

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 LENT

April 1

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL—CORPRAL WORKS OF MERCY “DRINK FOR THE THIRSTY”

\$60 BUYS ONE (1) STATE-OF-THE-ART WATER FILTER

APRIL 5—POLISH CANDLE HOLDERS 9:00 AM

APRIL 6— PENANCE SERVICE ST ANN 6:00 PM

APRIL 10—PENANCE SERVICE HOLY NAME 6:00 PM

APRIL 11—CRISM MASS 6:30 PM SPORTSCENTER, OWENSBORO

APRIL 14—DECORATE FOR EASTER 9:00 AM

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

APRIL 30—FIRST COMMUNION

TODAYS REFLECTION

The great Lenten readings for Cycle A move in a kind of crescendo from thirst, to blindness, to death—all metaphors for spiritual dysfunction. This Sunday's Gospel deals with death through the story of Lazarus who, after four days in his tomb, represents someone who is totally sunk in sin, totally dead spiritually. The voice of Jesus calls Lazarus, and all of us, back to life no matter what we've done, no matter how dead we are.

Bishop Robert Barron



Our Return to the Lord

MARCH 26

Attendance

Tithes	\$ 1720.01
Pastoral Associate	\$ 100.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 25.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 15.00
TOTAL	\$ 1895.01
FISH FRY	\$1437.00

In today's Gospel a friend of Jesus is dying, and Jesus purposely waits before going to him in Bethany. By the time Jesus arrives, Lazarus has died, and his two sisters are distraught. If Jesus had come at once, he could have healed their brother! Both women profess their faith in Jesus as Lord and their belief that they will be reunited with their brother in eternity, but they are grieving deeply. The painful question that hangs in the balance is: Why did Jesus allow this bad thing to happen to Lazarus? Jesus answers this question earlier in the passage when he said this was all part of a plan to reveal God's glory.

The story of Lazarus is a precursor to what will happen next week when God allows Jesus to die on the cross and then raises Jesus from the dead. What seems to be a

terrible tragedy will be transformed into the greatest miracle of all time. As people of faith, we understand that even in the darkest moments of our lives there is a promise of new life, new hope, new energy, and new possibilities.



“Where is God, if evil is present in our world, if there are men and women who are hungry and thirsty, homeless, exiles and refugees? Where is God, when innocent persons die as a result of violence, terrorism and war?... These are questions that humanly speaking have no answer. We can only look to Jesus and ask him. And Jesus’ answer is this: ‘God is in them.’ Jesus is in them; he suffers in them and deeply identifies with each of them.”

— Pope Francis, Way of the Cross at World Youth Day

It is not easy to explain to children why bad things happen. Start by acknowledging that everyone has difficulties in life but we know that God will help us. Explain that Jesus died on a cross but three days later God brought him back to life on Easter Sunday.

That's why we believe that even though something bad happens, God can make something good come from it.



FAMILY FOCUS

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

AT LEAST A MONTHS NOTICE IS NEEDED FOR ANY SPECIAL REQUESTED DATE FOR MASS INTENTIONS please indicate the NUMBER of masses you are requesting with your stipend!

Saturday, April 01, 2017 violet, VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45	Bernard Thomas, Health By Joan Stevenson
Sunday, April 02, 2017 violet	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Sunday, April 02, 2017 violet	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Mary Knox, Health Our Lady's Guild
Monday, April 03, 2017 violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11	Bill Babbs, Health
Tuesday, April 04, 2017 violet Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30	Nathan Oglesby RIP Kathleen Britto
Wednesday, April 05, 2017 violet Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42	John and Agnes Reid, RIP By Jim and Dorothy Reid
Thursday, April 06, 2017 violet	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59	Lena Bernard By Jack Mason
Friday, April 07, 2017 violet Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	NO MASS Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42	NO MASS
Saturday, April 08, 2017 red, VIGIL PALM SUNDAY	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Sat rdgs) Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56	Hass and Gibbs Families By Stephanie Dossett
Sunday, April 09, 2017 red PALM SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11 /Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54	Debbie Hagan RIP
Sunday, April 09, 2017 red PALM SUNDAY	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11 /Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54	Parish Family

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