



ST. FRANCIS BORGIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

One in Faith. One in Service. One in Christ.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday-Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Friday at 7:00 a.m.

First Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Thursdays 6:00-7:00 p.m.

(temporarily moved to the Education Building)



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“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?
Yet not one of them falls to the ground
without your Father’s knowledge.
Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than
many sparrows.”

Matthew 10:29-31

Dear Friends in Christ,
Happy Father's Day!

1. CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Thank you to everyone who helped out and who participated in our Second Annual Corpus Christi Procession! A lot of work was involved in planning the Procession and carrying it out. Although the strong wind and hot weather produced a few small challenges, the Procession was successful on many levels.



Thank you to Joe Lager, our parishioner and Blair Chief of Police, and Officer Aaron Wattenbach. Joe Lager coordinated with the city and received the permission to have the Procession. Both Joe Lager and Officer Wattenbach helped direct traffic Sunday morning.

Thank you to all who helped in various ways as altar servers, musicians, working with the canopy, flowers, photography, serving refreshments, transporting outdoor altars, sanitizing pews and chairs, etc.

2. LIVESTREAMING MASSES AND RETURNING TO MASS

It has truly been wonderful to see more and more of you return to Mass in church. When we had to make the move from Mass in church to livestreaming about three months ago, and then back to returning to Mass in church in this last month, a lot of help was needed.

Deacon Jeff has assisted at almost all the Masses, and as we return to some semblance of normalcy. As we have reinstated the 3 weekend Masses, Deacon Jeff has been assisting at all three Masses.

Jim Foley has been very involved in helping to train the ushers, sanitize the pews and chairs and record Masses. Jim has been at all three weekend Masses. Together with a team of ushers, they have sanitized pews and chairs after every Mass.

Jeremy Johnsen, our parishioner and IT specialist, helped us with the transition to livestreaming and has been present at almost all the Masses during this time, including all the Easter Triduum liturgies.

The team of Heather Beal, Ambrose Terneus, Lori Aman and others have been leading our music all this time, sometimes coming for two or three Masses each weekend.

Jenny McKeon has helped beautify the altar with fresh flowers, thanks to the generous donation of a parishioner.

I am sure that there are many more dedicated parishioners who have helped in so many ways. We thank you all!

3. WELCOME NEW PARISH STAFF

We are thankful to Jen Janeczek Johnston for her service to our parish for many years. Yeny Martinez has been with us for many months. Both of them will be leaving the Parish Office.

Please welcome Rebecca Crotty and Beth Holdridge! Rebecca has returned to the Parish Office and will be taking Yeny's place. With the enthusiastic approval of the Finance Committee, we have created a new position for Beth Holdridge. She will be the new Hospitality, Senior Outreach & Evangelization Coordinator.

May God the Father bless all fathers today as they strive to imitate Him in their love for their families.

To Jesus through Mary,
Father Damien



Pray for one another

If there are any additions to, or removals from the prayer chain, please call Jane Gramke Stevens 402.278.2652

Malaki Casey
Betty Martin
Mary Beckman
LaVon Kettler
Lillie Flynn
David Shumaker
Chris Stevens-Gill
Megan Sorensen
Sharon Allen
Amy Murray
Viola Michrina
Gavin McCoy
Mike Kult
Angela Howard
Mary Nelson
Sherry McBride
G. & F. Marek family
Troy McCandless
Mary Ann Wenzl
Eric Sorensen
Mike Hoefler
Grace Sorsoli
Helen Herman
Vince Kavanaugh
Jason Smith
Judy Quest
Kevin Mann
Nathan Kocmik
Sherry Pruss
Mary C Beckman
Jerry Wilke
Barbara Rican
Luke Kollars
Phil Thomas
Gordon C Gladdon
Andrea Dickerson
Shitra Mickerjee
Jack Comstock
Kasey Comstock
Kevin Clarke

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish of St. Francis Borgia. We appreciate your generosity, especially in this difficult time. Your sacrificial giving helps us to be able to continue to pay our monthly bills, and supports the mission of Jesus Christ and His Church here in Blair. You can mail your donation to the Parish Office or donate online. If you would like to donate online, you can do it easily and safely with a credit card through our parish website at: stfrancisborgia.org

Devotion to the Sacred Heart

The Two Elements of Devotion to the Sacred Heart: Consecration & Reparation



We consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart by acknowledging Him as Creator and Redeemer and as having full rights over us as King of Kings, by repenting, and by resolving to serve Him.

We make reparation for the indifference and ingratitude with which He is treated and for leaving Him abandoned by humanity.

To carry out these general goals of consecration and reparation, there are quite specific devotions authorized by the Church.

