted from notifying the parish without your permission, and/or there may be a delay in updating your parish preference in the hospital computer. Call or leave a message at the above extensions. Also if you would like a priest or deacon to visit you at your home or bring you communion, please call the above number and extension.

Prayers for Expectant Mothers
If you or someone you know is expecting a child, and you'd like to have a rose placed on the altar as a reminder for prayers throughout the pregnancy, please contact the Pro-Life Committee at 390-8815. Ask for Jane Maune.

Cemetery Clean-up
March 1-15 and September 1-15.

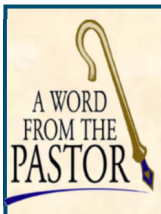
Parish Office Hours
The parish office hours are 8 am till 5 pm, Monday through Friday, unless stated in the bulletin. There is normally someone available during the lunch hours, however, on occasion we may have to close at lunch due to special circumstances.

Parish Bulletin Deadline
Please submit bulletin information via e-mail to dholdmeyer@borgiaparish.org by 9:00 am Tuesdays.

St. Francis Borgia, Washington, MO #242400

Prayer Before Mass

Come Holy Spirit and quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. I am saint and sinner. Open my ears to Your words. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my eyes to see Your mystery in symbol and sign. Open my heart in love for You and my neighbor. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from prayer. Strengthen me to take the Mass into my life this week. Amen.



Notes from Fr. Joe Wormek

As I mentioned last weekend, the Archdiocese has asked us to count people attending the weekend Masses. It is a way to see what percentage of people are attending Mass. We averaged 1,089 for the past three weekends with the most people attending the 9 a.m. Mass consistently. There are more people this year attending the Saturday evening Mass than the 11 a.m. on Sunday. As you probably know, half as many people are attending the 7 a.m. Mass on Sunday than all the other Masses on the weekend. Like the Archdiocese, we have 30% of our registered Catholics attending Mass regularly.

As we approach November this week, you will notice that we have three Masses on both All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Wednesday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The school is not in session, but the PSR will be in session so the Mass schedule is 7 a.m., 12 noon and 6:30 p.m. so that the PSR students and families can attend.

Thursday, Nov. 2nd, is All Souls Day. We are having three Masses that day -- 7 a.m., 12 noon, and 7 p.m. -- to better accommodate more families who would like to participate in a Mass for those who lost a loved one this past year. We will have the names of the deceased read at each Mass, and there will be a candle for each deceased member which can be taken home as a remembrance.

I will not be with you this weekend as I am away travelling.

Thanks for all you do!!

Fr. Joe Wormek

THIS WEEK…..

Sunday (10/29)
†Mass at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00
†Children's Liturgy of the Word 9 am & 11 am Masses
†Teen Mass at SFBRHS 6:00 pm

Monday-Friday
†Rosary 6:30 am
†Mass at 7:00 am

Monday (10/30)
†Food Pantry Open 4:00 - 5:30 pm
†Grateful Hearts Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm (Blessed Mother Room)

Tuesday (10/31)
† Confessions after 7:00 am Mass

†Eucharistic Adoration after 7:00 am until 6:45 am Wednesday
†Quilting 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday (11/1) *All Saint's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)*
†Masses 7:00 am, Noon & 6:30 pm (Church)
†Grade School & Parish Office Closed
†Cenacle of Divine Mercy 7:45 am (JH Choir Rm)
†PSR 6:30 pm (Church)

Thursday (11/2) *All Souls Day*
†All Souls Mass at 7:00 am, Noon & 7:00 pm (Church)
†Food Pantry Open 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Friday (11/3)
†All School Mass 8:00 am (Church)
†First Friday Mass 10:00 am (Grandview)
†Trivia Night 6:00-10:00 pm (Cafeteria)
†Noctural Adoration 6:30 pm (Church)

Saturday (11/4)
†Masses: 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
†Confessions after 8:00 am Mass and 3:30-4:15 pm

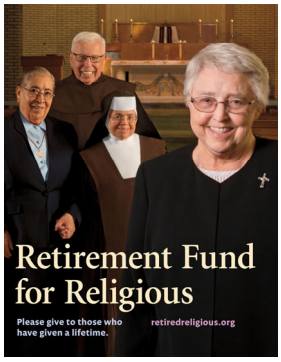
Sunday (11/5)
†Mass at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am
†Children's Liturgy of the Word 9 am & 11 am Masses
†Teen Mass at SFBRHS 6:00 pm

All Saint's Day

November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 7:00 am, 12 noon & 6:30 pm



Retirement Fund for Religious

This annual collection on November 5 benefits more than 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Our senior religious are a treasure. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and numerous social service organizations. Many continue in volunteer ministry today. Their ongoing prayer and witness enrich our faith in countless ways. I am grateful for the service of religious, past and present. I hope you, too, recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Most elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. Rising healthcare costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet such day-to-day needs as medications and nursing assistance. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers financial support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders.

