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ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish

115 Cedar Street
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www.borgiaparish.org

School

225 Cedar Street
636-239-2590 • (Fax) 636-239-3501
www.borgiagradeschool.org

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, 8:00 am (School Mass)
Wednesday: 7:00 am
Thursday: 7:00 am
Friday: 7:00 am

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

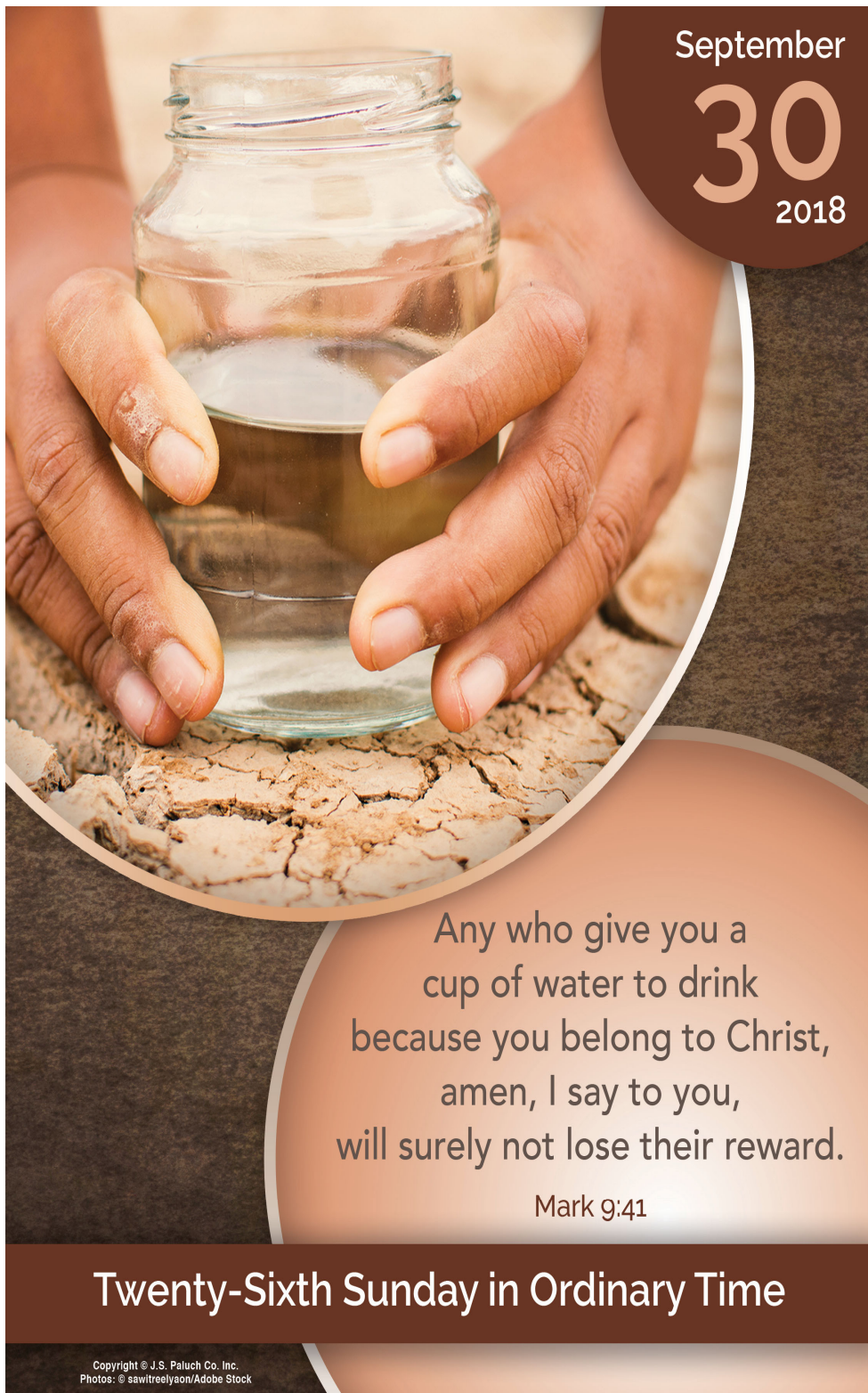
Tuesdays: After 7:00 am Mass
Saturdays: After 8:00 am Mass and
from 3:30 till 4:15 pm

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.

