

SAINT FRANCIS BORGLIA



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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PALM SUNDAY

March 20

*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

TODAY	HOLY WEEK BEGINS
MAR 21	Fr. Ryan's Birthday
MAR 22	Chrim Mass—Owensboro NO MASS HERE
MAR 25	Good Friday Mass here at 6:00 pm
APR 3	Divine Mercy Sunday-St Agnes 3:00
APR 17	Baby Formula & Diaper Drive for the Shelter of Love in Morganfield More info to come!
APR 26	DECORATE FOR EASTER 8:30 AM
MAY	Clothing Drive has been postponed until May

Our Return to the Lord

MARCH 13, 2016

Attendance (79)

Tithes	\$ 1421.50
Pastoral Associate	\$ 85.00
Votive Candles	\$ 3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.00
Mass Intentions	\$.00
Sick & Infirm Priests	\$ 65.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 270.00
TOTAL	\$ 1844.50
Fish Fry	\$ 1790.00

BULLETIN BITE!!!

“Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will”

In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus teaches us that prayer is not so much about what we say to God, but about what we are willing to hear from God. When we are in true communion with God to discern his will for us He may ask us to do something difficult or unpleasant; something we have not done before; something that may antagonize our family and friends; something involving financial or physical risk. God understands if our first answer is “No!” But, if we are good stewards of our prayer life, growing constantly in our communion with God to discern his will for us, we must ultimately say “Yes Lord!” Only a fool would want to accept the cup that Jesus knew was in front of him. Jesus was no fool. But Jesus was in full communion with the Father, so he was willing to accept the cup, to do His Father’s will, not his own will. What are we willing to hear from God?

TODAYS REFLECTION

What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment," Jesus says in today's Gospel (see Luke 22:37).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Luke 22:63-65; 23:10-11,16), as His hands and feet are pierced (see Luke 23:33), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Luke 23:34), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Luke 23:35,37,39)

He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is My help...I shall not be put to shame."

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will (see Romans 5:12-14,17-19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see Luke 23:42). Seeing and Believing.

Yours in Christ,
Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY—ST AMBROSE 6:00 PM
GOOD FRIDAY—ST FRANCIS 6:00 PM
EASTER VIGIL—ST WILLIAM 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY—ST AMBROSE 8:00 AM
ST FRANCIS 10:00 AM

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Total All Pledges & Contributions To Date

\$5,381,287.10

\$1,809,854.25 outstanding pledges due

Join us Tuesday nights at the Uniontown KC Hall for Bingo - Doors Open at 6pm, play begins at 7pm. 40% of the proceeds support John Paul II Catholic School. Rayma

The Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse of any person is a grave moral evil. To report an instance of sexual abuse by an employee of the Catholic Church, call the Office of the Bishop in Owensboro, KY. (270-683-1545)

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

MARCH 2016

Church Cleaner: Carol French & Malorey Gray
Ushers: Jessie & Bradley James
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Jama Wells, Beth Kemp,
 & Lita Pfingston
Lector: Barbara Wells
Gift Bearers: David Wright Family
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Don & Beth Kemp—March 6
Servers: March 6—Reace Wilson & Jaden Fulkerson
 March 13—Kady Fulkerson & Stephen Little
 March 20—Emma Wright, Sydney Thomas
 & Stephen Little
 Easter—Stephen Little, Jaden Fulkerson
 & Reace Wilson

APRIL 2016

Church Cleaner: Denise Moman Family
Ushers: Ken Farr & Don Kemp
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Emily James, Marcie James
 & Bradley James
Lector: Tony Pfingston
Gift Bearers: Bob & Faye Greenwell
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Jessie & Marcie James—April 3
Servers: April 3—Jaden Fulkerson, Sydney Thomas
 April 10—Stephen Little, Emma Wright
 April 17—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 April 24—Reace Wilson, Kady Fulkerson
Mowing: April 4-10 Henry Hina
 April 11-17 Reburn Collins
 April 18-25 Ken Farr
 April 26-May 1 Fr. Ryan

“Teach the uneducated and assure the doubtful”

Who have your teachers been? Whom do you teach? What do you teach them?

Provide support to JPII School and or Faith Formation classes either financially or by volunteering!

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY’S AT 5:00

New time for winter months!!!!

We will continue to pray for all those on our prayer list!

MARCH Anniversaries

Tony & Lita Pfingston 03/16 49 years



MARCH Birthdays

George Belt	03/01	Jessi Gibson	03/12
Sydney Thomas	03/01	Jennifer Wright	03/14
Joe Thomas	03/05	Rick Turner	03/19
Emma Wright	03/07	Fr. Ryan	03/21
Jimmy Curtis	03/08	Sharon Russelburg	03/24
Shawna Wolfe	03/08	Ava Arnett	03/24
Barbara Wells	03/10	Sorry I missed you Ava!!!	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Marie Downs	Peggy French	Darrel Jones	Larry Shouse
Alayna Baxter	Delorse Smith Drone	Vickie Gilland	Bernice Kampf	George Smith
Francis Berry	Bernadette Farr	Kayla Gilland	David Lewis	Harold Smith
Royce Bickett	D’Ann Farr	Rick Gilland	Eric Livers	Mary Thomsberry
Clayton Brantley	Paul Farr	Herman Greenwell	Jamie Payton	Jeanette Willett
Lisa Brown	Jim Fortman	Edith Greer	Cletus Russelburg	Jerry A. Willett
Amber Chandler	Christopher French	Kassandra Hinton	Peggy Russelburg	Mary Smith Willett
Andy Downs	Denny French	Jesse James	Sharon Russelburg	

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, March 19, red Vigil PALM SUNDAY	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a</i>	Lucille Day (RIP) By: Marilyn Day
Sunday, March 20, red PALM SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49</i>	Cecilia Thomas (RIP) By Bill & Midge Greenwell
Sunday, March 20, red PALM SUNDAY	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/</i>	Parishioners
Monday, March 21, violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11</i>	Ed Siverding (RIP) By Francis (Yvonne's B.D.)
Tuesday, March 22, violet	<i>7Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-</i> CHRISM MASS OWENSBORO	NO MASS AT S FRANCIS
Wednesday, March 23, violet	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25</i>	Dora Emma Russelburg (RIP) By: Russelburg family
Thursday, March 24, violet <i>Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)</i>	HOLY THURSDAY MASS 7:00 pm ST. AMBROSE	Charlotte Byrd (HEALTH) By: Sr. Alicia
Friday, March 25, red <i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</i>	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE <i>Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42</i>	7:00 PM ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
Saturday, March 26, violet, EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM	EASTER VIGIL 8:00 PM ST. WILLIAM	Parishioners 8:00 PM ST. WILLIAM
Sunday, March 27, white EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	<i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12</i>	Parishioners 8:00 am ST. AMBROSE
Sunday, March 27, white EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	<i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12</i>	Parishioners 10:00 a.m. St. FRANCIS BORGIA