

# Saint Francis Borgia

## Roman Catholic Church

Celebrating our 71st year on September 30th!

Bulletin No: 37

The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading:

Ezekiel 33:7-9 (127A)

#### Responsorial Psalm:

"If today you hear is voice, harden not your hearts."

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

#### Second Reading:

Romans 13:8-10

"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### Gospel:

Matthew 18:15-20

### Liturgical Ministers for Today

#### Ushers / Gatekeepers

Lance & Emmett Davis

Ryan & Harrison Miller

#### Lector

Cecilia Curtis

#### Gift Bearers

Andrew & Kathy Arnold

#### Extraordinary Ministers

Clay Wells

Sherry Collins & Tony Pfingston

#### Servers

Will Wells & Santiago Cano

### Mass Intention for Today:

All Our Tri-Parish Families

### Pray the Rosary with us!

Sundays at 8:30 AM before Mass

Wednesdays & Fridays following Mass

### Our Tri-Parish Mass Schedule

St. Francis Borgia St. Ambrose St. William

NO MASS On Mondays

St. Ambrose Tuesdays, 6:00 PM

St. Francis Borgia Wednesdays, 7:00 AM

St. William Thursdays, 12:00 PM

St. Francis Borgia Fridays, 7:00 AM

St. Ambrose Saturdays, 5:30 PM

St. Francis Borgia Sundays, 9:00 AM

St. William Sundays, 11:00 AM

St. Francis Borgia First Friday Adoration, 6:30 PM

St. Francis Borgia First Saturday Devotion, 8:00 AM

**Congratulations**  
**Charlie & Gloria Mendoza**  
**2023 Sophia Award**  
**Recipients!**

### Faith Formation Kick-Off

Join us over in the Parish Hall, for our Faith Formation Kick-Off today after mass!

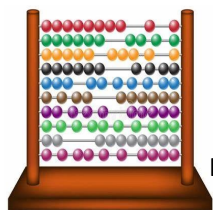
Meet the teachers, tour the classrooms & see what fun is in store for our program this year!



K-8  
Faith Formation

### Mass Count Weekends

Each year the Diocese of Owensboro requests a church attendance report be taken at each weekend mass throughout the month of September. The ushers will be counting each person present, including children, infants and our priest.



Collection Count Team For September:  
Anna Conn & Gloria Mendoza

### Parish Staff

#### Pastor: Fr. John Okoro

john.okoro@pastoral.org

P.O. Box 256

Sturgis, KY 42459

#### Administrative Assistant:

Holli Jo Corley

#### Music

Ethan Martin

Michelle Crider

#### Web Site Manager

Tony Pfingston

#### JPII Parent Representative

Kassie Miller

#### Parish Office: (270) 333-2806

1316 North Adams Street

SaintFrancisBorgia@yahoo.com

#### Parish Office Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

9:30AM to 4:00PM

#### Parish Web Site

www.stfrancisborgiasturgis.org

#### Parish Council

Barbara Smith

Debby Riddell

Tina Moore

Scott Moore

Sherry Collins

Bill Collins

#### Finance Committee

Fr. John Okoro

Lisa Jones

Sherry Collins

Tony Pfingston



### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism

Preparation Classes are

Required for parents.

Call the office for details.

#### Holy Eucharist

Contact Fr. John

or the church office.

#### Penance & Reconciliation

Sunday 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Other times by appointment.

#### Anointing Of The Sick

Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

#### Holy Matrimony

Contact Fr. John at least 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK



Mass Intentions requests are always welcome!

At this time, our 3 weekly masses are fully booked through the end of October.  
*Intentions are now needed for November & the season of Advent.*  
 Emergency requests (for death or severe illness) will be accommodated to the best of my ability.

DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Monday, September 11th			No Mass	
Tuesday, September 12th	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	✠ Anna Clements	St. Agnes, Uniontown
<b>Wednesday, September 13th</b>	<b>St. Francis Borgia</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠ <b>Catherine Collins</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Holli Jo Corley</b>
Thursday, September 14th	St. William	12:00 PM	✠ Jeff & Christy Gough	St. Agnes, Uniontown
<b>Friday, September 15th</b>	<b>St. Francis Borgia</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	✠ Dorothy Lindle	<b>Gary Lindle</b>
Saturday, September 16th	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	✠ Gena Day	Steve & Sheree Sheffer
<b>Sunday, September 17th</b>	<b>St. Francis Borgia</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Peggy &amp; Sharon Russelburg</b>	<b>Cletus Russelburg</b>
Sunday, September 17th	St. William	11:00 AM	Tri-Parish Families	Tri-Parish Families



*Please remember  
in a special way, all  
our friends &  
neighbors who  
have requested our  
prayers.*



**Circle Of Grace** Permission Forms are in the process of being mailed to all families with students registered in our Faith Formation program this year. Please return the completed forms to the parish office *prior to September 17th*.