September

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2018



Any who give you a
cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastoral Council

Matthew Becker	Mary Kleekamp
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Mike Jones	
Traci Kampschroeder	

School Board

Kristi Posinski (Chair Person)	Katie Piontek
Ginna Christiansen	Jill Groff Rosloniec
Joe Kopp	Jennifer Sanford
Kathleen Marquart	Sam Unnerstall
Tricia Nelson	

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 sgeiger@borgiaparish.org by 9:00 am on Monday.

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**

Last weekend I spoke at all the Masses on the topic of Stewardship focusing on generosity. Our program "Fulfilling the Mission of Jesus" is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in our Commitment Cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the parish office.

I thank all of you who do contribute to the financial support of the parish. Parts of the parish mission can only be taken care of with money. Yes, there are parts, which the volunteers provide thereby saving us lots of money, but there are some parts that only money can take care of. **Again, thank you for your generosity!**

There have been no updates in regard to the formation of a regional Catholic school system, the recommendation which the pastors received from the Washington Area Steering Committee. This endeavor would be the result of the six schools and ten parishes working together. I do not expect anything until late October or even November.

We will be having a second collection on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14 for the Permanent Diaconate. Our deacons and future deacons will be sharing some words with us on the weekend before all the Masses.

Thank you for all the sacrifices which you make to aid us in "Fulfilling the Mission of Jesus."

Fr. Joe Wormek

Blessing of God's Creatures

Thursday, October 4 is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. As a tradition of our faith, we set aside time on this day to bless the animals of the earth that Francis held dear to his heart. We invite you to bring your pets to the field behind Notre Dame Hall on this day to receive a special blessing at 2:30 pm.

**THIS WEEK.....****SUNDAY (9/30)**

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am | Masses
10:30 am | 5th Sunday KC Rosary (Church)
6:00 pm | Teen Mass at SFB RHS Chapel

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30 am | Rosary
7:00 am | Mass

MONDAY (10/1)

All Day | No School
3:00 - 7:00 pm | Mizzou Alumni Blood Drive (JH Franciscan Room)
4:00 - 5:30 pm | Food Pantry Open
7:00 pm | Grateful Hearts Prayer Meeting

TUESDAY (10/2)

After 7:00 am Mass | Confessions
8:00 am | School Mass (Church)
After 8:00 am Mass | Eucharistic Adoration until 6:45 am Wed.
8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Quilting (Middle School)
6:00 pm | Region 8 Right Start 8th Grade Parent Meeting (JH 3rd Floor)
6:30 pm | Cenacle of Divine Mercy (JH Library)

WEDNESDAY (10/3)

7:45 am | Cenacle of Divine Mercy (JH Choir Room)
8:00 am | Picture Re-take Day (Grade School)
3:15 pm | Youth Choir Practice (JH Choir Room)
6:30 pm | PSR (Grade School)
6:30 pm | Adult Choir Practice (JH Choir Room)
6:30 pm | Divorce Survival Series (NDH Garden Room)

THURSDAY (10/4)

7:45 am | Bible Study (JH Blessed Mother Room)
2:30 pm | Blessing of Pets (Ball Field/Volleyball Court)
4:00 - 5:30 pm | Food Pantry Open
6:30 pm | Protecting God's Children Workshop (JH Franciscan Room)

FRIDAY (10/5)

10:00 am | Mass at Grandview
12:00 pm | Grade School Dismissal
6:30 pm | Nocturnal Adoration (Church)

SATURDAY (10/6)

