

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 2018

*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.

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 Thomas.....270-952-0099

Don Edd Wright.....270-836-7509

Miki Wright.....270-952-8803

Mark Greer270-952-7612

Karen Thomas.....270-952-7272

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 14—Ash Wednesday Mass here is 6:00 pm
February 17—Catholic Men's Conference—Owensboro
February 18—First Sunday of LENT
March 9-11—Youth 2000
March 27—Christ Mass
April 1—Easter Sunday

Our Return to the Lord

January 28

Attendance (101)

Tithes	\$ 1939.00
Pastoral Associate	\$ 77.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
Memorial Gifts	\$ 60.00
Mass Stipend	\$ 40.00
Hall Rental	\$ 125.00
TOTAL	\$ 2261.00

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers

to take clothing out of bags and put on hangers. Many hands are needed. No commitment necessary, just drop in to St. Vincent De-Paul store any day Tuesday – Friday from 9:00 – 3:00 and stay as long as your schedule allows. The ladies at the store are looking for help, so any day, just walk in and the ladies can direct you.

BULLETIN BITES!!

This is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Overwhelmed! We all feel overwhelmed at times, as did Job and Jesus in our scriptures. In today's gospel, after a full day of attending to people's suffering, Jesus goes to a deserted place to pray. It is only by finding some deserted places and spaces—for silence, solitude, meditation, and prayer—that being overwhelmed will not overcome us. Finding this "desert space" will also keep us from being incapacitated by anger that we might feel, related to the many issues of our time that seem not to be handled in accord with our faith values. And it is in those deserted places that we can find guidance, grounding and new energy to go forth, announce and build the kingdom as Jesus did.

Jesus responds to the universal human condition of suffering by bringing hope and healing in a very personal way, inaugurating the reign of God by visiting the needy and offering wholeness. As his disciples, this is our work and our way as well – bringing hope and healing with a personal touch.

"Prayer is not only the breath of the soul...it is also the oasis of peace from which we can draw the water that nourishes our spiritual life and transforms our existence." Pope Benedict XVI

TODAYS REFLECTION

Our second reading this week, taken from Paul's magnificent first letter to the Corinthians, has to do with a theme that has been central to my ministry and which, according to the last five popes, ought to be central to every baptized Christian: evangelization.

EVANGELIZATION: The proclamation of Christ and his Gospel (Greek: evangelion) by word and the testimony of life, in fulfillment of Christ's command

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC 429: From this loving knowledge of Christ springs the desire to proclaim him, to "evangelize," and to lead others to the "yes" of faith in Jesus Christ. But at the same time the need to know this faith better makes itself felt. To this end, following the order of the Creed, Jesus' principal titles—"Christ," "Son of God," and "Lord" (article 2)—will be presented. The Creed next confesses the chief mysteries of his life—those of his Incarnation (article 3), Paschal mystery (articles 4 and 5), and glorification (articles 6 and 7).

CCC 2225-2229: Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the "first heralds" for their children. They should associate them from their tenderest years with the life of the Church. A wholesome family life can foster interior dispositions that are a genuine preparation for a living faith and remain a support for it throughout one's life. Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of a Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents. Children in turn contribute to the growth in holiness of their parents. Each and everyone should be generous and tireless in forgiving one another for offenses, quarrels, injustices, and neglect. Mutual affection suggests this. The charity of Christ demands it. Parents' respect and affection are expressed by the care and attention they devote to bringing up their young children and providing for their physical and spiritual needs. As the children grow up, the same respect and devotion lead parents to educate them in the right use of their reason and freedom. As those first responsible for the education of their children, parents have the right to choose a school for them which corresponds to their own convictions. This right is fundamental. As far as possible parents have the duty of choosing schools that will best help them in their task as Christian educators. Public authorities have the duty of guaranteeing this parental right and of ensuring the concrete conditions for its exercise.



Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

FEBRUARY 2018

Ushers:

Feb 4—Cletus Russelburg, Ken Farr
Feb 11—David Wright & Zack Beverly
Feb 18—Lance Davis & Nathan Tanner
Feb 25—Brad Giltz & Mickey Thornsburg

Gate Keepers:

Feb 4—Brad Ervin & Joe Thomas
Feb 11—Jessie James & Johnathan Liles
Feb 18—Don Edd Wright & Ken Farr
Feb 25—Joey & Carol French

Childrens Liturgy:

Feb 4—Malorey & Carol
Feb 11—Stephanie & Zach
Feb 18—Rachel & Malorey
Feb 25— Miki & Stephanie

Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Feb 4—Ali Davis, Jama Wells, Beth Kemp
Feb 11—Maggie Bennett, Alex Wright,
Lisa Jones
Feb 18—Lita Pfingston, Tony Pfingston,
Stephanie Beverly
Feb 25—Charlie Mendoza, Clay Wells,
Jama Wells

Lector:

Feb 4—Ava Arnette
Feb 11—Barbara Wells
Feb 18—Mark Greer
Feb 25—Tony Pfingston

Gift Bearers :

Feb 4—Malorey & Derek Gray Family
Feb 11—Michele Williams & Ann Meacham
Feb 18—Allison Genrty Family
Feb 25—Charles & Gloria Mendoza

Sacristan: Mikki Wright

Coffee & Donuts: February 4—Lisa Jones & Pam Collins

Servers:

Feb 4—Sydney Thomas, Jaden Fulkerson
Feb 11—Stephen Little & Emma Wright
Feb 18—Ava Arnett & Sydney Thomas
Feb 25—Jaden Fulkerson & Stephen Little

MARCH 2018

Ushers:

Mar 4—Ken Farr & Don Kemp
Mar 11—Reburn Collins & Cletus Russelburg
Mar 18—Jesse & Bradley James
Mar 25—Don Edd & David Wright

Gate Keepers:

Mar 4—Brad Ervin & Andrew Arnold
Mar 11—Gary & Joe Thomas
Mar 18—Reburn Collins & Ken Farr
Mar 25—Joey French & Bill Collins

Childrens Liturgy:

Mar 4—Stephanie & Zach
Mar 11—Malorey & Carol
Mar 18—Rachel & Miki
Mar 25—Stephanie & Zach

Holy Communion to the Sick: Tony Pfingston

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:15 a.m.)