Please be generous and pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured they are praying for you!

How Your Donations Help

• Catholics in the United States have donated more than $816 million to the RFR since the first appeal.

• Roughly 94 percent of donations to the RFR aid elder religious, with the remainder used to administer and promote the appeal.

• Since 1989, more than $775 million has been distributed to support the day-to-day care of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. An additional $91 million has been allocated toward self-help projects initiated by religious communities, including collaborative healthcare facilities.

• In addition to direct financial assistance, proceeds from the annual appeal underwrite educational programming, services, and resources that enable religious communities to evaluate and prepare for long-term retirement needs.

• Support from the Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members while continuing important ministries to the People of God.

In Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the souls of

Marcella Epple

Doris Buhr

(Mother of Rosemary King and Sister of Mike Konys)

May God welcome them home, and bless those who will miss them.

Weekly Offering — October 22, 2017

We are grateful for your continued support and sacrifice to our parish.

Sunday Offertory Total	$ 17,288
Sunday Offertory Envelopes	$ 12,717
Electronic Offering	$ 4,571
Weekly Goal for Envelopes	$ 22,692
Year to Date Weekly Average	$ **21,719**

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Loose Offering	$ 563
Cemetery	$
Building Maintenance	$ 65
Food Pantry	$ 50
Tuition Assistance	$ 47

Special Collection

World Mission Sunday	$ 140
Permanent Diaconate	$ 5
Prop. of the Faith	$ 1,779

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Lector Workbooks

Attention all lectors, the 2018 lector workbooks are available in the Sacristy. This year, we have applied a label to each workbook with your NAME on it and a sign-off sheet. If you have questions contact Linda Wilson at 636-239-0317.

All Souls Day ~ November 2nd

For many centuries the Church has designated November 2nd as All Souls Day. This is a day unique unto itself; there is no other feast of the Church quite like it. We set this day aside to remember the Faithful Departed, those members of our families and parish who have died in Christ. This year on this day we will pray in a special way for those in our parish who have passed away this past year.

All families who have lost loved ones are invited to attend the 7:00 am, Noon or 7:00 pm Mass on November 2nd, as we honor those loved ones that have gone home to the Father.

Wedding Banns

I Brenna Finnegan & Adam Kormushoff

Baptism

Josephine Joy Feltmann
Daughter of
Matthew & Rebecca (nee Derr) Feltmann

Nocturnal Adoration & Benediction

November 3, is the First Friday of the month. Members of the *Nocturnal Adoration Society* will hold an hour of prayer in St. Francis Borgia Church beginning at 6:30 pm. This time of prayer is open to anyone who like to spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayer booklets are used for the vocal prayers and some time is allotted for silent meditation. You do not have to be member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society to join in prayer so please join us.

Please Pray For All Those Serving In Our Military and Especially For…

Suzanne Albert	Kelly Kosewicz	Ken Stallmann
Jonathan Beuke	Jessica K. Lamecker	Alex Weick
Travis Branson	Zach Machelett	Jacob Willett
Matthew Coulter	Derek Marquart	Shayne Yenzer
Patrick Feldmann	Jacob Maune	
Eli Garcilasco	Jeremy Nieder	
Steve Hill	Frank Rauch IV	
John Heisler	John Rudlof	
Lindsay Heisler	Jamie Skornia	

