

SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



Welcomes Visitors & New Parishioners

Reaffirming our own faith in
Jesus, the Christ, we gladly
welcome you into this
community of faith, enfolding
you with our love and
committing ourselves to your care.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21

*Saint Francis Borgia was dedicated on September 30, 1952 by the
Most Reverend Francis R. Cotton, D.D. Bishop of Owensboro, Ky.*

FAITH, FAMILY & FRIENDS

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSION

Sunday 8:00 AM - 8:30 And by appointment

BAPTISM

Preparation Classes required for parents.

Please contact Fr. Ryan early in your pregnancy.

Call the office for more details.

HOLY COMMUNION

Contact Fr. Ryan or the church office

HOLY MATRIMONY

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

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Holy communion is taken to the sick and to the nursing homes
weekly. Contact the parish office for anyone in need.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB 21	FOOD DRIVE
FEB 27	JPII DINNER AUCTION 6:00
MARCH	CLOTHING DRIVE—INFO TO FOLLOW
MAR	Men's Group Meeting at St Ann
MAR 6	COFFEE & DONUTS
MAR 20	PALM SUNDAY-BEGINS HOLY WEEK
MAR 27	EASTER SUNDAY MASS HERE AT 10:00 AM

Our Return to the Lord

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Attendance (90)

Tithes	\$ 1219.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles	\$ 6.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 180.00
Diocese of Mandeville	\$ 80.00
Diocesan Administration	\$ 30.00
TOTAL	\$ 1620.00
Fish Fry held 02/12	\$1310.00

BULLETIN BITE!!!

**"Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents,
One for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."**

The Transfiguration occurred just after Jesus predicted his suffering and death and explained the conditions of discipleship. When Peter observed Jesus change in appearance and conversing with Moses, the Great Law Giver, and Elijah, the Great Prophet, he was at first frightened, but then felt privileged and secure. He proposed to make three tents or dwellings. It is possible Peter wanted to keep Jesus safe. He may have wanted to avoid the risk of discipleship. We sometimes want to build a tent and stay in our comfort zone, rather than imitate Jesus and risk the consequences of being a disciple of Jesus. That is particularly true when we feel called to be good stewards of God world by fully sharing of our time, abilities and resources. In the end, the Father leaves us no choice, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

TODAYS REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we go up to the mountain with Peter, John and James. There we see Jesus "transfigured," speaking with Moses and Elijah about His "exodus."

The Greek word "exodus" means "departure." But the word is chosen deliberately here to stir our remembrance of the Israelites' flight from Egypt.

By His death and resurrection, Jesus will lead a new Exodus - liberating not only Israel but every race and people; not from bondage to Pharaoh, but from slavery to sin and death. He will lead all mankind, not to the territory promised to Abraham in today's First Reading, but to the heavenly commonwealth that Paul describes in today's Epistle.

Moses, the giver of God's law, and the great prophet Elijah, were the only Old Testament figures to hear the voice and see the glory of God atop a mountain (see Exodus 24:15-18; 1 Kings 19:8-18).

Today's scene closely resembles God's revelation to Moses, who also brought along three companions and whose face also shone brilliantly (see Exodus 24:1;34:29). But when the divine cloud departs in today's Gospel, Moses and Elijah are gone. Only Jesus remains. He has revealed the glory of the Trinity - the voice of the Father, the glorified Son, and the Spirit in the shining cloud.

Jesus fulfills all that Moses and the prophets had come to teach and show us about God (see Luke 24:27). He is the "chosen One" promised by Isaiah (see Isaiah 42:1; Luke 23:35), the "prophet like me" that Moses had promised (see Deuteronomy 18:15; Acts 3:22-23; 7:37). Far and above that, He is the Son of God (see Psalm 2:7; Luke 3:21-23).

"Listen to Him, "the Voice tells us from the cloud. If, like Abraham, we put our faith in His words, one day we too will be delivered into "the land of the living" that we sing of in today's Psalm. We will share in His resurrection, as Paul promises, our lowly bodies glorified like His.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation

LIGHT IS ON!!!!

February 17—St Francis 7:00 pm

February 24—St William 7:00 pm

FEB 28—DEANERY WIDE SERVICE—ST PETERS 2:00

March 2—St Ambrose 7:00 pm

March 9—St William 7:00 pm

March 16—St Francis 7:00 pm

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, Feb 20, violet, Vigil SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48)</i>	Theresa Heavrin By Jerry & Judy Howard
Sunday, Feb, 21, violet SEC- OND SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36</i>	David & Anna Conn 40 th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, Feb, 21, violet SEC- OND SUNDAY OF LENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36</i>	Parishioners
Monday, Feb 22, white The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19</i>	Maddie & Bradley By Don Ed & Miki Wright
Tuesday, Feb 23, violet <i>Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12</i>	Elizabeth Knapp By Don & Beth Kemp
Wednesday, Feb 24, violet	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28</i>	Marian & Harold Brown Jim & Dorothy Reid
Thursday, Feb 25, violet	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31</i>	Billy Belt, RIP Lori and Angel Albert
Friday, Feb 26, violet	NO MASS <i>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, Feb 27, violet, Vigil THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</i>	Geneva Scates RIP Jerry and Ellen Day
Sunday, Feb 28, violet THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Ex</i> <i>3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 -34/Mk 9:2-10</i>	Parishioners
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