8:00 am & 4:30 pm | Masses
After 8:00 am Mass | Confession (Church)
3:30 - 4:15 pm | Confession (Church)
4:30 pm | KC Tootsie Roll Drive (JH Gathering Area)
5:30 pm | Dinner Auction (Grade School)

SUNDAY (10/7)

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am | Masses
7:00 am | KC Tootsie Roll Drive (JH Gathering Area)
1:30 pm | Rosary March (Church)
6:00 pm | Teen Mass at SFB RHS Chapel

Holy Hour Adoration

We are in need of someone to volunteer every other Wednesday from 2:00 am until 3:00 am. Please contact Deacon Leon at 636-221-1531 if you can help.



Stewardship CORNER

Prayers of the Faithful

Remembering that we will be judged by what we do for the least among us, may we give generously and joyfully to support all those in need.



September 23, 2018

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

Sunday Offertory Total	\$20,411.00
Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$15,511.00
Electronic Offering	\$4,900.00
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$21,062.00

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Loose Offering	\$510.00
Youth	\$0.00
Food Pantry	\$0.00
Building Maintenance	\$75.00
Tuition Assistance	\$80.00
Endowment	\$45.00

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! – Whoever is not against Us is for Us

The current climate in which we find ourselves can be brutal at times. We hear plenty of anti-Catholic sentiment and generalizations about the sexual abuse scandals committed by priests and bishops in our country. However, there are also many good and faithful servants out there in our jobs and in our city. In my experience, God continues to surprise me with people I encounter each day who might not seem to be Christian at first but truly are devout and striving for holiness. One of our primary tasks as evangelists is to find common ground with those whom we encounter in our daily lives to form a foundation on which to build a relationship of trust. Before writing someone off because of their appearance, their words, or their actions, as John the Apostle, wanted to do in the Gospel, let us heed the words of Jesus and consider whether these people are truly “for Christ” or not. Let us prayerfully ponder why they might be presenting themselves in a particular way. Perhaps it is their background, their current status, their wealth or lack of it, their fears, etc. Often, we can be surprised to find strong and faithful Christians among us who are willing to continue to fight for the Church even when many others have left or rejected the Gospel message as outdated or oppressive. At all times open to the power of the Spirit and seek to meet and strengthen followers of Jesus Christ.

-archstl.org/dynamic

With our current financial obligations, I don't know how it would be possible for us to convert to giving away a full 10%. Are there any options?

Even if giving a full tithe is not immediately possible for you, it is important to work towards this goal. You can begin by committing to giving a gift that is planned, proportionate and sacrificial. Most Catholics do not even know how much they give back. When they take the time to calculate that amount they are often surprised and discomforted. We often think we are very generous yet despite the strong urging throughout sacred scripture to give back 10% the average Catholic today gives less than 1%.

The first step in working towards a tithe is to determine what percentage you are currently giving back. Then see if you can increase that percentage by at least 1/2 percent. If you increase your giving every year by at least 1/2 percent or more, you will eventually reach a full tithe. A full tithe is 10%. It is usually suggested that you give 5% to your parish and 5% combined to any other charities that touch your heart.

Of course, it might be necessary to eliminate something from your family or personal budget in order to increase your giving every year. Eliminating discretionary monthly expenses—such as phone or cable packages, memberships, entertainment, subscriptions, etc.—is often a good place to start. Sometimes input from the entire family might be helpful in finding a way that you can tighten the budget so that more can be given upfront to God. A legalistic approach to a certain percentage really isn't as important as developing an overall grateful and generous way of life. Many who begin on this type of stewardship journey eventually find that they feel called to increase their giving even beyond the 10% level.

