

# 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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## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*APRIL 17*

*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**

**APRIL 17 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**  
**APRIL 17 - FORMULA & DIAPER DRIVE**  
**APRIL 17 - MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL 6:00**  
**APRIL 20 - DIABETES ED PROGRAM AT ST ANN 2:30**  
**MAY 1 - 1ST COMMUNION**  
**MAY 4 - LAST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION**  
**MAY 27 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

## **Our Return to the Lord**

**APRIL 10, 2016**

**Attendance ( 98 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1409.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 3.00</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	<b>\$ 00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1512.00</b>

## **BULLETIN BITES!!**

***“My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me.”***

We can identify family and friends and many public figures by their voice. Jesus tells us that His followers hear His voice and that He knows them and they know him. But, do we listen for the voice of Jesus? Do we know the voice of Jesus? Do we hear the voice of Jesus in the needs and concerns of our family, our friends, and strangers - through the people and events in our lives. What do we do when we hear His voice telling us God's will for us? Jesus challenges us to be and to do all that God created us to be and do; to love the unlovable people in our lives, to challenge the evil we see in our world, to take the risk of being rejected, ostracized and abused for standing up for the forgotten, oppressed and persecuted. If our first response may be "No!" we probably just heard the voice of Jesus. It is part of our human nature to resist loving the unlovable, to shy from a challenge, to avoid the risk of actions that may bring retaliation from others. Our second response might also be "No." But our final response must be "Yes Lord!"

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## **TODAYS REFLECTION**

In the gospel, Jesus described those who hear his voice as his own, sheep who hear his voice follow his commands. Sheep who follow him will not perish. No one can take a sheep out of the shepherd's hand and care for the sheep will listen to the voice of the shepherd. The sheep stays with the shepherd who pastors and leads him to life.

Everyone is called to be a listening sheep. A sheep that only listens to the voice of the shepherd. A sheep that submits fully his/ her life in the hands of the shepherd. Moreover, each one of us is asked to be a shepherd to others. Someone who cares, nurtures, protects, and defends others especially when others seem to be defenseless and powerless.

As sheep within the fold, we are called to be shepherds in our own little ways—shepherding within our own families, in our faith-based communities like in the parish, Basic Ecclesial Community, in our circles of friends; and like the Good Shepherd, we stand by them and stand for them.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pause and pray, and ask ourselves:

Am I concerned for the well-being and welfare of others (brothers and sisters)? Or am I indifferent to others' needs and cries?

Am I life-giving and life-nurturing to others like a good shepherd? Or do I cause the pain and suffering of other people?

Do I hear the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd and follow His will? Or do I insist on my own want and do things my own?

Have I become a good shepherd (pastor, teacher, mentor, parent, elder, friend, companion) to others?

Like Jesus, the Good Shepherd, am I willing to offer my life or lay my life for a friend (loved one, stranger, the least among us)? Or not?

***Welcome to the St. Francis Borgia  
Church family!***

**APRIL 17, 2016**

**Keegan Arden Gentry and Elle Grace  
Gentry  
Son & Daughter of Alison Caldwell**



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 16, white, Vigil <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, April 17, white <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30</i>	Fred & Rita Williamson By The Tottles
Sunday, April 17, white <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30</i>	Marcus Cornish Family By Allen Summers
Monday, April 18, white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10</i>	Rose Riggs (RIP) By Jonathan and Hilary
Tuesday, April 19, white <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30</i>	Jackie Kelly (healthy baby) Mary Holt
Wednesday, April 20, white	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50</i>	Hens
Thursday, April 21, white <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20</i>	Shirley Anderson
Friday, April 22, white/red	NO MASS <i>Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, April 23, white Vigil, <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14</i>	Christine Day By Marilyn Day
Sunday, April 24, white <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, April 24, white <b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>	Jenny Torres Family By Alana Welch