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ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish

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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
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.

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The greatest among you
must be your servant.
Whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled;
but whoever
humble themselves
will be exalted.*

MATTHEW 23:12



Parish Staff Contact Information (Church Office 636-239-6701 * School 636-239-2590)

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Pastoral Council

Kathy Haddox (Chair Person)	Ximena Kriete
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Mike Jones	Debbie Toedebusch
Traci Kampschroeder	

Parish Board of Education

Mike Perriman (Chair Person)	Tricia Nelson
Brigitte Beaman	Katie Piontek
GINNA Christiansen	Kristi Posinski
Kathleen Marquart	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

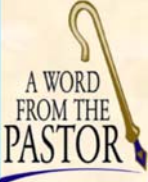
Please submit bulletin information via e-mail to dholdmeyer@borgiaparish.org by 9:00 am Tuesdays.

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


This week, we as a country, celebrate Veterans Day. I have been impressed with the last few years of the existence of the Soldier's White Table in our school building. It is also called a Missing Man Table. It is a way to remember the soldiers who have not returned from their service to our country.

This year the faculty has added a display for Veterans Day of memorabilia from family members who have served our country. It is by the elevator just outside the gym. It is a time for remembering those who sacrificed so much for what we have and what we enjoy in our lives. We seriously take so much for granted in our lives.

I know that there is a lot of unrest in our country with lots of protests going on and yet we have such freedom. This month we also celebrate Thanksgiving. So it is truly a month for us to remember our blessings and to be thankful for what we have and enjoy.

May God continue to bless us all!!!

Thanks for all you do!!



Fr. Joe Wormek



VETERANS DAY

Gracious God, we give thanks for military men and women, both from the past and present, and for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people to secure the blessings of life, liberty, and justice for all. May our remembrance be a timely reminder that

our freedom was purchased at high cost, and should not be taken for granted. Give us resolve to labor in faithful service to you until all share the benefits of freedom, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THIS WEEK.....

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

Monday-Friday

- †Rosary 6:30 am
- †Mass at 7:00 am

Monday (11/6)

- †Food Pantry Open 4:00 - 5:30 pm
- †Confirmation Practice 6:30 pm (Church)
- †No Grateful Hearts Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Tuesday (11/7)

- † 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
- †Children's Choir Practice 6:00 pm (JH Franciscan Room)
- †Combined Christian Choir Practice 7:00 pm (JH Choir Room)

Wednesday (11/8)

- †Cenacle of Divine Mercy 7:45 am (JH Choir Rm)
- †Grade School Dismissal 1:00 pm
- †Youth Choir Practice 3:15 pm (JH Choir Room)
- †CCC Children's Practice 6:00 pm (JH Blessed Mother Room)
- †PSR 6:30 pm (Grade School)
- †CCC Adult Practice 7:00 pm (JH Choir Room)
- †Parish Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm (NDH)

Thursday (11/9)

- †Veteran's Day Celebration 9:00 am (Gym)
- †Food Pantry Open 4:00 - 5:30 pm
- †Confirmation 7:00 pm (Church)

Friday (11/10)

- †All School Mass 8:00 am (Church)

Saturday (11/11) Veteran's Day

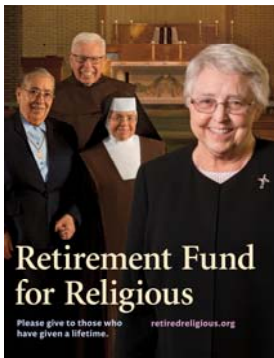
- †Masses: 8:00 am and 4:30 pm
- †Confessions after 8:00 am Mass and 3:30-4:15 pm

Sunday (11/12)

- †Mass at 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 am
- †Children's Liturgy of the Word 9 am & 11 am Masses
- †Fellowship Sunday (JH Gathering Area)
- †Teen Mass at SFBRHS 6:00 pm



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



Retirement Fund for Religious

“Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry,” writes a religious sister. Your gift to today’s collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers,

and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders! Please be generous.

