

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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

MARCH—CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY “FEED THE HUNGRY”

March 12 - John Paul II Catholic School Community Open House

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

FEBRUARY 26

Attendance (131)

Tithes	\$ 1365.01
Pastoral Associate	\$ 85.00
Votive Candles	\$ 4.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 1484.01

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY'S at 6:00

Stations of the Cross during Lent!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

HELP NEEDED WITH THE FISH FRY'S

HELP BEFORE

HELP DURING

HELP AFTER

MARCH 10—HELP HELP HELP!!!!

Penance Services:

March 26—St Agnes 3:00 pm

March 30—St Peter 6:00 pm

April 6—St Ann 6:00 pm

April 10—Holy Name 6:00 pm

BULLETIN BITES!!

“If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread”

In Ch. 2 of his book, Jesus of Nazareth, Pope Benedict XVI reflects on the temptation of Jesus: “This demand for proof is a constantly recurring theme in the story of Jesus’ life; again and again he is reproached for having failed to prove himself sufficiently; for having failed to work that great miracle that will remove all ambiguity . . . And we make the same demand on God and Christ and his Church throughout the whole of history. **‘If you exist God,’ we say, ‘then you will just have to show yourself.’**” Then, in a challenge to examine our own conscience, Benedict ask, “Is there anything more tragic, is there anything more opposed to belief in the existence of a good God and a Redeemer of mankind, than world hunger?” Jesus left to us the responsibility to preach his message and to carry on his mission. St. Francis of Assisi challenged us, to “Preach the Gospel to all the world, and if necessary, use words.” **Are we like the devil who tempted Jesus by demanding a sign? Or, are we a living sign that Jesus is the Redeemer; our Redeemer?**

TODAYS REFLECTION

Our Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent covers the three "shortcuts" the Devil offered Jesus to lure him away from his central mission of the cross. The Devil chose these temptations because he knew that Jesus would not be primarily a social reformer, or a wonder-worker, or a political operator. He would be the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Knowing who Jesus is and what he is about is indispensable as we commence the Lenten season.

Bishop Robert Barron



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.johnpauliicatholicsschool.org for a copy of the handbook for the 2017-18 school year

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

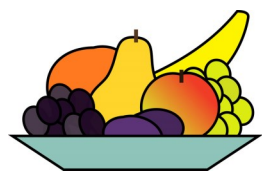
Ushers: Ken Farr & Don Kemp
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Emily James, Marcy James & Alex Wright
Lector: Tony Pfingston
Gift Bearers Heather Green Family
Sacristan: Irene Price
Coffee & Donuts: Bob & Faye Greenwell
Servers: 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 Catholic Church teaches that sexual abuse of any person is a grave moral evil. To report an instance of sexual abuse by an employee of the Catholic Church, call the Office of the Bishop in Owensboro, KY. (270-683-1545)

- 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)



Knights of Columbus
BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY!!
 Bingo night doors open at 6:00 and games begin at 7:00
 Proceeds go toward helping the community!!

MARCH Anniversaries

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

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		

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, March 04, 2017 violet VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	4:00 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11</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.	Parish Family
Sunday, March 05, 2017 violet FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Mary Sorrisso RIP By Ray & Diane Shaeffer
Monday, March 06, 2017 violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46	Eddie Thomas, RIP By Roberta Thomas
Tuesday, March 07, 2017 violet Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15	Arlene Summers, RIP By Stephanie Dossett
Wednesday, March 08, 2017 violet Saint John of God, Religious	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32	Barbara Gene Day Howell RIP
Thursday, March 09, 2017 violet Saint Frances of Rome, Religious	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12	Steve Spillman RIP By Our Lady's Guild
Friday, March 10, 2017 violet	<p style="margin: 0;">NO MASS</p> Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26	<p style="margin: 0;">NO MASS</p>
Saturday, March 11, 2017 violet, VIGIL	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48</i>	Billy Don Greenwell, RIP By Jeff & Carol Ratley Family
Sunday, March 12, 2017 violet	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9	Rita Williamson, RIP By The Tuttle Families
Sunday, March 12, 2017 violet	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9	Parish Family