

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5

*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

FEBRUARY—CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR St. Vincent de Paul

FEBRUARY 5—BAPTISM OF EMALYNE DAVIS

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 29, 2017

Attendance (113)

Tithes	\$ 2187.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 119.00
Votive Candles	\$ 9.00
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 2330.00

Corporal Works of Mercy

As we continue with the new year and our corporal works of mercy, February will be a canned/ non perishable food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. There are also envelopes in the pews for monetary donations.

Food can be left in the back of church!

BULLETIN BITES!!

“You are the light of the world . . . Just so, your light must shine before others.”

We flip a switch when we walk into a dark room and it is filled with light. We press a button on a flashlight and we can see in the dark night. When the power fails or batteries go bad, we find ourselves in darkness and we cannot see our way. We may get frightened because we cannot see the world around us and we fear the unknown. When we are lost in the dark and we see a light in the distance we have reason to hope that the light will lead us to help. Jesus calls us “the light of the world” and instructs us, “your light MUST shine before others.” The source of our “light” is the unique array of all of the talents, abilities and gifts that God had given to each of us. When we accept the responsibility to discover, accept, develop and use our unique talents, abilities and gifts to the best of our ability for our own benefit and the benefit of others, and imitate Jesus, our light is very powerful. Others can look at us and see the glory of God and have hope that they too can be all that God created them to be.

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As his disciples, we too are called to be “the light of the world,” he tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned his Kingdom with the Kingdom of David and his sons by a “covenant of salt,” salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chron. 13:5, 8; Lev. 2:13; Ezek. 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations towards the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isa. 2:2; 60:1–3).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God’s salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isa. 42:6; 49:6).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel’s mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God’s life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week’s Psalm.

This week’s readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God’s mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives, “Christ and him crucified.”

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



***Welcome to the Family of God &
St. Francis Borgia Church Family
through the waters of Baptism!!!***

EMALYNE DAVIS

Daughter of Lance & Ali Davis

Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

FEBRUARY 2017

Ushers: Don Edd & David Wright
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Jones, Barbara Wells & Ann Conn
Lector: Mark Greer
Gift Bearers Michael & Julie Mendoza Family
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Don & Beth Kemp
Servers: Feb 5—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 Feb 12—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 Feb 19—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson
 Feb 26—Emma Wright, Cady Fulkerson

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

St. Ambrose parish is starting a “not for profit”, community Craft Social. This is for adult men and women (NO children please). Current plans are to meet monthly on the first Monday of each month. Coffee social from 9:00-10:00 am and “led” craft class will begin at 10:00 am, but feel free to observe or bring a personal project. Crafting class will close at 12noon followed by a light lunch. We will begin MONDAY FEBRUARY 6th at St. Ambrose Parish Hall.

Our first craft will include seasonal burlap jar covers, Please bring your smile and a pint mason jar.

PLEASE RSVP to Carol Martin or Stephanie Dossett.



February Anniversaries

Cletus & Peggy Russelburg	02/04	50 years
David & Ann Conn	02/21	41 years
Jimmy & Cecilia Curtis	02/26	45 years

"Our next Cursillo Weekends are: March 9-12 (Men); March 23-26 (Women) at Immaculate Conception, Hawesville. Cost is only \$75. Interested candidates can contact the Parish Office to find a Cursillo Sponsor or contact: Men's Weekend- Kelley Wheatley, 270.316.5609, wheatleysdd@att.net; Women's Weekend-Julie Tiell, 270-962-7109, j.a.ritzheimer@gmail.com. *Come and See!*"

February Birthdays

Karen Thomas	02/04	Henry Hina	02/28
Peggy Turner	02/08		
Mason Fulkerson	02/16		
Andrew Arnold	02/18		
Mark Greer	02/22		
Cecilia Curtis	02/23		

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 Bernadette Farr D’Ann Farr Paul Farr Jim Fortman Christopher French Leroy French Carla Gahafer Ladonna Gatten Vickie Gilland	Kayla Gilland Rick Gilland Edith Greer Kassandra Hinton Jesse James Peggy Jenkins Darrel Jones Eddie Jones Bernice Kampf David Lewis Wanda Little	Eric Livers Mary Monarch Warren Omer Jamie Payton Lita Pfingston Carol Rhodes Rose Rochford Cletus Russelburg Peggy Russelburg Sharon Russelburg Francis Sieverding	George Smith Harold Smith Sara Rose Thomas Mary Thornsberry Denise Timmons Jeanette Willett Leroy Willett Mary Smith Willett Richard Workman Pope Francis Our President
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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

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 5TH 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
Monday, February 06, 2017 red Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56	Fred Williamson RIO By The Tuttle
Tuesday, February 07, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13	Ed Sieverding RIP By Frances Sieverdin
Wednesday, February 08, 2017 green/white/white Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23	Hal & Mattie Bingham RIP By Jim and Dorothy Reid
Thursday, February 09, 2017 green	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30	Kaleb Eplers, RIP By Carole Guess
Friday, February 10, 2017 white <i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin</i>	NO MASS Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37	NO MASS
Saturday, February 11, 2017 green VIGIL 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10</i>	Ann French RIP By Jerry and Carolyn Crowdus
Sunday, February 12, 2017 green 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	Parishioners
Sunday, February 12, 2017 green 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37	Gerald Mills, RIP By John & Susana Henry