Pray For

Mary Alice Alfermann
Nicholas Baravik
Marilyn Beanblossom
Scott Boland
Dorothy Bolzenius
Donna Kay Brown
Betty Bueker
Millie Chisholm
Tom Comage
Andrea Dressel
Regina Dutkiewicz
Charles Eckelkamp
Sr. Michaelanne Estoup RSM
Gertrude Filla
James Filla
Jane Filla
Cindy Finder
Allen Gephardt
Craig Glosemeyer
Sr. Laurette Haberberger
Tucker Hall
Michael Hamann
Carol Hellman
Ray Hilke
Marc Houseman
Sandra Highly
Juanita Lauchstaedt
Leola Lohman
Sr. Reine Marie Martin RSM
Paula Pedrotti
Todd Ponder
Frank Rauch III
Rose Marie Richardson
Wayne Richardson
Joe Simmons
Ashley Smith
Eileen Spreckelmeyer
Norma Stockhorst
Frieda Wahlig
Collin Warrender
Luella Weick
Mark Wessel
Dorothy Witthaus
Katie Wright

For all shut-ins and all those in nursing homes.

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Sr. M. Erminolda Gartmann
9:00 am Larry Jones
11:00 am Purgatorial Society

Monday, October 30

7:00 am Patsy Lause

Tuesday, October 31 *Halloween*

7:00 am Maryn Struckhoff

Wednesday, November 1 *All Saints*

7:00 am Theola Berger
12:00 (Noon) People of the Parish
6:30 pm Francis "Cappy" Kamler

Thursday, November 2 *All Souls' Day*

7:00 am Jerry Alferman
12:00 (Noon) Mary & Sam Sandbothe
7:00 pm James Swoboda

Friday, November 3 *St. Martin dePorres, First Friday*

7:00 am Hubert & Laurice Kleekamp
8:00 am Intention of Treyson Miller
10:00 am (Grandview) Vera Holtmeier

Saturday, November 4 *St. Charles Borromeo, First Saturday*

8:00 am Tina Loyet
4:30 pm Alvin Engemann

Sunday, November 5 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Angela Noelker
11:00 am Lester Maune

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of October 29

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday after 7:00 am Mass till Wednesday at 6:45 am. Come Spend An Hour With Me.

Right to Life

For more information on any of the events contact Bill Gegg at 636-283-5030.

During the present 40 Days for Life Campaign, nearly 11 babies per day have been saved to date. On the sidewalks at Planned Parenthood-St. Louis, the College Intern Program is averaging nearly 1.5 turnarounds per day! Prayer, fasting and community outreach/involvement is working. This campaign will run through Nov. 5.

Thanks to the 22 people from our parish and surrounding deanery parishes who went to Planned Parenthood this past Monday to pray for the ending of abortion and the closing of the abortion mill in St. Louis.

Thanks also to the people who came to the Celebrate Life Banquet on Oct. 19 to hear two very uplifting messages about the sanctity of life and how we can participate in the ending of abortion. The college intern gave a very powerful address on how young people can make a difference in the Pro-Life movement.

Lastly, thanks to the many volunteers who helped with the ECAMRL Rummage & Bake Sale this weekend.

The Nine First Fridays

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."
~Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

How to complete the First Friday Devotion:

1. Receive Holy Communion on 9 consecutive First Fridays
2. They must be made in honor and in reparation to His Sacred Heart.

The Promise

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady promised Sister Lucia she would *"..assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those, who on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray a Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the fifteen mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation."*

There are four requirements to faithfully fulfill the first Saturdays.

1. Go to confession
2. Receive Holy Communion
3. Say five decades of the Holy Rosary
4. Meditate for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. (separate from saying the rosary).

Inclusive Love...

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.
~St. Thomas Aquinas

I believe, Lord, but let me believe more firmly. I hope, Lord, but let me hope more surely. I love, Lord, but let me love more warmly. I repent, Lord, but let me repent more deeply. Lord, give me humility, patience, and charity. Teach me goodness, knowledge, and discipline. Give me your love together with your grace, and I will be rich enough. My God, my Jesus, my all in all. Amen ~St. Anthony Mary Claret

Pray, Sacrifice, Invite Adoration and Fatima

The First prayer the Fatima children were taught by the Angel of Peace was a call to faith: "*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, I love Thee! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love Thee.*"

During the second apparition of the Angel he told the children "*Pray! Pray very much! The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have designs of mercy on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices constantly to the Most High.*"

Anything against our will is a sacrifice. When we sacrifice our time to spend it with Our Lord during adoration, we give Him consolation for those who give Him nothing.

