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ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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

Mass Schedule

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
Saturday: 8:00 am, 4:30 pm

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

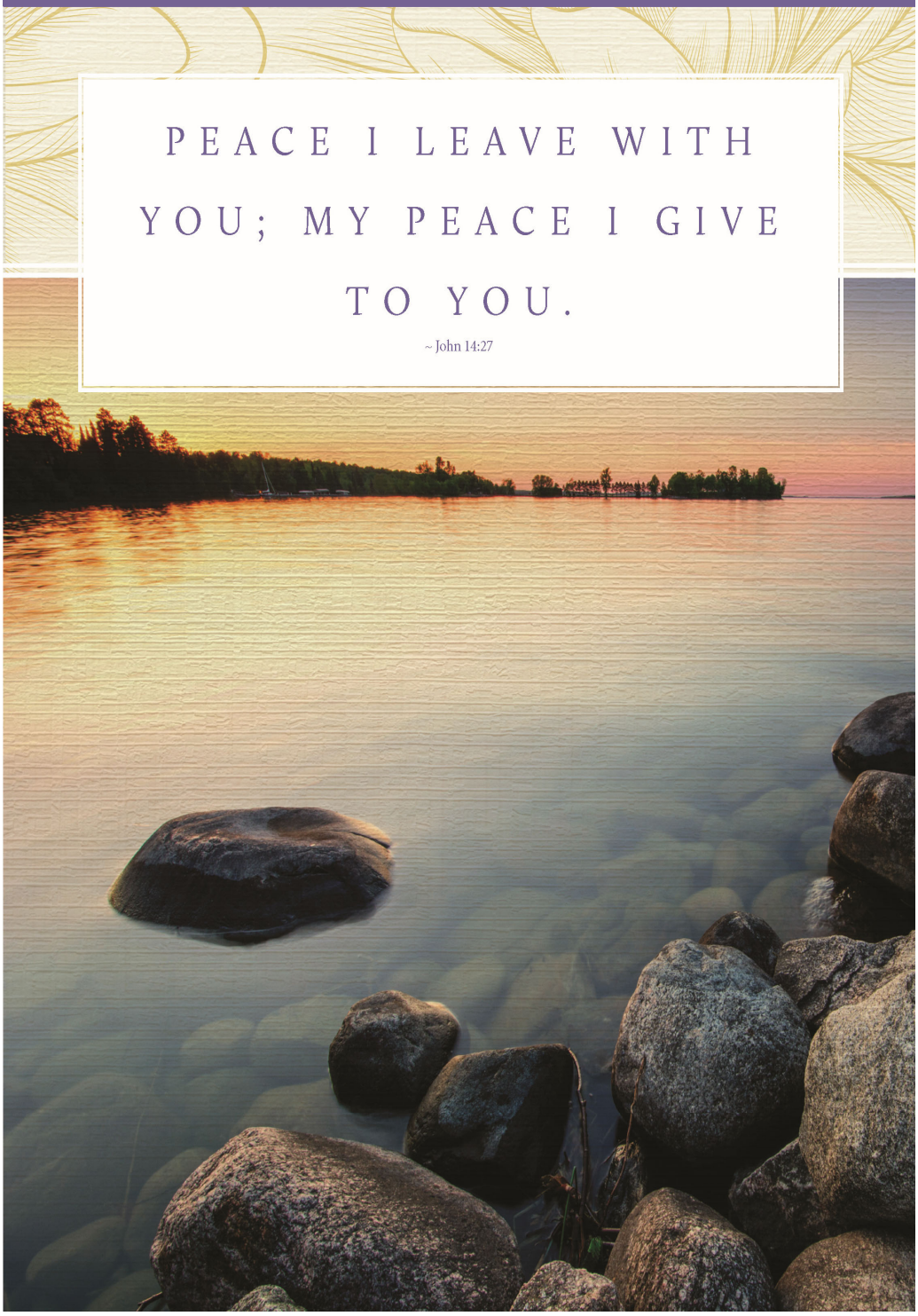
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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.