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mar 4—Maggie Bennett, Alex Wright, Lisa Jones
Mar 11—Lita Pfingston, Tony Pfingston,
Stephanie Beverly
Mar 18—Charlie Mendoza, Clay Wells,
Jama Wells
Mar 25—Ali Davis, Ann Conn, Beth Kemp

Lector:

Mar 4—Sherry Collins
Mar 11—Mark Greer
Mar 18—Tony Pfingston
Mar 25—Greg Little

Gift Bearers :

Mar 4—Nathan & Carrie Tanner
Mar 11—Beth & Donn Kemp
Mar 18—Mickey & Rosanne Thornsburg
Mar 25—Ken & Karolyn Farr

Sacristan: Irene Price

Coffee & Donuts: March 4—Carol & Joe French

Servers:

Mar 4—Sydney Thomas, Ava Arnett
Mar 11—Stephen Little & Emma Wright
Mar 18—Ava Arnett & Sydney Thomas
Mar 25—Jaden Fulkerson & Stephen Little

DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
3-Feb	SA	5:30 PM	Parish Family	
4-Feb	SF	9:00 AM	Bernadette Bell	Steph Dossett and Family
4-Feb	SW	11:00 AM	Billy Belt	Lori Angel
5-Feb	SF	7:00 AM	Mary Monarch	
6-Feb	SF	7:00 AM	Vicki Gilland	
7-Feb	SA	12:00 PM	Florence, Courtney Long, Betty	
8-Feb	SW	12:00 PM	Christis and Knox Families	Mary Knox
9-Feb	No Mass		No Mass	
10-Feb	SA	5:30 PM	Gena Day, health	Marilyn Day
11-Feb	SF	9:00 AM	Parish Family	

JPII NEWS:

January 28 - February 3 - Catholic Schools Week
 January 31 - Knights 8th grade night, game Whitesville, 5:30 pm
 February 7 - 4-H Meeting, 2:30 - 3:15
 February 8 - Cloverbuds, 2:30 - 3:15
 February 11 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest, noon, Gym
 February 13 - Student Valentine Parties
 February 14 - Ash Wednesday, all school mass
 February 20 - Blood Drive, Knights Gym, 2:30 - 6:30 pm
 February 22 - JPII Knight @ Peaks Barbecue. 15% of all proceeds will go to the school. Thank you PEAK's Barbecue
 February 23 - Union County Catholic School Alumni Basketball Game

New School Project:
 Outstanding Balance Due on Bond \$6,796,374.09
 Balance in Checking & Savings \$1,210,133.85

February 24 - Annual Alumni Dinner Auction, St. Ann Parish Hall
 March 4 - Registration for current families
 March 11 - Come See Who We Are Open House, JPII School, 11 - 1 pm
 March 12 - Registration for all new families begins, new pre-school families can arrive for registration beginning at 7 am
 March 24 - Pantomime
 March 30 - Good Friday, School is not in session for JPII
 April 2 - 6 - Spring Break
 April 23 - 27 - 8th grade students to Washington DC

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380).

The diocesan sexual abuse policy describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the parish office) and also on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

February Anniversaries

Cletus & Peggy Russelburg 02/04 51 years today!
 David & Ann Conn 02/21 42 years
 Jimmy & Cecilia Curtis 02/26 46 years



February Birthdays

Michael Mendoza	02/03	Mark Greer	02/22
Karen Thomas	02/04 today!	Cecilia Curtis	02/23
Peggy Turner	02/08	Henry Hina	02/28
Charles Mendoza	02/09		
Mason Fulkerson	02/16		
Andrew Arnold	02/18		



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Victor Arriola
 Alayna Baxter
 Sherri Blackburn
 Charlene Brantley
 Travis Chatham
 Helen Conn
 Morgan Day
 Viola Drury
 Jim Fortman
 Christopher French
 Leroy French
 Vicki, Rick & Kayla Gilland

Bob & Faye Greenwell
 Edith Greer
 Darrel Jones
 Drake Kemper
 Steve Little
 Eric Livers
 Don & Beth Kemp
 Damita Papineau
 Bill Puckett
 Rose Rochford
 Denise Timmons
 Gary Thornsburg

Jennifer Thornsburg
 Eugene Utley
 Zella Wallace
 Jeanette Willett
 Sarah Wilson
 Pope Francis
 Donald Turmp

CALL THE OFFICE TO
HAVE SOMEONE ADDED
TO THE LIST
 (leave a message on the machine)

270-333-2806

SEMINARIANS :
Stephen Than
Corey Bruns
Chris Kight
Martin Ling
Christopher Grief
Martin Mikulcik
Doug Payne
Flynn Mudd