Why We Ask

- In 1988, Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and priests in religious orders.
- For most of their lives, elder religious worked for little to no pay. There were no 401(k) plans or pensions.
- Religious communities are financially responsible for the support and care of all members. Income, earnings, and expenses are managed separately from the parish and diocesan structures of the Catholic Church.
- The funding shortage is compounded by rising healthcare costs and decreased income. And, as more religious reach retirement age and leave compensated ministry, income will further decline while care needs increase.
- By 2027, religious past age 70 are projected to outnumber religious under age 70 by more than three to one.
- There are more than 32,000 religious past age 70 living in the United States. In 2016, the average annual cost for their care was more than \$42,000 per person.
- Since 2009, the annual cost to support senior women and men religious has exceeded \$1 billion.
- In 2016, 67 percent of the religious communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) had a median age of 70 or higher.
- The average annual Social Security benefit for a religious is \$6,116.22, while the average U.S. beneficiary receives \$16,321.56.



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.

Weekly Offering

October 29, 2017

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

Sunday Offertory Total	\$ 19,908
Sunday Offertory Envelopes	\$ 14,229
Electronic Offering	\$ 5,679
Weekly Goal for Envelopes	\$ 22,692
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$ 21,619

ADDITIONAL THANKS

Loose Offering	\$ 528
Cemetery	\$ 20
Building Maintenance	\$ 145
Food Pantry	\$ 70
Tuition Assistance	\$ 75

Special Collection

Human Development	\$ 20
Retirement for Religious	\$ 120
All Saints Day	\$ 108
Permanent Diaconate	\$ 50
Prop. of the Faith	\$ 77

Memorial

Mary Beth Haddox	\$ 25
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Stewardship Reflection

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other’s needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus’ example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other’s needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God’s plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

Christmas Outreach Program

It is almost that time of the year for our St. Francis Borgia Christmas Outreach Program. If there are any families in our parish that need help this Christmas, please contact Kathy at 636-667-0089. Your calls are always confidential and we are here to help.

Fr. Buehler Presentation

Wednesday, November 15 at 8:00 am

Please come and hear an inspiring talk and reflection by Fr. Raymond Buehler. He will be sharing his knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality and personal experiences of a 30 day silent Ignatian retreat. Light breakfast will be served in Jesuit Hall Choir Room following the 7:00 am mass.

Wedding Banns
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II Brenna Finnegan & Adam Kormushoff
I Elaine Schoenberger & Tim Brauss



Millie Lorraine Brune

Daughter of
Sean & Mary (nee Williams) Brune

David Alan Schnapp

Son of
Ben & Brittany (nee Capestro) Schnapp

In Deepest Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the souls of

Helen Morgan

Tom Pickert (son-in-law of Tim & Nancy Riegel)

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



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

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

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
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
Gary Seibert
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, November 5

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Angela Noelker
11:00 am Lester Maune



Monday, November 6

7:00 am Orville Brinker Sr.

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 am Jerry Alferman

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 am Ruth LaBoube
8:00 am Purgatorial Society (GS Chapel)

Thursday, November 9

7:00 am Amy Bennett
7:00 pm Confirmation

Friday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

7:00 am Men & Women in Service
8:00 am Al Westrich

Saturday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours (Veterans Day)*

8:00 am James Swoboda
11:00 am Memorial Mass for Kurt Gansmann
4:30 pm Pete Derner

Sunday, November 12 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00 am Isabella Feltmann
9:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 am Ina Filla

READINGS FOR THE WEEK of November 5

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13



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.

ST. FRANCIS BORGIA

Parish Breakfast

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:30 till 11:00 a.m.

Grade School Cafeteria (225 Cedar Street)

Adults \$6.00

(6 years and under eat free)

Family of 4 or more \$18.00



Sponsors: The Marquart Families

Proceeds benefit St. Francis Borgia Parish

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.

Would you be willing to sponsor a Parish Breakfast?

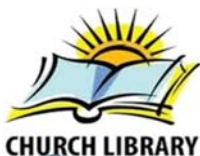


We are always looking for sponsors for our Parish Breakfasts. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please call Dominic Gildehaus at 636-239-5609, Rick Breitenbach at 239-1005 or Ann Kopp at 390-3861.