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Pastoral Council

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Mike Gillen
Luann Haberberger
Kathy Haddox
Mike Jones
Traci Kampschroeder
Mary Kleekamp
Walter Meyer
Mary Anne Moosmann
Karen Timpe

School Board

Kristi Posinski (Chair Person)
Ginna Christiansen
Joe Kopp
Sam Unnerstall
Katie Piontek
Jill Groff Rosloniec
Kathleen Marquart
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).

Prayers for the sick and dying

Divine Mercy Cenacle Group is available to pray with the sick, the dying and their families at their bedside or in their home. Please call Donna Brown at 636-239-4176

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 schedule. In serious cases, and on weekends, contact Fr. Wormek. We suggest that you call the parish office at 636-239-6701, for Fr. Wormek (ext. 1514), 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 smichels@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

Did you know the opening prayer at Mass is actually called the "Collect"? It is called the "Collect" because it is a prayer which is to gather the prayers of all the people in church. Before the priest prays the prayer, he says let us pray. It is a time for a little quiet and reflection, putting ourselves in the presence of God. "What are you praying for that day?" God then gathers our prayers to Himself.

As we gather this Memorial Day weekend, let us not forget to pray for service men and women, especially those overseas and in harm's way. Of course, the day is praying for those who gave their lives for us to enjoy the freedoms which we have. I know that there are a lot of problems in the country, but it is still one of the best places to live in the world. Our freedom to worship, which we do so frequently, is a great benefit and right in our country.

May God Bless America!

Father Joe Wormek

Fr. Joe Wormek

In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Did you know…

The convent was a remodeled home owned by the Hibbler's. The building is now used for offices and gathering areas and is affectionately called Notre Dame Hall in honor of the School Sisters of Notre Dame who selflessly taught here for 150 years.

Parish Rummage Sale

There will be a meeting on June 12 at 10:00 am in the Grade School Cafeteria for anyone interested in helping with the Annual Parish Rummage Sale. The rummage sale will be July 18-20. For more information contact Jeanne Hoelscher.

THIS WEEK…..

SUNDAY (5/26)
7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am | Masses
6:00 pm | Teen Mass at SFBRHS Chapel

MONDAY - FRIDAY
6:30 am | Rosary
7:00 am | Mass

MONDAY (5/27)
MEMORIAL DAY-PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
4:00 - 5:30 pm | Food Pantry Closed
7:00 pm | No Grateful Hearts Prayer Meeting (Church)

TUESDAY (5/28)
After 7:00 am Mass | Confessions
After 7:00 am Mass| Eucharistic Adoration until 6:45 am Wed.
8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Quilting (Middle School)
6:30 pm | Cenacle of Divine Mercy (JH-Library)
7:00 pm | Pastoral Council Meeting (NDH)

WEDNESDAY (5/29
7:45 am | Cenacle of Divine Mercy (JH Choir Room)
6:30 pm | Adult Choir Practice

THURSDAY (5/30)
7:45 am | Bible Study JH (Blessed Mother Room)
4:00 - 5:30 pm | Food Pantry Open

FRIDAY (5/31)
4:00-7:00 pm | Fifth Friday Dinner (GS Cafeteria)

SATURDAY (6/1)
8:00 am & 4:30 pm| Masses
After 8:00 am Mass | Confessions (Church)
3:30 - 4:15 pm | Confessions (Church)

SUNDAY (6/2)
7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am | Masses
6:00 pm | Teen Mass at SFBRHS Chapel

Congratulations to Fr. Mike Boehm on the Anniversary of his Ordination!

25 years on May 28

God's Blessings to you!

Stewardship CORNER

Prayers of the Faithful

That with every decision I make, I take one step closer to God.

May 19, 2019

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

Sunday Offertory Total	$21,967.00
Sunday Offertory Envelopes	$12,579.00
Electronic Offering	$9,387.00
Year to Date Weekly Average	$24,201.00

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Loose Offering	$528.00
Building Maintenance	$195.00
Tuition Assistance	$125.00

LEGACY

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but lets make sure we give them what we did have: our faith .

