

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.

Fr. Ryan Harpole Pastor

P.O. Box 256

1317 N. Main St.

Sturgis, Ky. 42459

Office: 333-2806

Office email: saintfrancisborgia@yahoo.com

Office Fax: 270-333-4342

Web Address: www.stfrancisborgiasturgis.org

Fr. Ryan's email: ryan.harpole@pastoral.org

Fr. Ryan's Cell: 270-577-1189

Sister Alicia Coomes, OSU

email: alicia.coomes@maplemount.org

Cell Phone: 270-997-1103

Home Phone: 270-333-1124

Parish Secretary: Carol French

Cell Phone: 270-952-3278

Parish Council Members

Joe French270-952-3278

Marie Little.....270-952-5281

Greg Little.....270-333-3430

Reburn Collins812-457-5241

Tony Pfingston.....270-333-4972

Terri Moman.....270-333-2588

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27

*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

APR 3	Divine Mercy Sunday-St Agnes 3:00
APR 4-9	SPRING BREAK!!!!
APR 7	Men's Group St. Ann
APR 17	MOVIE NIGHT 6:30 PARISH HALL
APR 17	Baby Formula & Diaper Drive for the Shelter of Love in Morganfield More info to come!
MAY	Clothing Drive has been postponed until May

Our Return to the Lord

MARCH 20, 2016

Attendance (116)

Tithes	\$ 1271.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 70.00
Votive Candles	\$ 12.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1388.00
Fish Fry	\$ 2030.00

Easter Reflections

With OUR EYES we see
The beauty of Easter
as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear
The birds sing sweetly
to tell us Spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick
the golden daffodils
and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS
can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE
which redeems all men...

And only with OUR SOUL
can we make our 'pilgrimage to God'
and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

Helen Steiner Rice

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27,44).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them - that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

Yours in Christ

Dr. Scott Hahn

Wedding Shower for Ryan Morgan & Callie Ratley

Saturday April 9th Following 5:30 mass at St. Ambrose

Dinner will be provided

Please RSVP no later than April 1st.

They are registered at Walmart, Creative Touch, Bed Bath & Beyond, Dillards Call 270-285-2863 to RSVP!!

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
 Ava Arnett
 April 10—Stephen Little, Emma Wright
 April 17—Ava Arnett, 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

Reflect: *Given the discussion about works of mercy being central to our faith, how do you describe what it means to be a follower of Jesus? Specifically, what would you say is required of Christians if we are to be considered faithful disciples?*

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!

Anniversaries

Clayton & Barbara Brantley	03/27	31 years
Don & Beth Kemp	04/26	14 years



APRIL Birthdays

Bobby Greenwell	04/02	G.W. Thomas	04/23
Joey French	04/04	Lisa Jones	04/27
Kayla Gilland	04/11	Kendra Farr	04/28
Chris French	04/14	Rick Gilland	04/28
Don Kemp	04/14	Eddie Thomas	04/28
Paul Farr	04/17		
Kealie Johnson	04/20		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR