

# 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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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 29**

*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

**JANUARY 30—CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS**

FEBRUARY 5—BAPTISM OF EMALYNE DAIVS

FEBRUARY 11—CATHOLIC MENS CONFERENCE REGISTER EARLY

February 15, - 2 pm - 6 pm Blood Drive, Knights Gym,

March 4, - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction

March 12, - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

## Our Return to the Lord

**JANUARY 22, 2017**

**Attendance ( 120 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 1553.00</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1643.00</b>



I am so SPOILED! Thank you so very much for all the ways you have helped me to celebrate this great gift of life! Your prayers, presence, food, cake, and gifts are greatly appreciated!

In God's love, Sr. Alicia

### **BULLETIN BITES!!**

**Blessed are . . . "**

The crowd gathered on a hillside on the northwestern shore of the Sea of Galilee were probably surprised by the kinds of people Jesus describes after saying "Blessed are the . . ." But Jesus is describing characteristics that God intended for all of us to have. Imagine a world in which everyone was poor in spirit, rather than selfishly materialistic; mourned the pain and loss of others, rather than cause it; meek, rather than proud and boastful; hungered for what is right, rather than ignored or trampled on the rights of others; merciful, rather than vengeful; pure of heart, rather than seeking their own pleasure at the cost of others; made peace rather than cause conflict; accepted rejection for doing what is right, rather than retaliate against those who do wrong; endured insults and persecution for imitating Jesus, without bitterness. **If we all accepted the responsibility to be the person God created us to be, that would be paradise. Hmmmmm!**

## TODAYS REFLECTION

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18).

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading—taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory, but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

#### "Faith, Knowledge and Service:

Monday: Community: Students wear their Sunday best; Mass at 8 am

Tuesday: Students: PJ Day, scavenger hunt, lots of fun

Wednesday: Nation: Program in Knights gym at 12:30

Thursday: Vocations: Crazy Sock day Program in Knights gym with the priests, Sr. Alicia and Corey Bruns 1:00

Friday: Faculty, Staff & Volunteers: Out of uniform day, hat day



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

***AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS***

Saturday, January 28, 2017 Green 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41</i>	Fr. Albert Reid, RIP
Sunday, January 29, 2017 Green 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a	Mary Lee Buckman, Health By Joe & Carol French
Sunday, January 29, 2017 Green 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parishioners
Monday, January 30, 2017 Green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20	Eddie Thomas, RIP By Roberta Thomas
Tuesday, January 31, 2017 White Saint John Bosco, Priest	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43	Rita Williamson, RIP By the Tuttlés
Wednesday, February 01, 2017 Green	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6	Bernard & Lucille Russelburg, RIP By the Russelburg Family
Thursday, February 02, 2017 White The Presentation of the Lord	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32	Fr. Maurice Tiel, RIP By Chuck and Alberta Fox
Friday, February 03, 2017 Green/Red/White <i>[Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>  Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, February 04, 2017 Green : VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34</i>	Parishioners
Sunday, February 05, 2017 Green 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.  Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16	Mike Krueger, RIP By Mary Holt
Sunday, February 05, 2017 Green 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass  Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16	Kaleb Eplers, RIP By Carole Guess