History of the Devotion

From the earliest days of the Church, "Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. It is in the eleventh and twelfth centuries that we find the first unmistakable indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Through the wound in the side, the wounded Heart was gradually reached, and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of love." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

General devotion to the Sacred Heart, the birthplace of the Church and the font of Love, were popular in Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries, especially in response to the devotion of St. Gertrude the Great (b. 1256), but specific devotions became even more popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love.

He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

1. He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
2. He will establish peace in their homes.
3. He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
4. He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
5. He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
6. Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
9. He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
10. He will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
12. In the excessive mercy of His Heart, His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



The devotions attached to these promises are:

1. Receiving Communion frequently
2. First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.
3. Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays. ("Could you not watch one hour with me?") Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.
4. Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart

Adorers Needed



“A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” – St. Padre Pio

Come and spend an hour sweetly communing with Jesus. Come and adore Him. Come and be with Him. Come and receive His love and graces. Jesus is waiting for you...

Adorers are needed for the following hours of Eucharistic Adoration, which is held on the 1st Friday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for more information and to sign up for one of the following times:

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
- 11:00 - 12:00 noon
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (two Adorers are needed for this time)

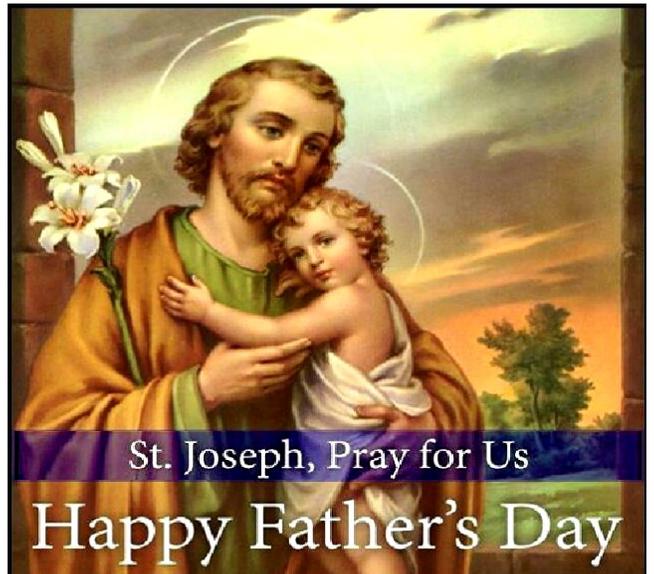
St. Francis Borgia Golf Tournament



This year marks St. Francis Borgia’s 12th Annual Golf Tournament, which will be held on Monday, August 10.

Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Tee-off at 12:30 p.m.

Fun in the sun while raising money for our youth group... a win win!!!

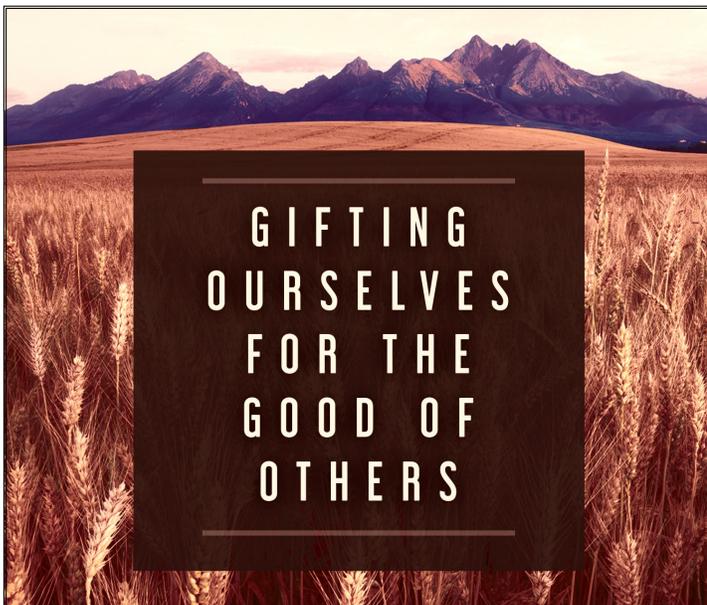


St. Joseph, Pray for Us
Happy Father’s Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen



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**GIFTING
OURSELVES
FOR THE
GOOD OF
OTHERS**

Monday, June 22	NO MASS
Tuesday, June 23 <i>Leslie B. Flynn II †</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, June 24 <i>Peter Marek †</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, June 25 <i>Art & Mabel Schweers †</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, June 26 <i>George Beasley †</i>	7:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, June 27 <i>Bill Beach †</i>	5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, June 28 <i>Clair Kneifl †</i> <i>Parishioners of St. Francis Borgia</i>	8:00 a.m. Mass 10:00 a.m. Mass