Stewardship is…

A Love Response: Once we allow God to truly take up residence in our hearts we become so overwhelmed by His abundant love for us that we just naturally feel the need to join our lives with Him and dedicate our time, talent and treasure to carrying out God's work here on earth. Our generosity comes from within and not from any external pressure or reward.

Cardinal Glennon Collection

Next weekend, June 1 and 2 is Cardinal Glennon Weekend. Every year Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital touches more than 200,000 infants and children from the St. Louis area, across the country and from around the world. Families come seeking the best doctors and treatments and faith-filled compassionate care. There will be a second collection at all the Masses. By making a donation you will make a difference in someone's life. Thank you in advance. ~Mark Filla, Knights of Columbus

New Parishioners

Mark & Shelby Monzyk

Zach & Elizabeth Massey and their children Sophia, Garrett & Brayden

We hope you feel at home!

If you have not RSVP'd for the dinner, please do so by 9:00 am on Wednesday, May 29. Please call 636-239-6701.

Stewardship Reflection

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Eucharistic Adoration

"Eucharistic Adoration is the most necessary mission to the Church, which has even more need of prayerful souls than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence." – *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

"The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world."– *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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.

Wedding Banns

III-Robert Luck & Claire Unnerstall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

In Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the soul of

Mildred Buhr Reiter

(Mother of Carol Parmentier & Ron Buhr)

May God welcome her home and bless those who will miss her.

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

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

Pray For…

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 Gerschefske
Connie Hagedorn
Mike Hamann
Ray Hilke
Marc Houseman
Sandra Highly
Mary Ann Kamler
Richard Kandlbinder
Randy Kleinheider
Steve Kluesner
Wanda Konys
Juanita Lauchstaedt
Leola Lohman
Sr. Reine Marie Martin
Amy McKenna
Myles McLaughlin
Nathaniel Pfitsinger
Todd Ponder
Rose Marie Richardson
Wayne Richardson
Darryl Siebert
Marian Schelich
Christine Skornia
Ashley Smith
Norma Stockhorst
Collin Warrender
Luella Weick
Ann Wessel
Mark Wessel
Ken Westhoelter
Patty Westhoelter
Dorothy Witthaus
Katie Wright

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

Sunday, May 26 *6th Sunday of Easter*
7:00 am Jacquelyn Puetz
9:00 am Jerome Kluba
11:00 am People of the Parish

Monday, May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
7:00 am Glen Edler

Tuesday, May 28
7:00 am Special Intention

Wednesday, May 29
7:00 am Leo Unnerstall

Thursday, May 30 *The Ascension of the Lord*
7:00 am Charles & Marcella Santoyo

Friday, May 31 *Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:00 am Aloysius J. Eftink

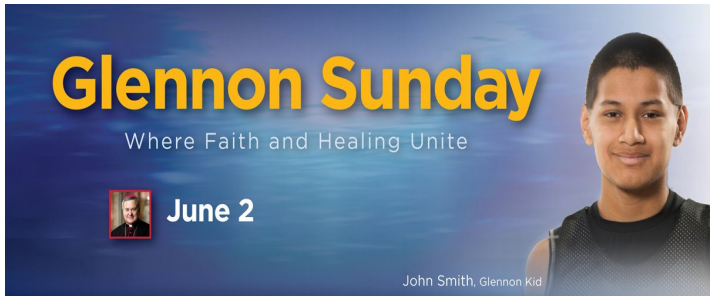
Saturday, June 1 *St. Justin*
8:00 am Leonard Piontek
1:30 pm Nuptial—Unnerstall & Luck
4:30 pm Jim Boland

Sunday, June 2 *7th Sunday of Easter*
7:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Fred Williams
11:00 am Arnold & Anita Vahlkamp

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – "Keep my word"

