

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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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24

*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

MAY 1 - 1ST COMMUNION

MAY 4 - LAST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION

MAY 8 - MOTHERS DAY

MAY 27 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our Return to the Lord

APRIL 17, 2016

Attendance (138)

Tithes	\$ 1105.25
Pastoral Associate	\$ 70.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 00
Mass Intentions	\$ 2500
Memorial Gift (Dorothy Lindle)	\$ 20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1220.25

BULLETIN BITES!!

"I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you should also love one another."

Jesus reminds us of the command God gave the Israelites through Moses to "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18 / Luke 10:27). Next, Jesus tells us to "Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you." (Matthew 5:43, Luke 6:27). Psychologists now realize that we must love ourselves to be able to love others. That is how God created us. Sadly, many of us do not love ourselves enough to feel that we can be loved by others, or even by God. And there is the risk that the only one we love is ourselves. Jesus takes love to a new dimension. "Love one another as I have loved you" - unconditionally; without a pre-condition of recognition; without expectation of being loved in return. God made us stewards of His love for ourselves and for others. Are we ready to give an account of our stewardship when Jesus ask, "What have you done with My love?" How have you loved one another as I love you?

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TODAYS REFLECTION

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church - the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading - God is "making all things new."

In His Church, the "old order" of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples "will be His people and God Himself will always be with them." In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).

The Church is "the kingdom for all ages" that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining "presbyters" or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's "dominion endures through all generations" (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopos*, the Greek word for bishops, as "overseers").

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom.

In His Church, we know ourselves as His "faithful ones," as those Jesus calls "My little children" in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

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

Heather & Brantley Green

Daughter & Grandson of
Clayton & Barbara Brantley

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

MAY 2016

Church Cleaner: Lisa Jones & Pam Collins
Ushers: Jimmy Curtis & Leroy Willett
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Willett, Michelle Williams & Lita Pfingston
Lector: Cecilia Curtis
Gift Bearers: Ann & David Conn
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Kathy & Leroy Willett—May 1
Servers: May 1—Jaden Fulkerson, Sydney Thomas
 Ava Arnett
 May 8—Stephen Little, Ava Arnett
 May 15—Emma Wright, Stephen Little
 May 22—Reace Wilson, Kady Fulkerson
Mowing: May 2-8 Jessie James
 May 9-15 Gary & Karen Thomas
 May 16-22 Barbara/Jama Wells
 May 30-June 5 Fr. Ryan

JUNE 2016

Church Cleaner: Lisa Jones & Pam Collins
Ushers: Don Edd & David Wright
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Conn, Barbara Wells & Beth Kemp
Lector: Heather Green
Gift Bearers: Michael & Julie Mendoza Family
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Bob & Faye Greenwell—June 5
Servers: June 5—Reace Wilson, Sydney Thomas
 Ava Arnett
 June 12—Stephen Little, Kady Fulkerson
 June 19—Emma Wright, Stephen Little
 June 26—Reace Wilson, Kady Fulkerson
Mowing: June 6-12 Greg Little
 June 13-19 Henry Hina
 June 20-26 Reburn Collins
 June 27-July 3 Ken Farr

Reflect: *Jesus shows us how to be people of mercy. He talked about and practiced these works as our teacher and example. One of His most touching moments is in the upper room when Thomas failed to believe. And how does Jesus react to Thomas' doubt? With patients!! Jesus does not abandon Thomas in his stubborn unbelief...He does not close the door...He waits. Thomas responds to Jesus' patients with "my Lord and my God"*

Fr. David Willett passed away Wednesday afternoon surrounded by his family.

Please remember him in prayer, as well as his family.
 "May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

MAY Anniversaries

Don & Beth Kemp	04/26	25 years
Fr Ryan's Ordination	05/21/2011	5 years

APRIL & MAY Birthdays

Lisa Jones	04/27	Stephanie Greer	05/11
Kendra Farr	04/28	Karolyn Farr	05/19
Rick Gilland	04/28	Theresa Greer	05/19
Eddie Thomas	04/28	Mary Holt	05/21
Ken Farr	05/01	Rosemary Snyder	05/21
Hershel Russelburg	05/09	Nikki Conway	05/26
Mary Thornsberry	05/10		

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 23, white Vigil, FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts</i> <i>14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35</i>	Jenny Torres Family By Alana Welch
Monday, April 25, red Saint Mark, Evangelist	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20</i>	Amber Chandler, (Health) By Greg and Marie Little
Tuesday, April 26, white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a</i>	Ed Sieverding (RIP) By Francis Sieverding
Wednesday, April 27, white	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass <i>Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8</i>	Special Intention Stephanie Dossett
Thursday, April 28, white <i>Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11</i>	Laverne Alcala (RIP) By Gordon and Carole Guess
Friday, April 29, white Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	NO MASS <i>Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, April 30, white, Vigil SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21</i>	Henshaw Family By Mike and Cindy Henshaw
Sunday, May 1, white SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53</i>	Billy Don Greenwell (RIP) By Jeff and Carol Ratley family
Sunday, May 1, white SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 /Lk 24:46-53</i>	Parishioners