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

-Luke 12:48

Stewardship Reflection

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”

-Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Stewardship talent
commitment vision LOVE PLEDGE planning
blessing faith caring time
treasure community

**Davis Eric North**

Son of Ross & Erica (nee Grus) North

Cora Elisabeth Wilkins

Daughter of Andrew & Kathryn (nee Lamzik) Wilkins

Theodore Ross Zevely

Son of Nicholas & Emily (nee High) Zevely

Quilters

Tuesday's quilters should bring a sandwich if staying for lunch. Dessert and coffee are furnished.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of September 30

Mon: Jb 1:6-22, Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tues: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thurs: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab;

Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130;

Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 (2-12)



**Please Pray For All Those Serving In
Our Military and Especially For...**

Travis Branson	Jessica K. Lamecker	Ken Stallmann
Patrick Feldmann	Derek Marquart	Alex Weick
Eli Garcilaso	Jacob Maune	Jacob Willett
Steve Hill	Jeremy Nieder	Shayne Yenser
John Heisler	John Rudlof	
Lindsay Heisler	Bailey Scherer	
Kelly Kosewicz	Jamie Skornia	

Pray For

Mary Alice Alfermann
Randy Alfermann
John Avooske
Marilyn Beanblossom
Scott Boland
Dorothy Bolzenius
Donna Kay Brown
Betty Bueker
Millie Chisholm
Tom Comage
Andrea Dressel
Regina Dutkiewicz
Charles Eckelkamp
Sr. Michaelanne Estoup
Gertrude Filla
Cindy Finder
Ella Furjes
Keith Gansmann

Allen Gephardt
Rosalie Gerschevske
Donnie, Dixie & Jr. Hale
Tucker Hall
Carol Hellman
Ray Hillermann
Ray Hilke
Marc Houseman
Sandra Highly
Richard Kandlbinder
Randy Kleinheider
Jerry Kuenzel
Juanita Lauchstaedt
Leola Lohman
Sr. Reine Marie Martin
Todd Ponder
Rose Marie Richardson
Wayne Richardson
Christine Robinson

Ashley Smith
Norma Stockhorst
Collin Warrender
Luella Weick
Mark Wessel
Kenneth Westhoelter
Patty Westhoelter
Dorothy Witthaus
Katie Wright

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

**Sunday, September 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am Eileen Spreckelmeyer
9:00 am Leola Mantle
11:00 am People of the Parish

**Monday, October 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

7:00 am Mary Kay Neely

Tuesday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 am Jeff Westhoelter
8:00 am Shelly & Norwood Amos & Family

Wednesday, October 3

7:00 am Ann Buchmann

Thursday, October 4 St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 am Frank Rauch III
8:50 am Purgatorial Society (Grade School Chapel)

Friday, October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 am Lawrence Piontek
10:00 am Orville Brinker Sr. (Grandview)

Saturday, October 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Al & Mary Himmelberg
4:30 pm Dorothy Meyer

Sunday, October 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Johnny Eckelkamp
11:00 am Intentions of Ladies of CRHP8

Nocturnal Adoration & Benediction

October 5 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 would 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 a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society to join in prayer, so please join us.

Roommate Needed for Pilgrimage

St. Francis Borgia parishioner Donna K. Brown is searching for a roommate for the Pilgrimage with Fr. Buehler. The Pilgrimage is on March 26 through April 6, 2019. If interested in being a roommate please contact Donna K. Brown at 636-239-4176 or 636-667-1718.

Pilgrimage to France

Reserved spots remain for St. Francis Borgia parishioners, but they won't remain long! Reserved registration ends on October 1st. On that day, all wait-listed applicants will be allowed to take any open spots...and the wait-list is size-able. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Buehler at rbuehler@borgiaparish.org or Jan Glunt at janiceglunt@aol.com. Some brochures remain in the church and the parish office. Hope you can join us!

Found

Three rosaries were found in church and two car seats were left at the Fall Festival and can be picked up at the parish office.