In the Gospel, Jesus said to His disciples, "Whoever loves me will keep My word." Sometimes it is easy for us to forget that "keeping" or living the word of God doesn't just mean that we live it on Sunday. Jesus is calling us to live God's word each day of our lives. Jesus didn't say that we get to pick and choose which of His words we live and which we set aside. We can see through Jesus' example and the example of His disciples that living His word is radical. Living His word is counter cultural. It takes commitment, perseverance, and fortitude, but that is why Jesus gave us the powerful gifts of the Sacraments, grace, and most of all the Holy Spirit. When we accept these gifts there is no reason we can't answer Jesus' call to fuse our will to His. The good news is that living God's word leads to authentic and lasting love, joy, and peace. This week we can meditate on how we are answering Jesus' call to live His word every day of our lives. We can ask ourselves when we have failed to do this. Then we can pray for Jesus' guidance and assistance to fully answer His call.

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

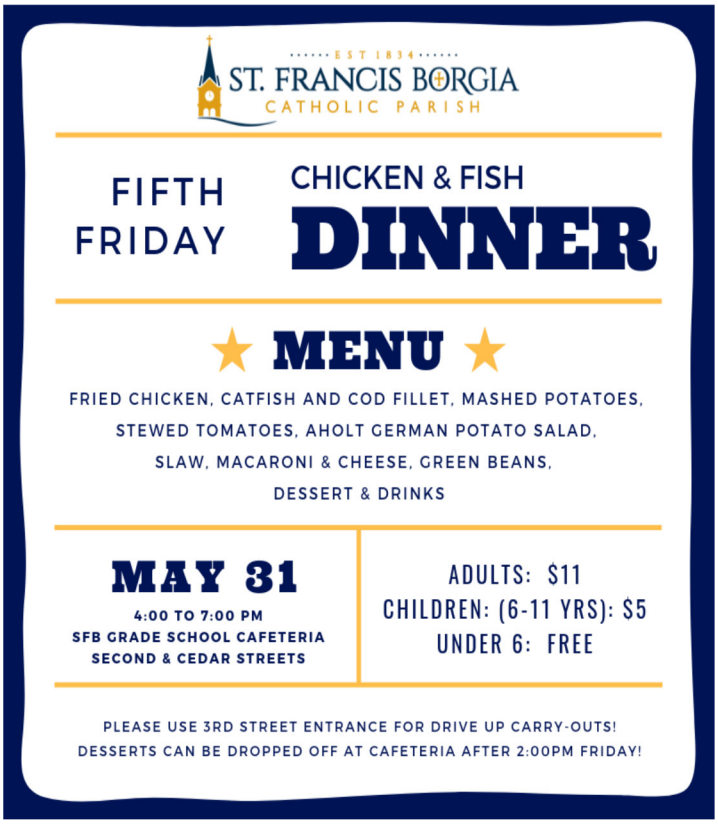


SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay or not. That promise still holds true today.

John Smith, a young man who fell through the ice of a frozen lake and without a pulse for nearly an hour, is the subject of the new movie, *Breakthrough*.

Please consider helping make miracles like John's possible by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 1-2.

On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.



