

# SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA



## 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.

### Fr. Ryan Harpole Pastor

P.O. Box 256

1317 N. Main St.

Sturgis, Ky. 42459

Office: 333-2806

Office email: [saintfrancisborgia@yahoo.com](mailto:saintfrancisborgia@yahoo.com)

Office Fax: 270-333-4342

Web Address: [www.stfrancisborgiasturgis.org](http://www.stfrancisborgiasturgis.org)

Fr. Ryan's email: [ryan.harpole@pastoral.org](mailto:ryan.harpole@pastoral.org)

Fr. Ryan's Cell: 270-577-1189

*Sister Alicia Coomes, OSU*

email: [alicia.coomes@maplemount.org](mailto:alicia.coomes@maplemount.org)

Cell Phone: 270-997-1103

Home Phone: 270-997-1520

*Parish Secretary: Carol French*

Cell Phone: 270-952-3278

### *Parish Council Members*

*Joe French* .....270-952-3278

*Marie Little*.....270-952-5281

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

*Reburn Collins* .....812-457-5241

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

*Terri Moman*.....270-333-2588

## EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 26**

*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

**MARCH—CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY “FEED THE HUNGRY”**

**MARCH 1—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS HERE AT 6 PM**

**MARCH 3—1ST FISH FRY SERVING FROM 5-7**

March 4 - Annual Catholic School Alumni Dinner Auction

March 5— FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (bring food item: sugar, flour,

March 12 - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

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

APRIL 30—FIRST COMMUNION

## Our Return to the Lord

**FEBRUARY 19**

**Attendance ( 124 )**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$ 2058.02</b>
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	<b>\$ 97.00</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
<b>Hall Rental</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2265.02</b>

**HELP NEEDED WITH THE FISH FRY'S**

**HELP BEFORE**

**HELP DURING**

**HELP AFTER**

**MARCH 03—HELP HELP HELP!!!!**

### **BULLETIN BITES!!**

**“You cannot serve God and mammon.”**

“Mammom” can mean several things: our desire for physical pleasures, financial wealth, political power, the admiration and adulation of others, the unconditional love of the person or people we claim to love. Jesus says not to worry [obsess] about these things. His wise words seem contrary to message we receive from family, friends, our culture, and the barrage of advertising that constantly assaults us. Jesus speaks of values that are the polar opposite of the modern standard that “The one who dies with the most things wins.” G. K. Chesterton said, “The things that we cannot do without we do not possess, they posses us.” That is a clever way of rephrasing the wisdom of Jesus about “mammom.” To be a good steward of all God has given to us we must regularly examine whether there are people or things in our life that we allow control us. Is it our desire for the affirmation, affection or financial dependence on someone? Is it some level of fame, fortune, or power? Lent is close. It is a good time for such examination.

## **TODAYS REFLECTION**

“Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteous-ness, and the rest will be given to you.” Make God the center of your life, and you will be spiritually ordered in Christ's image. But if you make wealth and security your center, you will be empty. You make the choice: will God be your center?

Bishop Robert Barron

### MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

**MONDAY'S at 6:00**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### John Paul II Catholic School Registration for 2017-18

John Paul II Catholic School provides academic excellence while emphasizing the teaching of the Catholic faith to prepare students to be responsible members of families, church, and community. John Paul II Catholic School is an accredited school through the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission.

March 1 – 10 Registration for current families PK – 8

March 12 – 31 Open registration for all new families, Catholic and non-Catholic

Please contact the school office at (270) 389-1898 with any questions regarding registration. Please visit [www.johnpauliicatholicschool.org](http://www.johnpauliicatholicschool.org) for a copy of the handbook for the 2017-18 school year

### **“A Story Worth Telling”**

The Ash Wednesday Collection on 3-1-17 will again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica.

“Go out to all the world and tell the Good News!” Our Diocese is in partnership with the Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica to make those words a reality. We have a 15 year history together in this wonderful work.

Your contributions to the Ash Wednesday Collection aid the Mandeville Diocese to share the Gospel with all the people in their region in both word and deed. Thank you.

Please consider a generous response to this collection again this year. See bulletin insert!



# 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**

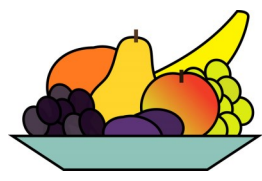
**Ushers:** Ken Farr & Don Kemp  
**Holy Communion to the Sick:** Lisa Jones  
**Rosary Leader:** Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Emily James, Marcy James & Alex Wright  
**Lector:** Tony Pfingston  
**Gift Bearers** Heather Green Family  
**Sacristan:** Irene Price  
**Coffee & Donuts:** Bob & Faye Greenwell  
**Servers:** Apr 2—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little  
 Apr 9—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett  
 Apr 16—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson  
 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!

*The Durbin Council Knights of Columbus will have members following the 9 am Mass on March 5th to talk to any man (and his family) about the benefits of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.*

- 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)



***Special Birthday Announcement:  
Mistakenly omitted from February's list***

***Madelyn Sutton February 11  
Sydney Sutton February 24***

## **MARCH Anniversaries**

Jimmy & Cecilia Curtis	02/26	45 years
Lance & Ali Davis	03/15	3 years
Tony & Lita Pfingston	03/16	50 years!!!

### **MARCH Birthdays**

Henry Hina	02/28	Jessi Gibson	03/12
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		

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

# WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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

Saturday, February 25, 2017 green VIGIL 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, February 26, 2017 green 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Nathan Oglesby RIP By Kathleen Britto
Sunday, February 26, 2017 green 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Terry McKinney, RIP By Albert & Lori Angel
Monday, February 27, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27</i>	Martha Harper, February Birthday By Mary Holt
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 green	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass <i>Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31</i>	Amber Chandler, RIP Greg & Marie Little
Wednesday, March 01, 2017 violet Ash Wednesday	7:00 a.m. St. Ambrose  12:00 p.m. St. William 6:00 St. Francis Borgia <i>Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>	Homer & Clemmie Dossett RIP Shirley Manker Health By Allen Summers Birth of Jack Raylan Wells 2/9/17
Thursday, March 02, 2017 violet	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass <i>Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25</i>	Donna Fox RIP By Shirley Fox
Friday, March 03, 2017 violet <i>Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin</i>	NO MASS <i>Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15</i>	NO MASS
Saturday, March 04, 2017 violet VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	4:00 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32</i>	Theresa Heavrin, RIP Anniversary of Death March 4, 2015 By Elizabeth White
Sunday, March 05, 2017 violet FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11</i>	Parish Family
Sunday, March 05, 2017 violet FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11</i>	Mary Sorrisso RIP By Ray & Diane Shaeffer