Dear Parish Families,

It is my deepest desire for our school community to develop a greater love, appreciation and understanding of the Mass. Starting with our staff, we will look at ways to foster the understanding and encourage participation. What does the notion of active participation mean? This week's message will address the idea of interior participation: The interior participation of all of the powers of the soul in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial love. Participation, in the first place, is something interior, it means that your mind and heart are awake, alert and engaged. This seems to be a harder sell for our older kids. It is interesting to speak with our younger students, they understand the need to follow the readings and words of the Mass and try to internalize what is being said. They sing along. We work very hard to encourage our kids to read along during the Liturgy of the Word and other portions of the Mass. What is being said? How does it pertain to my life? What lessons can be learned? How can this strengthen my personal relationship with God? We believe as a Church that the liturgy is the source and summit of what we believe. It is incumbent of our staff and our parents to actively promote an understanding of the liturgy. We understand the importance of modeling and encouraging our students full participation. I know I speak on behalf of the St. Francis Borgia Grade School Staff when I say we accept this challenge!

Your partner in learning and faith,

Mrs. Linda Pahl, Principal
St. Francis Borgia Grade School

Attention All Volunteers!!!

There will be a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30 pm in Jesuit Hall in the Franciscan Room. This workshop is for all who work or volunteer with or around children in our parish. This includes parents, grandparents, school volunteers, library volunteers, people who read to children, children liturgy of the word volunteers, teachers, maintenance workers or volunteers, quilters, field day volunteers, office help, coaches, referees, anyone who works or volunteers with or around children in our parish.

To register online for this workshop or another on a more convenient date, please visit our parish website www.borgiaparish.org. Click on Protecting God's Children icon. Additional information regarding background checks will be given at the workshop. If you have any questions, do not have the ability to register online, or need assistance with this process please contact Ann Kopp at 636-390-3861 or at akopp@borgiaparish.org or call the parish at 636-239-6701.



GREAT NEWS!

We have been chosen AGAIN for the Schnucks - Bags 4 My Cause program.

For this round, visit the Washington Schnucks during **OCTOBER**, purchase this bag and **St. Francis Borgia Grade School** will receive \$1!



What a GREAT way to show your continued support!
Head out, buy a few bags ... we get a few bucks!

Good for Us, Good for the Planet!

For more information about the program visit:
schnucks.bags4mycause.com



FORMED KIDS' KORNER



Hildegard's Gift

Discovering the Hidden Talent Within

In this video version of the beloved picture book, St. Hildegard (feast day Sept. 17) receives a very special gift. It takes a lifetime to understand it, but when she does, this gift changes her whole world.

More Kids' Content



Also in Spanish!



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**St. Francis Borgia
Grade School Dinner Auction**

CANDYLAND

Saturday • October 6, 2018

5:30 pm
cocktails
silent auction begins

6:30 pm
dinner served

8:00 pm
oral auction begins

\$50 per person in advance
\$55 per person after September 22

Contact Brad or Gretchen Pettet 636.795.4359 for inquiries

Dinner Auction Raffle Tickets

Tickets are now on sale for the \$5000 dinner auction raffle. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 6, but you don't need to be present to win. Look for us in Jesuit Hall after all Masses this weekend, September 29 and 30. You can also purchase raffle tickets at the parish office or contact Brad Pettet at 636-390-3543 to purchase your \$50 ticket today.



**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
GRADE SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION**

CANDYLAND

First Prize \$5000
Second Prize \$500
Third Prize \$200

\$50.00 EACH

Drawing Saturday, October 6th, 2018
A maximum of 250 tickets will be sold
Prizes may be pro-rated if all 250 tickets are not sold

No: 5

Dinner Auction

St. Francis Borgia Grade School is preparing for our single biggest fundraiser, which will take place on October 6th...our **DINNER AUCTION!** This event is only held every 3 years and all proceeds benefit our students, school community, and directly offsets the already generous parish subsidy that helps fund Catholic education in our parish.

Our last dinner auction in 2015 raised over \$100,000, which was used in part to support much-needed technology upgrades for our school. We now have Smartboards in all classrooms, 1:1 Chromebook usage in grades 3-8, and upgraded school computers, network switches and access points. These are things that would not be possible without the generous support from our bidders and donors like you...and for that we are truly grateful.