FORMED PICK

Joan of Arc

See Trust and Faith in Action

Join the adventure of the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

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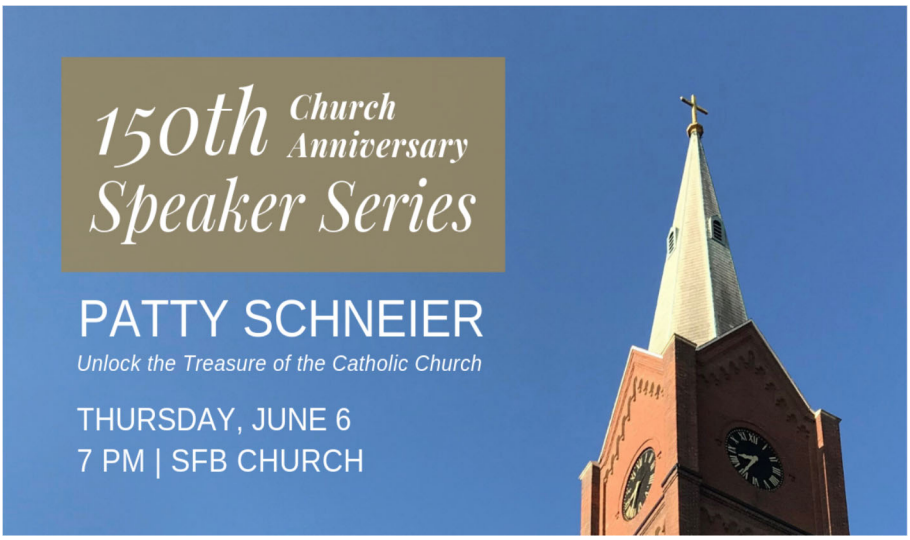


Adult Confirmation

If you are a baptized Catholic who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please consider receiving this important sacrament at the Cathedral Basilica in St. Louis on Pentecost Sunday, June 2, 2019. For further information contact Deacon Leon Noelker at 636-221-1521.

Contented

A contented person is one who enjoys the scenery along the detour. Anonymous

Dear Parish Families,
Please enjoy these pictures of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten celebrations! They're on their way to Kindergarten and First Grade! We thank you for your support and prayers!

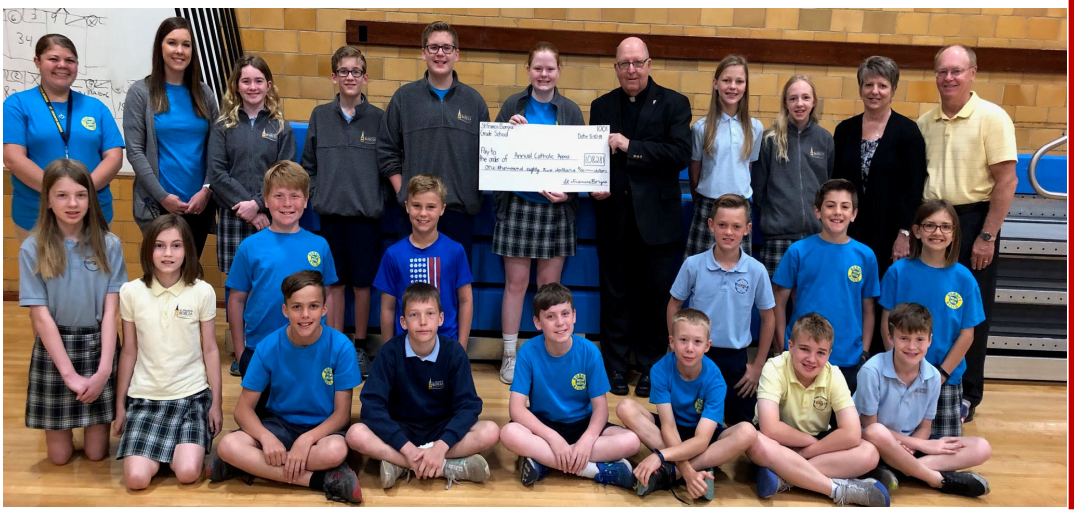
Your partner in learning and faith,
Mrs. Linda Pahl, Principal

Kindergarten class

PreKindergarten class

Annual Catholic Appeal Donation

The Student council presented a check for the ACA to Fr Joe and Tom and Lori Kimminau (the ACA chairs) for $1081.83. This amount was collected by the entire student body. Thanks!



Join Us! SFB Day at the Ballpark

You are invited to attend the game on Wednesday, September 18 to see and hear our SFBGS Youth Choir perform the National Anthem. 12:15 pm Game, Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals. Tickets are $20 for adults. Buses will be available. To order tickets online go to the school website homepage (borgiapgradeschoolorg) or stop by the parish office to pick up a form.