SFB Library Book Review

Book: Holy Cards

By: Barbara Calamari & Sandra DiPasqua



From the birth of Christianity, saints have inspired the classic works of Western art. They are human representatives of divine grace, and their stories of faith and suffering, trials and transcendence have fascinated the secular and comforted, consoled and encouraged believers. One of the most important and endearing traditions of Catholic iconography is the holy card. Offering images of the saints, these portable objects of daily ritual are carried for protection, given as remembrances at communions, confirmations, and funerals, and collected and traded.

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!

Thanksgiving Day
DINNER
FREE
 FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ALONE
November 23, 2017
ST. FRANCIS BORGIA SCHOOL CAFETERIA
 225 Cedar Street
 Washington, MO
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
OUR 27TH YEAR
 Carry out dinners available to those
 unable to attend due to sickness
 or physical impairments
 To Volunteer: Call Gail @ 636-239-2705
 FOR DELIVERY OR CARRY OUT MEALS, PLEASE CALL:
 Tom - 314-603-2385 by November 20th, 2017
 Anyone wishing to make a donation please make check payable:
 Thanksgiving Day Dinner • c/o Nancy Wood - Treasurer • 119 E 4th Street • Washington, MO 63090

Combined Christian Choir Concert on Sunday, November 19



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



Advent by Candlelight Sunday, December 3rd 6:30-8:00 pm



We are offering once again this year a night for you and your special gal pals. Advent by Candlelight is a special evening for women to become renewed and refreshed taking time from the Christmas rush. This is an opportunity to relax and refocus on the season of Advent – a wonderful time of waiting and anticipation. In a relaxing atmosphere, lit only by candlelight, guests are served a delightful dessert by a table hostess. The program includes uplifting Scripture readings, music and reflections focused on the Advent season.

This year, our evening will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Banquet Room on the 3rd Floor in Jesuit Hall, 100 Cedar Street.

Hosts can begin now to sign up their tables. If you would like to attend, but do not have anyone to bring, sign up anyway, we will have a place for everyone. Registrations will be available in the back of church, on the school and parish web site, or stop by the parish office.

[Advent By Candlelight Registration Form](#)

Save the date...

St. Francis Borgia Holiday Breakfast & Bazaar on Sunday, December 3 from 7:30—11:00 am in the Grade School Cafeteria.

More information will follow.



Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit this Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm Reverend Michael Boehm will be here to confirm our students.



Olivia Boehmer (**Mary**)
 Justin Boley (**George**)
 Carl Caragine (**Romulus of Fiesole**)
 Amy Jo Cunningham (**Angela Merici**)
 Dane Eckhoff (**Sebastian**)
 Ethan Etter (**Francis of Assisi**)
 Anthony Fortner (**Angelo**)
 Daniel Frankenberg (**Dominic Savio**)
 Caroline Glastetter (**Bernadette**)
 Zachary Hill (**Michael**)
 Christopher Irwin (**George**)
 Ryan Kampschroeder (**Luke**)
 William Lingle (**Ignatius of Loyola**)
 Evan Masterson (**Joseph**)
 Patrick McKinnis (**Anthony of Padua**)
 Makayla Mundwiler (**Cecilia**)
 Jacob Neely (**Anthony of Padua**)
 Kaitlyn Patke (**Veronica**)
 Ava Polizzi (**Monica**)
 Zachary Schroeder (**Isidore**)
 Elizabeth Sinnott (**Maria**)
 Heather Smith (**Lucy**)
 Adam Snider (**James the Greater**)
 Callyn Weber (**Valentine**)
 Josef Wilson (**Elijah**)
 Oliva Zeitzmann (**Anastasia**)

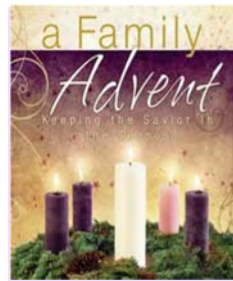


We are blessed by our 8th Graders who will be Confirmed on Thursday, November 9th. These students have shown they are worthy candidates and we are so proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers.