We would appreciate your donation to our 2018 auction of an item, service, or experience (e.g. dinners, trips, condo rentals, theme parties, behind the scenes tour, etc.). If you're able to make a donation, please contact our solicitation co-chairs Sam Unnerstall (636-346-6987) or Kristy Stoyer (636-346-6941) or email us at sfbgsauction@gmail.com. One of our volunteers will be happy to make any necessary arrangements to pick up your donation.

Your contribution is tax deductible and we can provide the school's tax ID upon request, as well as a tax acknowledgment letter. If you'd prefer to be a sponsor of the event instead of donating an item, we can provide that information as well.

We are always amazed by the generosity of individuals and businesses in and around Washington. We hope you consider a donation to our auction as St. Francis Borgia Grade School continues to develop students for future leadership in the world through academic excellence, service to others, and living a virtuous life.

Sincerely,

Bradley & Gretchen Pettet
2018 SFBGS Dinner Auction Chairs

Donation Ideas

*Vacation rentals of condos or vacation packages * Bed & Breakfast packages * Sport tickets * Handyman services * Wine, pool, hayride, or children's themed parties * Landscaping services * Restaurant gift cards * Entertainment tickets (movies, Fox Theatre, Muny, etc.) * Mizzou or Cardinal items or tickets * Guided hunting or fishing trips * Float trips * Jewelry * Hair care items or gift cards to salons/spa * Behind-the-scenes tour * Artwork * Golf outing * Music lessons * Homemade desserts * Dance classes * Cooking classes * Handcrafted items * Books and games for kids * Gift wrapping services * Firewood * Lottery tickets * and so much more!



**ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP**

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 465 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 197 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 82 retired deacons. There are 44 men information at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. There are six deacons who serve as Parish Life Coordinators. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.

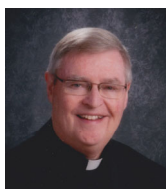
During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by promoting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent deacons on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

*Our Deacons will be sharing some words with us on October 6 and 7. The Second Collection will be held on October 13 and 14.



Monsignor Jack Receives "Great Preacher Award"

Reverend Monsignor John Costello of St. Peter in Kirkwood is the recipient of the 2018 Great Preacher Award from the Aquinas Institute of Theology, a Dominican-sponsored graduate school of theology and ministry. The Great Preacher Award dinner will take place on Thursday, October 18 at The Cedars Banquet Hall, 939 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis 63104. A VIP pre-reception begins at 5:30 pm and dinner is at 7:00 pm. For more information please visit www.ai.edu or contact Diane Henderson at 314-256-8856 or henderson@ai.edu

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Annual Parish

Sausage Dinner
Sunday, October 21

**Volunteer Signup Opportunities
Available Online 3 Ways!**



On our Parish Website

Or use this URL:

<http://signup.com/go/srmZkaX>

Parishioners will also be able to sign up for the Sausage Dinner after masses in Jesuit Hall Gathering area.

Sister Jane Rombach 70th Anniversary

Sister Jane Rombach daughter of Fredrick and Leona Rombach will be celebrating 70 years of being a nun on October 6. She is a 1942 graduate of St. Francis Borgia Grade School. To send her congratulatory cards please mail them to Sister Jane Rombach, Mt Zion Apt 209, 3300 Park Ave, St. Louis MO 63104.

**The Catholic's
DIVORCE
SURVIVAL
Guide**

The Reach Out Ministry

The Catholic Reach-Out Ministry is offering another 12-week DVD series.

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide. This series was created to

bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics through counselors, theologians and priests. The session will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Garden Room of Notre Dame Hall.

