

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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 28

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

Joe French270-952-9262

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE WORK OF MERCY—Bibles & Materials for inmates of our local jail.

JUNE—PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS BEGIN (forms in pew)

June 25—New Parish Council Members are drawn at mass

HAPPY SUMMER!!



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TODAYS REFLECTION

The details and location of the Ascension are shrouded in mystery. St. Matthew tells of the commissioning of the disciples but does not describe an ascension. He concludes with Jesus' words, "And behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." Mark says simply that "the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up to heaven" Luke places the event at Bethany and says Jesus raised his hands and blessed the disciples and "parted from them and was taken up to heaven." John makes no mention of an ascension. In the beginning of the Book of Acts Luke suggest that Jesus and his apostles were in Jerusalem where he gave them some final instructions and adds, "as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight." One thing seems clear: Jesus was no longer visibly with his apostles but he left to them, and through them to us, the responsibility to spread his message and complete his mission. The question for us is: How are we doing with that? Some day, somewhere, Jesus will ask.

We tend to read the Ascension along enlightenment lines, as if Christ has gone to a distant, irrelevant place. The biblical reality is this: Jesus, in ascending into heaven, has not gone "up, up, and away." Rather, he has gone to heaven to direct operations more fully here on earth. Jesus has not abandoned earth, but rather, he intends to return in order to bring about the full reconciliation of heaven and earth. In the mean time, he has commissioned his follows to begin that work now... with in the Church.

Bishop Robert Barron



Our Return to the Lord

MAY 21

Attendance (120)

Tithes	\$ 1935.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 72.00
Votive Candles	\$ 12.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 2024.00

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YOU CAN WRITE IT ON YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE

BULLETIN BITES!!

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations . . ."

After his resurrection Jesus revealed himself to his disciples who had been his most faithful followers to prepare them for the day when he would return to his Father and no longer be physically with them. Jesus knew it would take time for them to fully realize the meaning of all they had seen and heard; they would be uncertain and fearful about how to proceed with out him to lead and teach them; they would have to choose whether or not to accept the task of carrying on his mission and teaching others his message by their words and actions. After they saw Jesus ascend to his Father they banded together in anxiety and uncertainty. We may be tempted to judge them harshly for their lack of faith and courage. But what would we have done? They believed in Jesus but they had witnessed many unusual and frightening things. They stayed together and resolved their doubts and conquered their fears. When we have doubts and fears do we stay together? Do we spend time in prayer to resolve our doubts and act with courage?

**St Francis Borgia Church Family expresses
sympathy to Bernadette Farr and Children**

Mr. Paul Farr passed away last Sunday, May 21

You are all in our thoughts & prayers!!



Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

MAY 2017

Ushers: Leroy Willett & Jimmy Curtis
Holy Communion to the Sick: Beth Kemp
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Wells, Michelle Williams, Ann Conn
Lector: Heather Green
Gift Bearers Alison Gentry Family
Sacristan: Reburn Collins
Coffee & Donuts: Carol & Joe French
Servers: May 7—Jaden Fulkerson, Stephen Little
 May 14—Reace Wilson, Jaden Fulkerson
 May 21—Sydney Thomas, Cady Fulkerson
 May 28—Emma Wright, Ava Arnett

JUNE 2017

Ushers: Don Edd & David Wright
Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones
Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)
Eucharistic Ministers: Cecilia Curtis, Kathy Willett & Lisa Jones
Lector: Mark Greer
Gift Bearers Ann Meacham & Michelle Williams
Sacristan: Irene Price
Childrens Liturgy: ?????
Coffee & Donuts: Ann Meacham & Michelle Williams
Servers: June 4—Stephen Little, Cady Fulkerson
 June 11—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
 June 18—Reace Wilson, Emma Wright
 June 25—Stephen Little, Jaden Fulkerson

JUNE CORPRAL WORK OF MERCY!!



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!!

MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP
MONDAY'S at 6:00
ALL ARE WELCOME!

JUNE Anniversaries

Gary & Rosemary Snyder	6/06	53 yrs
Ray & Barbara Wells	6/10	46 yrs
Leroy & Kathy Willett	6/14	48 yrs
Clay & Lindsey Wells	6/18	7 yrs
Jeremy & Shelly Tackett	6/17	11 yrs
Carl & Michelle Williams	6/23	16 yrs
Joe & Haley Thomas	6/28	9 yrs

JUNE Birthdays

Matthew Greer	6/01	Tommy Holt	6/15
Erin Gorman	6/04	Derek Gray	6/29
Leroy Willett	6/08		
Carrie Tanner	6/10		
Shelly Tackett	6/12		
Greg Little	6/13		



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ginny Alder	Morgan Day	Vickie, Kayla & Rick Gilland	Warren Omer	Harold Smith
Alayna Baxter	Delorse Smith Drone	Fr. Ron Green	Damita Papineau	Sara Rose Thomas
Francis Berry	Viola Drury	Edith Greer	Jamie Payton	Mary Thornsberry
Royce Bickett	Phyllis Durham	Jesse James	Lita Pffingston	Denise Timmons
Charlene "Tinker" Brantley	Bernadette Farr	Darrel Jones	Bill Puckett	Jun Valensia
Clayton Brantley	D'Ann Farr	Eddie Jones	Rose Rochford	Jeanette Willett
Lisa Brown	Jim Fortman	Bernice Kampf	Bernice Russelburg	Leroy Willett
Charlotte Byrd	Christopher French	Wanda Little	Cletus & Peggy Russelburg	Mary Smith Willett
Travis Chatham	Leroy French	Eric Livers	Sharon Russelburg	Pope Francis
Helen Conn	Carla Gahafer	Aurora Loew	Francis Sieverding	Our President
Eva Cobb Darnell	Ladonna Gatten	Mary Monarch	George Smith	

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, May 28, 2017 <u>white</u>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia <u>Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.</u>	Agnes Cole, RIP By Mr. & Mrs Kenny Thomas
Sunday, May 28, 2017 <u>white</u>	11:00 a.m. St. William <u>Confession following Mass</u>	Billy Joe Gilland RIP By Brad and Lisa Dossett
Monday, May 29, 2017 white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33	Holt Family Birthdays By Mary Holt
Tuesday, May 30, 2017 white	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a	Eddie Thomas, RIP By Jerry Crowdus
Wednesday, May 31, 2017 White Visitation The of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56	Chris Weber RIP By Joker and Jo Sheffer
Thursday, June 01, 2017 Red Saint Justin, Martyr	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26	Gerald Mills, RIP By: John & Susanna Henry
Friday, June 02, 2017 <u>White/red Saints Marcellinus and Peter</u>	NO MASS <u>Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19</u>	<u>NO MASS</u>
Saturday, June 03, 2017 Red VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. (Sat rdgs) Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25	Dennis Dossett, RIP 5th Anniversary DOD 6/4/2012
Sunday, June 04, 2017 <u>Red</u>	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia <u>Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.</u>	Parish Family <u>Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23</u>
Sunday, June 04, 2017 Red	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23	Logan Bingham, RIP By: Brad & Lisa Dossett