Kyra Gulledge
 Coordinator of Religious Education

C.R.E.W. High School Faith Sharing

Our next gathering will be on Tuesday November 14th at 6PM. Board Games. How do they relate to you? Do you even play board games? Come and check out the top 10 and see if you can find a worthy opponent. Prizes for those who can dominate! Bring a buddy who knows a thing or two about a real old-fashioned Game Night. For more information contact Kyra Gulledge at kgulledge@borgiaparish.org or 636-239-6701 ext 1234.



Advent Family Night Tuesday, December 5

Our annual Advent Family Night will be the evening of December 5th from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM in the gym. All families in the parish are welcome to join us.

This evening is a gift from the parish and the staff of the day school and PSR.

The event will begin with songs from the Kindergarten and 1st Grade students from the day school. Immediately afterward everyone is invited to participate in the many activities planned. Please let us know how many from your family will be there to join us. RSVP notes are available in the back of church and on the school and parish web site.

For those who would like to make an Advent Wreath, we will have supplies available. There is a small fee of \$10 to cover the cost of the wreath and candles. If you only need candles for a wreath you already have, those are available for \$4.

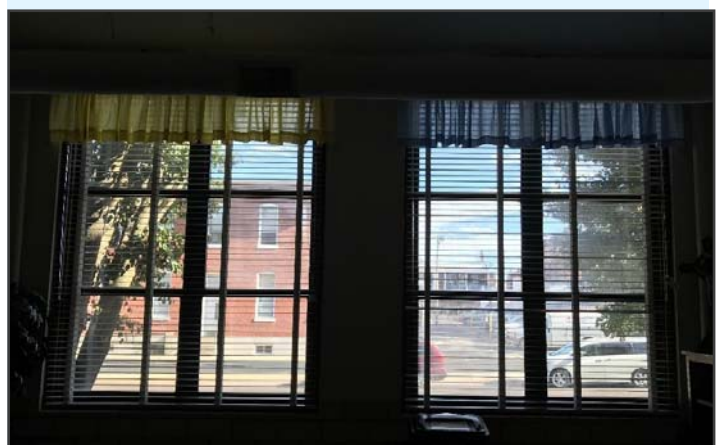
Advent Family Night Reservation Form



Dear St. Francis Borgia Parish Members,

On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank St. Francis Borgia Grade School's Home and School for the new blinds in the Grade School Building! Sincere thanks also extended to the maintenance department for hanging the blinds! Whenever we feel deeply blessed by our good fortune by the kindness of others, this is a good time to offer up a prayer of gratitude to God, since all good things ultimately come from God. In reality, such blessings are around us all the time, and stopping to express our thankfulness to God is a good way to remind ourselves of just how much good fortune we have in our lives.

Your partner in learning and faith,
 Linda Pahl, Principal



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ~ NOV. 11 & 12

4:30 pm Mass	7:00 am Mass	9:00 am Mass	11:00 am Mass
K. Marquart	J. Voss	C. Piontek	K. Bohle
G. Marquart	K. Voss	C. Piontek	J. Kelly
J. Derner	R. Kloepfinger	L. Wilson	K. Kleekamp
J. Derner	C. Parmentier	T. Wilson	C. Oldenburg
M. Filla	C. Parmentier	B. Skornia	D. Oldenburg
M. Heimann		G. Skornia	D. Shirley

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

SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 11 & 12

November 11

4:30 pm

November 12

7:00 H. Kopp, D. Buchheit
 9:00 B. Weber, D. Shortal, M. Shortal
 11:00

Please sign up on-line.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z6nAyGHH51oAQ_VwqnBdQsPgO6skGn68Yf2dLUMIXX0/edit#gid=0

Call the Parish office for more information. Thanks, Fr. Joe

ENCORE SCHEDULE ~ November 6-11

Mon.	10:00-1:30	S. Mades, N. Gassel
	1:30-5:00	B. Frankenberg, N. Schaefer
Tue.	10:00-1:30	J. Derner, C. Obermark
	1:30-5:00	C. Haddox
Wed	10:00-1:30	C. Frankenberg, M.J. McDonald
	1:30-5:00	A. Toben, N. Roth
Thurs.	10:00-1:30	W. Roderique, L. Aholt
	1:30-5:00	M. Ham
Fri.	10:00-1:30	J. Maune
	1:30-5:00	J. Boland
Sat.	10:00-3:00	C. Bleckman, M. Peters