At the third and final apparition of the Angel he taught the children this prayer, *"Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly, I offer Thee the Most Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles throughout the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. And by the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of Thee the conversion of poor sinners. Amen."* These are prayers of adoration, reparation and petition, and let us always include thanksgiving. It was during this apparition the Angel brought them Holy Communion.

What did Our Blessed Mother request during her six apparitions? To summarize: "*Say the rosary and make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Don't lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God. Continue to pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war. Pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; for many souls go to hell, because there are none to sacrifice themselves and pray for them. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.*"

The prayers, requests and petitions are as necessary today as they were one hundred years ago. What better place to offer prayer, with sacrifice, than in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ during Eucharistic Adoration.

Let us always remember: ***True devotion to Our Blessed Mother will always lead us closer to Jesus.***

Combined Christian Choir Concert on Sunday, November 17

Calling All Singers, Grades 3 to 8

We would love to have you sing in the Combined Christian Children's Choir Concert on Sunday, November 19th at 3:00PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church No try-outs necessary. Just email Missy Nobel nobelm@sgs-krakow.com

or

Show up on the first rehearsal date November 7 at the Borgia Jesuit Hall Franciscan Room at 6PM. Rehearsals and Concert times and places:

Nov 7 (Tues) 6:00 PM Jesuit Hall Franciscan Room (1st Floor)
Nov 8 (Wed) 6:00 PM Jesuit Hall Blessed Mother (1st Floor)
Nov 15 (Wed) 6:00 PM Jesuit Hall Franciscan Room (1st Floor)

Dress Rehearsal:
Nov 17 (Fri) Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7:00 PM
Concert: Nov 19 (Sun) at 3:00 PM

I highly recommend this fun charitable event to kick off your holiday season. It's a short rehearsal process that is both fun and highly entertaining.

Adults Combined Christian Choir

Are you looking for something better to do, but don't have a lot of time? Come join the Combined Christian Choir. We meet 4 times and put on one amazing show which benefits local food pantries and charities.

Nov 7 (Tues) 7:00 PM Jesuit Hall Choir Room (2nd Floor)
Nov 8 (Wed) 7:00 PM Jesuit Hall Choir Room (2nd Floor)
Nov 15 (Wed) 7:00 PM Jesuit Hall Choir Room (2nd Floor)

Dress Rehearsal:
Nov 17 (Fri) Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7:00 PM
Concert: Nov 19 (Sun) at 3:00 PM

This fun group of mixed aged adults high school and up want you.

For more information contact Katie Alexander at 314-324-3331 or kalexander@borgiagradeschool.org

Would you be willing to sponsor a Parish Breakfast?

We are always looking for sponsors for our Parish Breakfasts. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call Dominic Gildehaus at 636-239-5609, Rick Breitenbach at 239-1005 or Ann Kopp at 390-3861.

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Please join us for a special reception and program honoring our veterans at St. Francis Borgia Grade School Gymnasium on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Light refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. for veterans. Program to begin at 9:30.

If anyone in the parish who is widowed, divorced, elderly, sick, disabled, or low income and in need of minor repairs, transportation, sewing, cleaning, please call the Roundtable at 636-283-5030 or 636-390-0185.

School News!

Dear St. Francis Borgia Parish Members,

We honored our First Responders! The children thanked our Police Officers and Firefighters during our Red Ribbon Kick-Off Rally.

Students are learning about the importance of living a healthy, active, Christ-centered life from a variety of guest speakers, one being our very own Betsey Schulze!!

Please find it in your hearts to pray for the children:

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Prayer

Creator of our most precious children, thank you for each child you have put on this beautiful earth. Guide them to avoid the destructive habit of using alcohol or other drugs. Keep them safe from all violence and teach us to care for each other… Amen

Your partner in learning and faith,

Linda Pahl,
Principal

M & M ProLife Fundraiser

The St. Francis Borgia Grade School 8th grade class would like to thank the parishioners, students and even visitors for participating so enthusiastically in the M&Ms fundraiser for next year's Pro-Life March in Washington D.C.! We have profited approximately $3,500, and canisters are still coming in! This already exceeds our goal and lets us know that we have a whole parish standing behind us in this worthy cause. Thank you to Fr. Joe and the entire St. Francis Borgia community for coming together to help us exceed our goal!