Please contact Jennifer Hill at the parish office to register and for further information at (636)239-6701, extension 1511 or email jhill@borgiaparish.org.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ~ OCTOBER 6 & 7

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	J. Armistead
C. Binder	M. Kamler	C. Bullock	M. Traffas
D. Eckelkamp	E. Shellock	J. Maune	D. Boland
D. Koirtyohann	M. Mantle	T. Maune	M. Via
C. Derner	J. Dill	N. Struckhoff	K. Wright
		B. Skornia	
		G. Skornia	

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

SERVER SCHEDULE OCTOBER 6 & 7October 6

4:30 pm A. Piontek, A. Kopp, O. Bruckerhoff

October 7

7:00 am L. Aholt, T. Reis
 9:00 am J. Volmert, G. Volmert, B. Weber
 11:00 am J. Polizzi, I. Mitchell, K. Scott


FOOD PANTRY
 October 1-4
Monday, October 1

R. Tobben, D. Tobben, L. Ehler, F. Filla, F. Dolan, J. Dolan

Thursday, October 4

B. Conroy, J. Conroy, M. Hillermann, C. Heimann, J. Kelly,
 R. Caragine, P. Schonberger, E. Marquart, T. Bocklage

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



**Food Pantry is in need of
 peanut butter, jelly and cereal.**

ENCORE SCHEDULE ~ October 1-6

Mon.	10:00-1:30	B. Krawitz, M. Hale
	1:30-5:00	Open
Tues.	10:00-1:30	L. Sellmeyer, D. Kohne
	1:30-5:00	M. Ham
Wed.	10:00-1:30	C. Elbert, M. Buchheit
	1:30-5:00	C. Bleckman, M. Peters
Thurs.	10:00-1:30	M.J. McDonald, T. Unnerstall
	1:30-5:00	M. Holtmeier
Fri.	10:00-1:30	M. Wunderlich
	1:30-5:00	J. Boland
Sat.	10:00-3:00	B. Mohesky, K. Kleekamp


SHOP & EARN NEWS
Week of September 24

Total Sales.....	\$17,915.00
Tuition Credit	\$457.31
Total For School Operating Budget	\$457.30

5 Return • 46 Parish Family Orders • 21 Online Orders

SHOP & EARN WORKERSSaturday, October 6

8:00 - 10:15 am	P. Russell
5:30 - 6:00 pm	A. Kopp

Sunday, October 7

8:00 - 10:15 am	N. Bleckman
10:15 am - 12:15 pm	S. Michels

SHOP & EARN HOURS

Sun: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm Jesuit Hall Gathering Area
 Mon-Thurs: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Notre Dame Hall
 Fri: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Notre Dame Hall
 Sat: 8:00 - 9:30 am & 5:30 - 6:30 pm Jesuit Hall Gathering Area


ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

To the Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

I know I speak for everyone in the Archdiocese of St. Louis when I say how deeply saddened I am by the devastation that individuals in the Carolinas and surrounding states are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. I ask the Lord to carry those who are suffering and who have lost so much.

To help provide immediate and long-term aid to those recovering from this natural disaster, I am asking our nearly 200 parishes in 11 countries to participate in a collection at all Masses on the weekend of October 6 and 7. Catholic Charities of St. Louis will forward 100% of funds raised to Catholic Charities USA for distribution among the Catholic Charities agencies providing relief in the hurricane-impacted communities.

I will be offering a Mass for those who died in this tragedy, as well as their loved ones who are mourning. I ask you to please join your prayers to mine for our neighbors who must now rebuild their lives.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
 Archbishop of St. Louis

Borgia parishioners will find disaster relief envelopes in the benches at church the weekend of October 6 and 7. Please put these in the offertory collection or you can drop them off at the Parish office.

Upcoming Community EVENTS

Fall Festival (St. Vincent de Paul - Dutzow)

Sunday, **September 30** from 11:00 am until 6:00. Chicken and sausage dinner, beer, wine and other refreshments, music, raffles, and games for adults and kids. For more information visit www.svdutzow.org or you can contact us at 636-433-2678.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast (St. John's Gildehaus)

Sunday, **September 30** from 7:30 until 11:00 am. Bone-in ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, fresh baked cinnamon rolls, orange juice, coffee and milk. Adults are \$8, children 6-12 are \$3, under 6 are free. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Council #8073. Proceeds to benefit St. John's School.