**FOOD PANTRY
November 6-9**

Monday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 9

B. Conway, J. Conway, M. Hillermann, V. Kosulic, D. Voss, J. Voss, R. Caragine, P. Schonberger

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

Ministry Schedules can also be found on the Parish Website at
<http://www.borgiaparish.org/ministry-schedules>



**SHOP & EARN NEWS
Week of October 30, 2017**

Total Sales	\$ 13,405.00
Tuition Credit	\$ 274.93
Total For School Operating Budget	\$ 274.92
● 4% Return ● 42 Parish Family Orders ● 23 Online Orders	

Low denomination cards for Christmas are available to order through December 15th.

\$10 cards - Amazon, Applebee's, Olive Garden/Longhorn, Home Depot, Red Lobster, Target, & WalMart

\$5 cards - Barnes & Noble, Panera & Starbucks

Borgia Shop & Earn will be open Friday, November 24 through Sunday, November 26 for Thanksgiving Shopping!!!

SHOP & EARN WORKERS

Monday, November 6

8:00 am—9:30 am Admin.

Friday, November 10

2:30 pm — 4:00 pm J. Kelly

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am — 9:30 am K. Cunningham
 5:30 pm — 6:00 pm L. Buhr

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am—10:15 am J. Kelly
 10:15 am—12:15 pm C. Stelzer

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.**



Eucharistic Adoration

There is a dedicated group of men and women currently staffing 24-hour adoration in our church from 7:30 am Tuesday until 6:45 am Wednesday. Occasionally a person is unable to be present for their assigned hour.

It would be a big help if a small group of people could have their name and phone number on a "stand-by list" to help them out by being available when they are unable to attend. There is a double bonus attached to this ministry. First, you are partaking in an act of charity. Second, you are making yourself available to spend one-on-one time with Our Lord. It's definitely a win-win situation. Please contact Deacon Leon at 636-221-1531 for more information.

Early Bulletin Articles

It's that time again! Due to early publishing of the bulletins for November, articles need to be received as follows:

- Nov. 19 bulletin articles by Mon., November 13 at 8:00 am
- Nov. 26 bulletin articles by Wed., November 15 at 8:00 am



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.

Shooting Match - St. Joseph (Neier)

Sunday, November 5 12:00 pm to ? Cross and wheel. Prizes: Hams and a variety of meats. Lunch and refreshments available.

Fall Turkey Dinner - St. Clair K of C

Sunday, November 5 serving 11:00 am—4:00 pm at KC Hall. Baked turkey, potatoes and gravy, dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, rolls, homemade desserts, coffee, ice tea and lemonade. Adults: \$8, Children (6-11): \$4. Carryouts available.

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.

Chicken & Fish Dinner - St. Vincent (Dutzow)

Friday, November 17 serving 4:00-7:00 pm. Cod & Swai fish, chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, corn, cole slaw, applesauce, homemade desserts. Adults: \$10, Children (6-11) \$5. Carry outs available. Benefits Adopt a Family & Terry Lee Glosemeyer Scholarship.

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.

Right and Wrong

What is morally wrong can never be politically right.

~Anthony Ashley Cooper

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.

Discipulus Young Adult Institute – The Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas

Registration is now open for the newest Discipulus course "The Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas" with Nathan Doerr. The class will spur discussion and answer questions such as... What is so significant about the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas? Haven't modern theologians found better ways to express the faith? How is this relevant to my spiritual life today? **Young adults** are invited to come and find out the answers to these questions and more in this new **Discipulus class** that is sure to be illuminating and edifying for all. The course starts at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary on November 16, from 7-8:30 pm and will meet for five Thursdays until December 21 (no class on Thanksgiving). The five week course is \$25. Please register at <https://styoungadults.com/calendar/registration-discipulus-institute-theology-of-aquinas-nathan-doerr/>.