SFBGS
ProLife Burger Night at the Knights of Columbus

Come to the KC's in Washington

8th Graders will be serving hamburgers and fries

Thursday, November 2nd

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Proceeds benefit the 8th grade Pro-Life Trip for 2018

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ~ NOV. 4 & 5

4:30 pm Mass	7:00 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
N. Derner	F. Filla	J. Bleckman	M. Armistead
D. Derner	C. Voelkerding	R. Bleckman	G. Ruether
C. Binder	M. Kamler	M. Bleckman	S. Ruether
D. Eckelkamp	E. Shellock	J. Maune	M. Traffas
D. Koirtyohann	M. Mantle	T. Maune	M. Via
R. Breitenbach	J. Dill	N. Struckhoff	K. Wright
		B. Skornia	J. Hill
		G. Skornia	

If you are unable to attend Mass on your scheduled Saturday or Sunday, PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE.

SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 1-5

November 1
6:30 pm D. Shortal, M. Shortal

November 2
7:00 pm

November 4
4:30 pm

November 5
7:00 M. Tolksdorf, M. Filla
9:00
11:00

Please sign up on-line.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z6nAyGHH51oAQ_VwqnBdQsPgO6skGn68Yf2dLUMlXX0/edit#gid=0.
Call the Parish office for more information. Thanks, Fr. Joe

SHOP & EARN NEWS
Week of October 23, 2017

Total Sales ..... $ 16,110.00
Tuition Credit ..... $ 312.88
Total For School Operating Budget ..... $ 312.88
● 4% Return ● 39 Parish Family Orders ● 15 Online Orders

Bonuses… through Nov. 3
Bath & Body Works extra 1%, JCPenney extra 1%

SHOP & EARN WORKERS

Monday, October 30
8:00 am—9:30 am Admin.

Friday, November 3
2:30 pm — 4:00 pm J. Sinnott

Saturday, November 4
8:00 am — 9:30 am P. Russell
5:30 pm — 6:00 pm A. Kopp

Sunday, November 5
8:00 am—10:15 am N. Bleckman
10:15 am—12:15 pm S. Michels

We are looking for workers on the 3rd Saturday from 8:00-9:30 am & 4th Sunday from 8:00-10:15 am. Also for someone to solicit new businesses. No computer work! **For more information contact Missy Frankenberg at 636-432-2299 or email shopandearn@borgiaparish.org**.

ENCORE SCHEDULE ~ Oct. 30 - Nov. 4

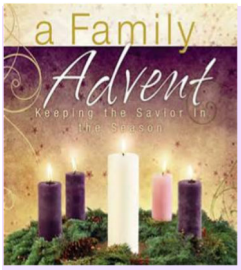
Mon.	10:00-1:30	J. Parmentier
	1:30-5:00	C. Lewis, C. Strubberg
Tue.	10:00-1:30	D. Frankenberg
	1:30-5:00	M. Ham
Wed	10:00-1:30	C. Elbert, M. Buchheit
	1:30-5:00	J. Boland
Thurs.	10:00-1:30	M.J. McDonald, C. Ryker
	1:30-5:00	C. Bleckman
Fri.	10:00-1:30	L. Sellmeyer
	1:30-5:00	C. Lewis, C. Strubberg
Sat.	10:00-3:00	B. Mohesky, K. Kleekamp

FOOD PANTRY
Oct. 30 - Nov. 2

Monday, October 30
J. Fortner, P. Fortner, L. Ehler, J. Speckart, J. Dolan, F. Dolan

Thursday, November 2
B. Conroy, J. Conroy, M. Hillermann, C. Heimann, J. Kelly, R. Caragine, P. Schonberger, E. Marquart

Thank You for your continued support of the Food Pantry.
For more information contact
Ron at foodpantry@borgiaparish.org



Save the date…
Advent Family Night
Tuesday, December 5
Once again we are offering a wonderful evening of fun for you and your children to help prepare for the coming of the infant Jesus. Our Advent Family Night is open to all families with children in the parish. It will be on Tuesday, December 5 from 6:30 –7:30pm in the Grade School Gym and Cafeteria. More information will follow.

SFB Library Book Review

Book: Exercising Your Soul
By: Gary Jansen

CHURCH LIBRARY

"Prayer is not just for the saints, but for you. Gary Jansen's beautiful book is filled with simple how-to-advice on jump-starting your relationship with God. Using insights from the Spiritual Exercises on Saint Ignatius Loyola, Jansen offers straightforward advice on how to begin, or deepen, your relationship with the One who loved us into being."

