

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19

*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.

Parish Council Members

Joe French270-952-9262

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

Reburn Collins812-457-5241

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH—CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY “FEED THE HUNGRY”

March 25, 26, 27—Retreat with Rev. Matthew Long save the dates

March 26—Penance Service at St. Agnes 3: pm

March 30—Penance Service at St. Peters 6:00 pm

APRIL 23—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at St. Agnes 3:00 pm

APRIL 30—FIRST COMMUNION

Our Return to the Lord

MARCH 512

Attendance (96)

Tithes	\$ 1379.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 25.00
Votive Candles	\$ 8.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 0
Easter Flowers	\$ 170.00
TOTAL	\$ 1587.00

FISH FRY \$1838.00



BULLETIN BITES!!

“Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?”

Imagine an encounter with someone “who told me everything I have done.” That would be very impressive but could also be embarrassing and uncomfortable. We all have things in our life we would rather be kept secret. The Samaritan woman was at the well at noon to get her daily ration of water. Other women probably went to the well early in the morning. Jesus would have understood that she was trying to avoid the other women who gossiped about her because she had five husbands, and was not married to the man she was with. Jesus did not avoid or reject her.

Instead, he ask her for a drink and offers her the waters of eternal life. He ask nothing of her but true sorrow for the sin in her life. God knows the sin in our life and ask only that we acknowledge and sincerely seek to avoid that sin in the future. That is how we are stewards of all the good God has given us.

TODAYS REFLECTION

This Sunday we have the great privilege of hearing the story of the woman at the well, the definitive text on Christian evangelization. Take the time this week for a prayerful reading of this story and notice that as this woman seeks, she's already been found! If only we would surrender to our God who is already always pursuing us! Then, we might realize how the Everlasting Lord is the only one who can quench the otherwise unquenchable thirst of our hearts. Make the effort this Lent to clear a path and set down your old buckets so that the water of Christ's divine life can flow through you.

Bishop Robert Barron



TEC! TEC! TEC!

This year is the 40th anniversary of TEC in our diocese. TEC stands for Teens Encounter Christ, and since October 1976, approximately 5500 members of our diocese have taken part in this weekend. The goal of this movement is to introduce the participants to a personal encounter with Jesus, and provide the ongoing support from committed adults in the community to set them on a path of lifelong conversion. As you have heard recently about the CURSILLO movement in our diocese, TEC is also struggling. In our present culture our teens and young adults need this encounter and support more than ever.

On Sunday , March 26th there will be a series of gatherings around the diocese to bring together people of all ages who have participated in TEC over the years, or who are interested in now being part of rebuilding this movement in our diocese. In Owensboro, we will gather about 4pm in the parish hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Together we will celebrate Mass, share a potluck meal, Renew the Vision of the TEC movement in our diocese, and spend some time in worship and prayer to our God who draws us to each other and to Himself.

Hope to see you at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall on Sunday ,



Knights of Columbus

**Will be sponsoring the coffee & donuts
each month for the next year
Be sure to thank a Knight!**

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

MARCH 2017

Ushers: Jessie & Bradley James
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Jama Well, Beth Kemp, Lita Pfingston
Lector: Greg Little
Gift Bearers David Wright Family
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Jessie & Marcy James
Servers: Mar 5—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Mar 12—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Mar 19—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson
 Mar 26—Emma Wright, Cady Fulkerson

APRIL 2017

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, Marcy James & Alex Wright
Lector: Tony Pfingston
Gift Bearers Heather Green Family
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Bob & Faye Greenwell
Servers: Apr 2—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Apr 9—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson
 Apr 16—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Apr 23—Emma Wright, Cady Fulkerson
 Apr 30—Stephen Little, Reace Wilson

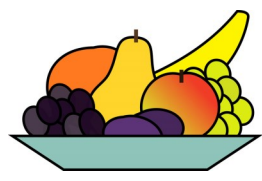


WE ARE CONTINUEING WITH
THE
“CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY”
MARCH WILL BE FEED THE HUNGRY!

St. Ann Branson Bus Trip - May 8-10 includes 2 nights Hotel, 4 Shows (Moses, Illusionist Rick Thomas, Chinese Acrobats, Branson Belle Dinner Cruise), 3 Attractions (Titanic, Hollywood Wax Museum, Branson Landing) 6 Meals & Charter Bus. \$440 per person double occupancy. Reservation Deadline is April 1st. Please contact Rayma Dayberry 270-389-2287.

Thank you for your generosity. Following are the totals for the Disciples Response Fund Appeal for our parish as of March 13th:
Parish Target Amount: \$2174.06
Pledged: \$840 Paid: \$840

- MARCH 5—BAG OF SUGAR, FLOUR OR CORN MEAL
 - MARCH 12— PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
 - MARCH 19—CANNED VEGGY'S**
 - MARCH 26—CANNED FRUITS OR SOUPS
- (BOXES WILL BE IN BACK OF CHURCH)



MARCH Birthdays

George Belt	03/01	Jennifer Wright	03/14
Sydney Thomas	03/01	Rick Turner	03/19
Joe Thomas	03/05	Fr. Ryan	03/21
Emma Wright	03/07	Sharron Russelburg	03/24
Jimmy Curtis	03/08	Ava Arnett	03/24
Shawna Wolfe	03/08		
Barbara Wells	03/10		
Jessi Gibson	03/12		



MARCH Anniversaries

Lance & Ali Davis	03/15	3 years
Tony & Lita Pfingston	03/16	50 years!!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder Alayna Baxter Francis Berry Royce Bickett Charlene “Tinker” Brantley Clayton Brantley Lisa Brown Charlotte Byrd Travis Chatham Tom Collins Helen Conn	Eva Cobb Darnell Delorse Smith Drone Phyllis Durham Paul & Bernadette Farr D’Ann Farr Jim Fortman Christopher French Leroy French Carla Gahafer Ladonna Gatten Vickie, Kayla & Rick Gilland	Fr. Ron Green Edith Greer Kassandra Hinton Jesse James John & Peggy Jenkins Darrel Jones Eddie Jones Bernice Kampf David Lewis Wanda Little Eric Livers	Aurora Loew Mary Monarch Warren Omer Jamie Payton Lita Pfingston Bill Puckett Carol Rhodes Rose Rochford Bernice Russelburg Cletus & Peggy Russelburg Sharon Russelburg	Francis Sieverding George Smith Harold Smith Sara Rose Thomas Mary Thornsberry Denise Timmons Jun Valensia Jeanette Willett Leroy Willett Mary Smith Willett Richard Workman
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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Saturday, March 18, 2017 violet, VIGIL	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, March 19, 2017 violet	St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Hina RIP By Uniontown K of C
Sunday, March 19, 2017 violet	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Jack Mason, Health Our Lady's Guild
Monday, March 20, 2017 white SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 /Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	Ed Sieverding By Frances Sieverding
Tuesday, March 21, 2017 violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35	Dorothy Lindle RIP By Gary Lindle
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 violet	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19	Tom Collins, Health By Stephanie Dossett
Thursday, March 23, 2017 violet St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23	Sr. Francis Mariam Spalding RIP By Chuck & Alberta Fox
Friday, March 24, 2017 violet	NO MASS Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34	NO MASS
Saturday, March 25, 2017 violet, VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38</i>	Bernard Thomas, Health By Joan Stevenson
Sunday, March 26, 2017 violet 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14 /Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	Debbie Hagan RIP
Sunday, March 26, 2017 violet 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Mary Knox, Health Our Lady's Guild