

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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EASTER SUNDAY

April 16

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

APRIL 30—FIRST COMMUNION

MAY 14—MOTHERS DAY

MAY 23—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Our Return to the Lord

APRIL 9

Attendance 113

Tithes	\$ 1738.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 130.00
Votive Candles	\$ 9.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Water with Blessings	\$ 480.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 2362.00

FISH FRY 1003.00

BULLETIN BITES!!

For they did not yet understand the Scripture, that he had to rise from the dead.”

Happy Celebration of the Resurrection of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity from Human Death as Proof of Eternal Life for Those Who Believe in Jesus! Or, to shorten that, Happy Easter! It is Incredible!

[From Miriam Webster Dictionary: in.cred.i.ble (adjective) \ in-kre-d-bəl\ 1. difficult or impossible to believe; 2. extremely good, great, or large.] For the disciples “rise from the dead” was difficult or impossible to believe. The salvation of all mankind it is extreme good, great and large. The multi-colored egg laying bunny, the chocolate and sugar treats in a basket full of fake straw, the fancy clothes and elaborate bonnets are all trappings we have adopted to help celebrate the incredible act of God incarnate as a human being who was born, lived, died and rose from the dead to save the human beings He created out of unconditional love. As we enjoy the trappings let us not fail to truly celebrate the Incredible REALITY of Easter.

So, HAPPY EASTER!!!!

TODAYS REFLECTION

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27,44).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," whose Resurrection and exaltation today's Psalm prophesies (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11). We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

Yours in Christ
Dr. Scott Hahn

HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!



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!

Sunday, April 16, 2017 white EASTER SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10	Amber Chandler, Anniv of Death By Greg and Marie Little
Sunday, April 16, 2017 white EASTER SUNDAY	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Parish Family
Monday, April 17, 2017 white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15	Dorothy Lindle, RIP
Tuesday, April 18, 2017 white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18	Eddie Thomas, RIP By Mary Ligdon
Wednesday, April 19, 2017 white	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35	Shirel Family Living & Deceased
Thursday, April 20, 2017 white	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48	Shari Ruschneyer By Gordon & Sheri Guess
Friday, April 21, 2017	NO MASS Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14	NO MASS
Saturday, April 22, 2017 white VIGIL SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15</i>	Ann French, RIP Jerry & Carolyn Crowdus
Sunday, April 23, 2017 white SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31	Parish Family
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