Mizzou Homecoming Satellite Blood Drive

Monday, **October 1**, from 3:00 until 7:00 pm in the lower level of Jesuit Hall. Those of you who have past or current affiliations with campus organizations – either personally or via current students – will be able to designate Homecoming points for those organizations. Plus, we will have TIGER PAW BROWNIES for all donors! To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: MizzouFranklinCty, or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Walk-ins are certainly welcomed, too! Don't forget to bring a photo ID.

JMJ Sacred Family 20 Year Anniversary

October 3-7 at JMJ Sacred Family, 121 W. Main Street in Washington. To celebrate and thank our God we will have free gifts, free literature, videos and tapes on sale, and vintage items on sale. Our anniversary week hours are Wednesday through Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinners

Friday, **October 5** from 4:30 until 7:30 pm at St. Patrick Social Hall, 405 S. Church St. Wentzville. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, French fries, cole slaw, rolls, ice cream, soda, tea, and water. Beer by donation. Adults are \$10, children 8-12 are \$5, 7 years and younger are free. Dine in or carry out. Visit www.stpatrickwentzville.org/chicken for more information.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, **October 6**, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LBGTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679.

Rosary March

Sunday, **October 7** at 1:30 pm, starting at Washington City Park on 2nd Street and marching to St. Francis Borgia Parish where Benediction will be given. For those unable to participate in the march, the Rosary will be prayed in Church. Come and join in honoring our Blessed Mother to pray for religious liberty, our country, and persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Red Mass (Cathedra Basilica of St. Louis)

Sunday, **October 7** at 10:00 am in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, followed by a reception at Boland Hall, behind the Cathedral. The Most Reverend Shawn McKnight, Bishop of Jefferson City, will serve as homilist for the Red Mass. The Red Mass is celebrated annually for judges, prosecutors, attorneys, law school professors and students, and government officials. If you have questions please call 314-792-7812 or email stanard@archstl.org.

Life Chain

Sunday, **October 7** from 2:30 until 3:30 in Washington on Hwy 47 in front of Aldi's and Hwy 100 in front of McDonalds you can join us and thousands across our nation who are willing to stand in prayer and peaceful public witness for unborn children. You can visit lifechain.net to find other locations.

East Central Area Missouri Right to Life Prayer Event

We will meet on Monday, **October 8** to pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood for the purpose of closing this Abortion Mill in St. Louis and ending abortions. We also pray to help change the minds and hearts of young women who are contemplating abortions. We will meet at the parking lot on 14th Street in Washington across from the St. Francis Borgia cemetery. We will depart at 8:45 am and return at approximately 1:00 pm. Please call 636-283-5030 and leave your name if you want to go or email Bill Gegg at bill.gegg@att.net

White Mass (Cathedra Basilica of St. Louis)

Catholic Healthcare professionals are invited to the annual White Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Sunday, **October 14** at 10:00 am. The celebrant will be Bishop Mark S. Rivituso. A reception will follow Mass in Boland Hall behind the Cathedral. If you have any questions please call 314-792-7812 or email stanard@archstl.org.

East Central Area Missouri Right to Life 8th Annual Celebrate Life Banquest

October 18 at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the First Baptist Church, 111 E 14th St. in Washington. Speakers include: Deacon Leon Noelker of St. Francis Borgia Parish, Mary Varnin of St. Francis Borgia Parish-Program Manager of Respect Life Apostolate-Archdiocese of St. Louis, John Melton-Associate Pastor of 1st Baptist Church in Washington and Janet Roth-trained sidewalk counselor with Thrive-St. Louis and involved with Silent No More. This free event starts with a meal. Groups of two or more please bring a covered dish, suggested dishes by last name beginning with: A-H (Salad or Vegetable Tray), I-P (Hot Vegetable or Pasta Dish), Q-Z (Dessert). Please RSVP by October 10 to Bill Gegg at bill.gegg@att.net