Deadline for **Circle of Grace** classroom training is **November 19th**.

Martha D Bannister  
Donald & Ellen Buckman

Denise Chatham

Ralph Chatham

Tara (Willett) Clark

Ed Clement

Reburn Collins

Barbara Sue Corley

Cecilia Curtis

Gavin Day

Wade Day

Collette Utley-Domenicone

Jessica Doris

Harlyn Embrey

Deloris Fortman

Stacy Foster

David Garner

Joyce Greenwell

Roger & Melissa Guthrie

Dr John & Teresa Holeman

Tommy & Mary Holt

Roy Humphrey

Beverly Jenkins

Sherry Johnson

Jace Lowe

Mary Bernice Kampf

Julie Killebrew

Don & Beth Kemp

Jerry Manning

Ramona Mason

Elaine Marks

Carolyn Nichols

Sue Norris

Dan & Paulette Payton

Stacey Richardson

Cletus Russelburg

Peggy Russelburg

Sharon Russelburg

Mary Scarberry

Sue Shouse

George Smith

Polly Voss

Kathy Willett

Mary Smith Willett

Betty Willett

Leroy Willett

Denny Woodall

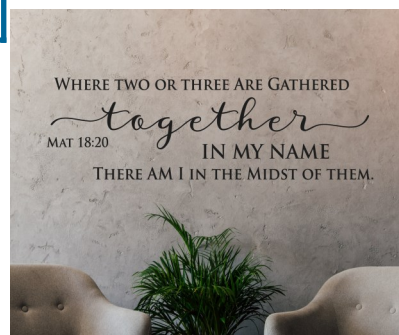
Walton Woodall, Jr.

Don Edd Wright

Mikki Wright

To have someone added to our prayer list, please ask their permission first. Then call the parish office:

### Tri-Parish St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

The September Tri-Parish Conference will meet at St. Ambrose on Monday, September 18th at 6:00PM. Come early for social time!

**ALL ARE WELCOME &  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

Come on over to the parish hall for Coffee & Conversation after mass this Sunday!!



**2nd & 4th Sundays of the month!**

### Our Catholic Community Weekend Mass Schedule

Sacred Heart, Waverly	Sunday-8:00 AM
St. Agnes, Uniontown	Sat-4:30 PM Sun-8:00 & 10:00 AM
St. Ann, Morganfield	Sat-4:00 PM Sun-8:00 & 10:30AM
St. Peter, Waverly	Sat-4:00 PM Sun-10:00 AM
Holy Name, Henderson	Sat-4:00 PM Sun-7:30, 10:30 AM Sun-2:00 PM (Spanish) Sun-5:30 PM
St. Stephan, Cadiz	Sat-6:30 PM Sun-8:00 AM
St. Mark, Eddyville	Sat-5:00 PM Sun-8:00 AM
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers	Sat-6:00 PM Sun-7:30 AM

### Safe Environment / Ambiente Seguro

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ( [owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe) ) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562.



# Faith Formation Registration



Registration is still open!  
Go to: <https://usa-ky-owensboro.public.onecamino.com/17/formation-registration>

Teacher / Book Blessing

& Classes begin on

Catechetical Sunday, September 17th

Bring your children for another amazing year!