KICK OFF SUMMER
AT THE NEXT

Borgia Women & Wine Event

Buckets & Bordeaux

Friday, June 21 | 6 pm
SFBGS Cafeteria

$42 / Person
RSVP: SMichels@BorgiaParish.org
636.239.6701 ext 1515

Register Online at:
http://bit.ly/PayIt_BorgiaBuckets-Bordeaux-06212019

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ~ JUNE 1-2

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	E. Shellock	C. Bullock	K. Bohle
C. Derner	M. Mantle	J. Maune	M. Via
D. Eckelkamp	J. Dill	T. Maune	M. Jones
M. Heimann		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 JUNE 1-2

June 1
4:30 pm D. Calvin, L. Piontek
June 2
7:00 am C. Parmentier, R. Schelich
9:00 am E. Pettet, L. Pettet
11:00 am R. Downey, J. Downey, K. Scott

FOOD PANTRY
May 27-30

Monday, May 27 - Closed Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, May 30
B. Conroy, J. Conroy, M. Hillermann, V. Kosulic, C. Lewis, T. Bocklage, R. Caragine, P. Schonberger

Thank You for your continued support of the Food Pantry.

For more information contact Ron at foodpantry@borgiaparish.org

ENCORE SCHEDULE ~ MAY 27-JUNE 1

Mon..	10:00-5:00	Closed Memorial Day Holiday
Tues.	10:00-1:30	K. Kleekamp
	1:30-5:00	M. Wunderlich
Wed.	10:00-1:30	B. Krawitz
	1:30-5:00	D. Brinkmann, D. Hillermann
Thurs.	10:00-1:30	M. Ham
	1:30-5:00	M. Holtmeier
Fri.	10:00-1:30	J. Hoelscher
	1:30-5:00	B. Delleart
Sat.	10:00-3:00	B. Mohesky, K. Kleekamp

SFB Roundtable

If anyone in our parish who is widowed, divorced, elderly, sick, disabled, or low income and in need of minor repairs, transportation, sewing, cleaning, etc. please call the Roundtable at 636-283-3050 or 636-390-0185.

SHOP & EARN NEWS

Week of May 20, 2019

Total Sales $10,705.00
Tuition Credit $230.38
Total School Operating Budget $230.38
4% Return ● 35 Parish Family Orders ● 11 Online Orders

Please make sure to check who you are supporting with your rebates. Let us know if anything has changed.

Bonuse:
May 18-31 O'Charleys 2% Red Robin 2.75%

SHOP & EARN WORKERS

Saturday, June 1
8:00 - 10:15 am P. Russell
5:30 - 6:00 pm A. Kopp
Sunday, June 2
8:00 - 10:15 am N. Bleckman
10:15 am - 12:15 pm S. Michels

Need volunteers, can you help?
3rd Saturday from 8:00-9:30 am
5th Sunday from 8:00-10:15 am

Also for someone to solicit new businesses. No computer work!
For more info. contact Missy Frankenberg at 636-432-2299 or Email shopandearn@borgiaparish.org

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 –4:00 pm (Notre Dame Hall)
Sat: 8:00 - 9:30 am & 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Jesuit Hall Gathering Area)

SFB Ladies Sodality Notes

Yeah!! It is summer and time for a vacation break!

Our winner for the Quilt Raffle at the May meeting was Marlene Tobben. Our next drawing will be at the September meeting. You can still join the Quilt Raffle by picking up raffle tickets from the Church Office in Notre Dame Hall. We still have two more drawings this year—during the September and November meetings.

Our next Ladies Sodality meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at 1:00 pm in the Franciscan (Green) Room in Jesuit Hall. We will resume our regular monthly meeting in the fall, on the third Wednesday of September.

May the Risen Christ bless you and your families for your generosity.

Joyce Kelly, Sodality President

Upcoming Community EVENTS

All You Can Eat Breakfast-IC Parish, Augusta

Sunday May 26, serving from 8:00 am-12 noon
Menu includes Pork Sausage, Baked ham, Scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, regular and potato pancakes, baked apples, juice and coffee,
Adults-$8.00 Children(ages 6-12)-$3.00
Veterans eat free!

