

# 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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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**JANUARY 15**

*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 22—MARCH FOR LIFE 1:00 (see details below)

January 22—BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST FOR SR. ALICIA

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

## TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me."

Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46-47).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1-23,27).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3-13).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience, made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

Yours in Christ,



## Our Return to the Lord

JANUARY 8, 2017

Attendance ( 90 )

Tithes	\$ 1810.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 120.00
Votive Candles	\$ 3.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1938.00</b>

## Birthday Breakfast for Sr. Alicia



Next Sunday following the

9:00 mass



PLEASE JOIN US!!!

*Francis Sieverding and Paul Farr have returned home! Rejoice!*

## **BULLETIN BITES!!**

**"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."**

Note that John says "sin of the world" and not "sins of the world." We all have free will and are capable of committing individual sins for which we must account and seek forgiveness. But what is the sin of the world? John observed the self-centeredness in the people of his day that is the opposite of being centered on God. John understood that such self-centeredness is at the heart of all sin in the world and recognized Jesus as the Lamb of God, the person who would sacrifice himself to help us root out self-centeredness and become centered on God. Jesus did that with his life and his teaching. But he needs our help. Because God has given us the great gift of free will **we must choose to stop being centered on ourselves and choose to put God at the center of our lives.** When we are centered on God we become a person for others. If everyone in the world becomes a person for others would there be any sin **of the world?**

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** The Durbin Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "March for Life"; Sunday, **January 22, 2017 at 1:00pm** from the Morganfield City Park to the Renaissance Corner, where the Rosary will be said.



# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Sunday, Jan 15. green <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34	Mary Alice Griffin By S. Marie Joseph Coomes
Sunday, Jan 15, green <b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34	Guy & Minnie Summers RIP By Allen Summers
Monday, Jan 16, green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22	Ed Sieverding RIP By Frances Sieverding
Tuesday, Jan 17, white <b>Saint Anthony, Abbot</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b> <b>FATHER WILL BE AT CONVOCATION THIS WEEK</b> Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday, Jan 18, green	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b> <b>FATHER WILL BE AT CONVOCATION THIS WEEK</b> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, Jan 19, green	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b> <b>FATHER WILL BE AT CONVOCATION THIS WEEK</b> Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday, Jan 20, green/red/red <i>[Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr;                  Saint Sebastian, Martyr]</i>	NO MASS  Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19	<b>NO MASS</b>
Saturday, Jan 21, green, VIGIL <b>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b>	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs)</i> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21	Pat Scates, Jr By Jerry & Ellen Day
Sunday, Jan 22. green	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	Parishioners
Sunday, Jan 22, green	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17	Billy Joe & Josephine Gilland RIP By Brad & Lisa Dossett