

# Saint Francis Borgia Parish

Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to St. Francis Borgia Parish.  
If you wish to join our parish community,  
call the parish house to set up an appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastoral Administrator  
at least 6 months in advance.  
Preparation classes are required.

## SACRAMENT RECONCILIATION

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at 4:15 p.m., or  
by appointment with Sacramental Minister.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastoral Administrator  
to arrange a date and time for  
Preparation.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND COMMUNION

Contact the Pastoral Administrator to bring Holy Communion to the home and to schedule the reception of the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish house when a member of your family is in the hospital.

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you or a loved one would like to be prayed for by our parish prayer chain, please contact one of the following ladies: Norma King 453-3026, Carmen Wolfram 453-3383, Janice Wurst 856-7657.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will hear the Word of God and Live accordingly, always with a special love for our parish family and concern for the world community.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2006

February 4 & 5

## THIS WEEK AT ST. FRANCIS

Sunday, February 5	Sacrament of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation class 9:45 a.m.
	Baptism of Braden Richmond 11:00 Mass
Monday, February 6	Word and Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
	Hall Ad Hoc Committee 6:00 p.m.
	Eucharistic Ministers Training 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 7	Parish Council 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 8	Word and Communion Service 9:00 a.m.
	Scripture Study 9:30 a.m.
	Brown Bag and Bible Noon
	Religious Education Classes 6:00 p.m.
	Virtus Training 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 12	Sacrament of 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation class 9:45 a.m.
	High School Youth Group 6:30 p.m.

## Scripture Readings for the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32:1-2,5,11; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

## Stewardship Corner

Collection for January 28 and 29, 2006

69 Envelopes	\$ 1,490.25
Loose	86.33
Children	8.05
Special Projects	5.00
Holy Day	5.00

BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2005 – JUNE 30, 2006 \$117,001.00
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WEKLY TOTAL	RECEIVED YTD	BUDGET YTD
\$ 1,594.63	\$ 66,881.94	\$ 69,809.52

## Thank you for your support

*Children: Time and Talent* doing good in school\**eating cake at my sister's B-day party\** singing Happy Birthday to my sister\**playing with my cousins\**going to a birthday party\**helped clean the house\**played the piano at my recital\**played on the computer\**100% on AR test\**making a snowman\**sharing my toys\**having fun at my birthday party\**I get to go to a bridal shower tomorrow\**helped Dad on a project\**

*Message for the Week:* The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

**Palms:** Lent is coming soon. The junior high youth will be burning last year's palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday. Old palm needs to be brought in by Sunday, February 19.

### *A Special Message*

Dear Friends in Christ,

A few years ago the Liturgy Committee introduced the ministry of hospitality. Greeters would be at the doors to welcome people as they come to church. I have heard both visitors and parishioners say that they like being welcomed at the door. Within the last year the Liturgy Committee has also asked groups of people to be gift bearers at Eucharist. Both of these groups of people have volunteered through the yearly Stewardship Drive.

Recently I came across this reflection on gift bearing.

*Bread and wine are carried in procession.*

*An elderly couple walk cautiously, aware of each step.*

*Their task: to bear the simple gifts of the earth.*

*Strong hands show the sign of years.*

*They reach out in the act of giving,*

*gratefully offering the fullness of human life.*

*I carry these gifts*

*though my hands do not show the sign of years  
nor are my steps cautious.*

*I carry these gifts*

*for I am one with my sister and brother in Christ.*

Mary Alice Piil, CSJ

Many people are very faithful to these ministries. But some are not. This is a gentle reminder for all greeters and gift bearers. These are important ministries. Greeters should be in position about 15 minutes before the service begins. Gift bearers should go to the back of church during the collection. The ushers will give you any special instructions. If you cannot make your assigned weekend, find a substitute. If you can no longer participate in this way, please contact me or the parish to have your name removed from the list.

Good news: Within the past few months three families, (Richard and Sandra Franz, Brant and Carla Gnagey and their children, Jeff and Denise Zattel) have joined our parish. I have enjoyed meeting with them. I hope you too will welcome them.

Your sister in Christ,

Theresa

### **Gospel Reflection Questions**

- Sometimes, like the gospel's townspeople, it is brokenness that makes one look for Jesus. The thing that makes me seek out Jesus this week is...

- Jesus models a rhythm of deeds, prayer and words. My life is balanced or imbalanced in this regard in that...

### **SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK**

#### **Saturday, February 11, 5:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Dolores Selby

**Lectors:** Dody Yahn, Alexis Moore

**E. Ministers:** Bill Selby, Betty Hurlburt

**Gift Bearers:** the Michael Kady Family

**Greeters: Side:** Evelyn Dennison

**Main:** Sid Hurlburt

**Ushers:** \*Red Wissner, Sid Hurlburt

Richard Nowaczyk, Leroy Wurst

**Money Counters:** Team # 2

#### **Sunday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.**

Paul Gaeth

David Arsenault

Margaret Arsenault, Linda Oeschger

the Peter McArdle Family

Lynda Davis

Randy and Maureen Reibling

\*Bob Thiel, Randy Swartzendruber

Ron Heckman, Ron Gayari

**Sympathy** is offered to the Frank Karle family. Frank was killed in a car accident this past week. His funeral was on Friday at St. Francis.

**Adult Faith Formation** – *The History of the Rosary*-A four part series will be held on Thurs in March (2, 9, 16, & 23) from 10 – 11 a.m. This discussion group will be lead by Kathleen Eichler and held in her home at 2304 N. Gagetown Road. Please call Kathleen at 453-3561 or the parish office to register by Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> so materials can be ordered.

**VIRTUS** St. Francis will be hosting the diocesan training session on two Wednesday evenings, Feb. 8 & 15 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Virtus is for anyone who has interaction with minors within our parish. Please call the parish office to register.

**Food Pantry Report:** This past year the Food Pantry delivered 153 Holiday boxes (Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas). They served 15 to 30 other families monthly. Generous donations of food as well as cash have enabled them to help people in need. Thank you for continuing to support the area Food Pantry.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Any Child in grades 1 - 12 who would like to sign up for the children's choir can do so during religious ed classes on Wed. nights or call Phyllis at 375-4511. Practices will begin Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:40 – 6:00 p.m. Children in grades 1 – 8 will go to their regular class session. Choir directors will be Linda Clark and Doug Marker.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**-Classes are on Sunday mornings from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Anyone age 9 and over may register for the classes by calling the parish office at 453-2151. Linda Oeschger is the catechist.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** We will meet on February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Snacks and drinks will be served as we discuss Catholic Colleges, Vocations, and Peer Ministry. All High School Youth of the parish are welcome to attend.

**Dave Gilbert Benefit Breakfast**\*Sunday, Feb 12\*Pigeon VFW\*8a.m.-1p.m.\*\$8 Adults\* Kids \$4\*↓5-free\*Bake Sale\*Sponsored by Winsor Twp Fire Dept\*Questions: 553-0628

**Coming Home Soup & Sandwich Supper**\*Friday, Feb 10\*Laker High\*Adults \$6 \*Senior Citizens \$5 \*kids\$4\*↓5-free 4:45 – 6:45 p.m. Spons. By LakerBand Boosters