Come See the Holy Spirit Work

Friday, May 31 from 7:00-9:00 pm and on Saturday, June 1 from 8:00 am—3:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrow Church, 5020 Rhodes Avenue, St. Louis, MO. You are invited to come and see how you can begin to operate from the perspective and posture of expectant faith. Vickie Smith will provide teachings while she relies totally and completely on the direction of the Holy Spirit: every day, in every way, in every season! It is through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that these kinds of fruits are possible. Her perspective is one of expectant faith, through which nothing is impossible with God, for it is through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that these kinds of fruits are possible.
To register contact Sue Dunn at dunn.susan2@gmail.com or 314-351-4673.

Monthly Deanery Pro-Life Holy Hour

Monday, May 27 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration Chapel with prayers and Benediction for Respect for Life, offering reparation for 70 million babies killed by abortion, and that America will once again protect the lives of the unborn Come join us as we pray for God's forgiveness for the evil that lurks throughout our society.

Marriage Encounter

Looking for a special present for your spouse as a boost for your relationship? Get excited about being together, just the two of you, on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It will be a weekend you will always remember! The next weekends are Jun. 21-23 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL; or Aug. 9-11 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or contact Joe & Robin Scherer at 636-667-2824.

White House Retreat-Co-Ed Young Adult Retreat

May 31-June 2 Fr. Anthony Wieck, S.J. will be the presenter.
A silent retreat except for a 2 hr. social time on Saturday.
Silent prayer, spiritual direction and Reconciliation throughout the weekend. $100 per person includes lodging and all meals. Space is limited. To register of for more information call (314) 416-6400 or www.whretreat.org/amdg

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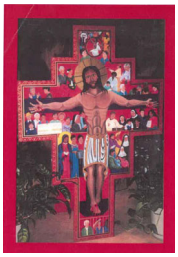
Annual Pro-Life Event Thursday, June 6 St. Louis Marriott West.
The featured speaker is Andrew Klavan. Mr. Klavan was the screen writer for "Gosnell" and the international best-selling author of several novels, including "True Crime," "Don't Say a Word," and the memoir, "The Great Good Thing: A Secular Jew Comes to Faith in Christ." Come for an exciting evening and learn how Vitae is making a difference in St. Louis and across the country in helping women with unintended pregnancies find Pregnancy Help Centers.

Tailgate Sale

St. Wenceslaus 3014 Oregon Ave.)
Saturday, June1st 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Spaces available @ $17.00 BBQ served 10:00 am-2:00 pm
For more information or reservations please call Tim @314-814-0486 or Paul @ 314-865-1020 (Mon-Fri)

Foundations of Mindfulness with Coke Hennessy

Join us for four two-hour classes exploring the practices and benefits of mindfulness and gaining support in establishing a daily practice, including resources to enhance your daily practice. Wednesday Evenings: 6:30-8:30pm
May 29, June 5, 12, & 19 Visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information.



Pentecost Ecumenical Taize Prayer Service

Mercy Conference & Retreat Center-2039 N. Geyer Rd., 63131. Sunday, June 9 from 7-8 pm. Celebrate Pentecost with Song, Silence and Scripture in the style of Taize. All are welcome. Free will donation.

SFB Library Book Review

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Book: Image of the Risen Christ
By: Dr. Kenneth E. Stevenson

Dr. Stevenson provides a balanced and comprehensive analysis of scientific and historical evidence that bears on the question of whether the Shroud of Turin could actually be the true burial garment of Jesus. This very readable book provides easy access to the astonishing discoveries taking place that suggest this ancient burial cloth may have touched the body of Christ and may actually contain an image of the remarkable moment when He was resurrected from death to live again.

Borgia Parish Library is located on the street level entrance of Jesuit Hall. We have so many wonderful books & DVD's to assist you on your Faith journey. Check it out!