The St. Francis Borgia Parish Library is located on the street level entrance of Jesuit Hall. We have so many wonderful books to assist you on your Faith Journey. Check it out!

Breakfast - St. John (Gildehaus) (Villa Ridge)

Sunday, October 29 serving 7:30-11:00 am. Bone-in-ham, sausage, scramble eggs, biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, fresh baked cinnamon rolls, orange juice, coffee and milk. Adults: $8, Children (6-12) $3.. Sponsored by K of C Council #8073. Proceeds to benefit St. John's School.

Music in the Liturgy

St. Gerard Majella Parish (Kirkwood) is hosting a concert on **Friday, November 3** at 7:00 pm. The guest artist is Dan Schutte, one of the original St. Louis Jesuits. Tickets are $10 and children under 10 are free. On **Saturday, November 4**, Dan will offer a workshop on "Music in the Liturgy" beginning at 10:00 am. Advance registration is required for the workshop, and the fee is $10. Call 314-965-3985 for more information.

Fall Dinner - St. Bridget of Kildare (Pacific)

Sunday, November 5 serving 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. All you can eat Fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, coffee, tea, milk and desserts. Adults: $10, Children (4-11) $5. Country store, entertainment and more.

Pork Sausage Dinner - Immanuel Lutheran

Sunday, November 5 serving 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Adults: $10, Children (6-12) $5. Carry outs available. Country store, bake sale, crafts and more.

Sausage Dinner - St. Peters Church (St. Charles)

Sunday, November 5 serving Noon - 6:00 pm. All you can eat whole hog sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and gravy, applesauce, green beans, homemade bread and desserts. Adults: $11, Children (6-12) $5. Call 636-946-6641 for more info.

YOTS (*YOUNG OLD TIMERS SOCIETY)*

November 8 @ 1:30 pm, Cafeteria of the Parish Center at St Gertrude's Parish, Krakow. We will also have a speaker from the Scenic Library returning to do a program on Holidays.

Annual Beans & Rice Bowl

Washington Overseas Mission is planning its Annual Beans & Rice Bowl at the Elk's Hall on **November 18** at 6:00 pm. Donations are being accepted for live and silent auctions items. Proceeds from the event support Washington Overseas Mission's efforts to provide medical and dental treatment and construction services to the poor in Honduras. Tickets are $60 and includes dinner catered by Café Mosaic, open bar and dancing to music by 8-track. To make donations or purchase tickets call Dr. Jackie Miller or Tim Huber at 636-259-6259.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection.

Spirituality for the Second Half of Life Retreat

We've lived a lot of life, right? As we enter the second half of our journey, are there some things that deepen our intimacy with God that escaped us earlier? Even surprises? We will explore these possibilities, and maybe when we leave, we'll feel a little like a child again….!

Tuesday, November 14: Retreat will be geared toward Senior Citizens—however, everyone is welcome. 10:00 am-Noon, Presentation in the Chapel. Retreat will end with lunch. Registration is $25.00 and includes lunch.

Sunday, November 19: This retreat is open for anyone who considers themselves to be in the Second Half of Live. 10:00 am Mass in the Chapel. 11:00 lunch and quiet time. Noon-3:00 pm, presentation in the chapel. Registration fee is $30 and includes lunch.

More information contact IlRitiro Franciscan Retreat, Dittmer, MO, 636-274-0554 or il.ritiro@gmail.com. Visit their webpage at www.il-ritiro.org

Advent Retreat, "Be Still"

December 1, 2, 3: This retreat will invite its participants to embrace the season of Advent with an openness to the Book of Psalm's challenge to "Be still and know that I am God." Through a series of talks, meditations, Masses, prayer services, quiet time and music, retreatants will experience what our great spiritual models have known: "to entertain silence in the heart and listen for the voice of God – to pray for your own discovery." (Thomas Merton) "Silence of the heart is necessary so you can hear God everywhere — in the closing of a door, in the person who needs you, in the birds that sing, in the flowers, in the animals." (Mother Theresa) The retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Santen, Lucia Signorelli and Steve Givens. For more information about the Marianist Retreat Center, 4000 Hwy 109, Eureka, MO. or to register go mretreat.org to ADVENT RETREAT or call 636-938-5390.

Reflections… BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.