9/6 Jerrod & Jessi Gibson 9 years

9/12 Kenny & Jamie Farr 42 years



**BLESSINGS  
ON YOUR  
BIRTHDAY**

4th Michael Turner  
4th Sheldon Turner  
4th John Holt  
8th Ann Meacham  
9th Faith Little  
10th Dennis Moman  
11th Cathy Arnold  
15th Samuel Arnold  
16th Miley Mendoza  
17th Kassie Miller  
22nd Faye Greenwell  
24th Jamie Farr  
26th Michele Williams  
26th Pam Collins  
26th Heather Green  
29th David Conn  
30th Lindsey Wells



## Grace Marriage 2023-24 Dates:

September 17th

November 5th

January 7th

March 3rd

Quarterly Sessions 3PM-7PM at  
John Paul II Catholic School

Register here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8DK0YKxbDNJaZef\\_xC\\_6edzmMH40oXgPjjAAu1Exgn7F\\_2q/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8DK0YKxbDNJaZef_xC_6edzmMH40oXgPjjAAu1Exgn7F_2q/viewform)

Registration QR CODE:



For text updates & reminders  
thru REMIND.com, text this  
code: **@ucgm23-24**  
To this number: **81010**

St. Francis Borgia Monthly Financials		
AUGUST 2023	BUDGETED	ACTUALS
INCOME	\$ 11,345.57	\$ 8,364.00
EXPENSES	\$ 10,970.77	\$ 9,886.52
OVER / UNDER	\$ 374.80	\$ (1,522.52)
FISCAL YEAR '23-'24	YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGETED	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL
INCOME	\$ 22,691.14	\$19,575.71
EXPENSES	\$ 21,941.54	\$19,850.17
OVER / UNDER	\$ 749.60	\$ (274.46)

## JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Website: [johnpauliicatholicschool.org](http://johnpauliicatholicschool.org)

JPII Financial Update:

Weekly Collection; August 27, 2023—\$2,253.00

August Loan Payment: \$27,651.17 (interest = \$4,316.26)

Outstanding Loan Balance: \$1,271, 541.72

**Thank you for the continued support of  
Catholic Education in Union County.**

Important Upcoming Dates:

9/14: JPII All School Mass with Fr. Bruce at 8am

9/16: Susan Byars Golf Scramble 8am—4pm

9/18: JPII Rosary Rally

ALL SCHOOL MASSES on Mondays & Thursdays

Fr. John celebrates "all school" mass with JPII on each of the  
3rd Thursdays of the month.

St. Vincent de Paul

Tri-Parish Conference

St. Ambrose / St. Francis Borgia / St. William

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(859) 567-9213



St. William - St. Francis Borgia - St. Ambrose

## Liturgical Ministers for September 17th:

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Tony Pfingston

### Lector

Greg Little

### Gift Bearers

Lisa Jones & Pam Collins

### Extraordinary Ministers

Cecilia Curtis

Marcy James & Lisa Jones

### Servers

Kamden Cano & Blake Arnold



"Technically it's a choking hazard . . .  
but it feels wrong making him stop."



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President	Rebecca Woodall	(270) 836-1853
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Secretary	Holli Jo Corley	(270) 952-2456
Spiritual Advisors	Anna D. Conn	(270) 925-0329
	Charlie Mendoza	(270) 285-2532



## Check out what's going on in our Catholic Community!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
2nd Annual  
**"ITALIAN NITE AT REGINA HALL"**  
A fundraiser for St. Francis Borgia  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**

This event will sell out! Plan to get your tickets as soon as they go on sale!



JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**NOW HIRING: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS!**  
2023-2024

- Choose your workdays
- Hours 7:15-2:45
- Choose your grade level
- HS Diploma Required
- Teaching degree is not required

STOP BY JPS FOR AN APPLICATION 1/TH 8-2



**Mark Your Calendars!**

De Colores! 

**Men's Weekend:**  
February 29th - March 3rd

 **Cursillo**


**Women's Weekend:** March 7th-10th


**Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center**


2695 Jackson Bridge Road  
Bowling Green

 **Knights of Columbus**  
Durbin Council 1004  
**Meeting:** 6:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month.  
September's meeting is on Thursday, 9/14.  
Dinner begins at 6pm followed by the business meeting.  
**BINGO:** Wednesdays  
Doors open at 5:30 pm with the **World's Finest Bingo**  
**Concessions:** Reasonable prices, friendly service & tasty food!  
Pull-tabs are available for sale until 7pm.  
Bingo play begins at 7 pm.

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you! If you have any questions about becoming a Knight, contact any one of these fine gentlemen. This is a great group of dedicated Catholic men!

 **ACTS 2:42 GROUPS**  
**LIVING THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

 Office of Evangelization & Discipleship  
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

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**Groups are forming now!**

Call the parish office to sign up to sign up to Host or Join a local group!

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