

# 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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## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*APRIL 3*

*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

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

## Our Return to the Lord

**MARCH 27, 2016**

**Attendance ( 122 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 2155.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 82.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 00</b>
<b>Holy Land</b>	<b>\$ 144.00</b>
<b>Seminary</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Memorial Gifts Dorothy Lindle</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2690.00</b>

## **BULLETIN BITES!!**

**"Blessed are those who have not seen and believed."**

John tells us that the disciples who abandoned Jesus when He was arrested and taken to the cross [John was one of them] were still locked in a room a week after they had seen Him risen from the dead and had appeared to them in that same room. Jesus had good reason to be disappointed with them. But He says to them, "Peace be with you!" He knew it was difficult for them to believe, even though they had seen. And He knew how difficult it would be for us who had not seen, to believe. That is why, at our Baptism, our parents, or we ourselves if we are old enough, promise that our faith will constantly grow stronger in our hearts and we are challenged to bring that faith unstained into heaven. We renewed our Baptismal Promises on Easter Sunday. What have we done to make our faith grow stronger in our hearts? What are we doing? What will we do in the future? Are we being good stewards to bring that faith unstained into heaven?

## TODAYS REFLECTION

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw "One like the Son of Man" receive everlasting kingship (see Daniel 7:9-14). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where He sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as "One like a Son of Man."

Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see Exodus 28:4; Wisdom 18:24) and wearing the gold sash of a King (see 1 Maccabees 10:89). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm.

His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45).

As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see Acts 10:38), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world "as the Father has sent Me."

Jesus "breathes" the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles - as God blew the "breath of life" into Adam (see Genesis 2:7), as Elijah's prayer returned "the life breath" to the dead child (see 1 Kings 17:21-23), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see Ezekiel 37:9-10).

His creative breath unites the Apostles - His Church - to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation.

In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission, with powers only God possesses - the power to forgive sins and to work "signs and wonders," a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see Exodus 7:3; 11:10; Acts 7:36).

Thomas and the others saw "many other signs" after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed.

They have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings, and "have life in His name."

Yours in Christ,  
Dr. Scott Hahn

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Just wanted to thank all who helped these past weeks for many different things. All those who worked at the fish fries, all those who helped to decorate the church for the many different liturgies, and those who helped in any way make this past Lent and Holy Week prayer filled, solemn and fulfilling both in body and spirit. Also want to thank all of you for birthday wishes, cards and gifts. Know that I appreciate you all very much. Lent has come and gone but now we share in the new season of Easter and like those broken and empty Easter eggs we burst worth into the world giving thanks to God for His many gifts, proclaiming with joy the Resurrection.

Fr. Ryan





# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 2, white Vigil <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)</i>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Sat readings; Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15</i>	John and Agnes Reid, RIP By Jim and Dorothy Reid
Sunday, April 3, white <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)</i>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, April 3, white <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)</i>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31</i>	Debbie Hagan, RIP
Monday, April 4, white <b>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</b>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</i>	Don and Johnny Field RIP By Joe French Family
Tuesday, April 5, white <i>Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15</i>	Bonnie Hina, RIP By Uniontown K of C
Wednesday, April 6, white	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21</i>	Margie Lockett, RIP By Bueford and Becki Dyer
Thursday, April 7, White <i>Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest</i>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36</i>	James & Cecile Fitzsimmons
Friday, April 8, white	NO MASS <i>Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, April 9, white, Vigil, <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21</i>	Living and Deceased Members of the Shirel Family
Sunday, April 10, white <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19</i> <i>or 21:1-14</i>	Don and Beth Kemp 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, April 10, white <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19</i> <i>or 21:1-14</i>	Parishioners