

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 26

*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”

March 26—Penance Service at St. Agnes 3: pm

March 30—Penance Service at St. Peters 6:00 pm

APRIL 5—POLISH CANDLE HOLDERS 9:00 AM

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

Our Return to the Lord

MARCH 19

Attendance

Tithes	\$ 1927.50
Pastoral Associate	\$ 65.00
Votive Candles	\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions	\$
Sick & Infirm Priests	\$ 90.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$ 2137.50
FISH FRY	\$1990.00



BULLETIN BITES!!

“Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?”

Jesus answered: “Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him.” Blindness or birth defects were thought to be punishment for either the disabled person or the parents. Most disabled people had to beg. In parts of the world they still do. Jesus cured the man’s blindness, which caused fear among the Jewish leaders. They realized Jesus was demonstrating that the man’s blindness was not a sign of his sin or his parents, but that his need to beg was a sign of the sin of the many people, particularly the Jewish leaders, who refused to share God’s gifts to them to help the blind man. Jesus has an unpleasant encounter with the Pharisees and concludes by saying, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see,’ so your sin remains.” They suffered from a self inflicted spiritual and moral blindness. **There are none so blind as those who will not see. Now, do we see?????**

TODAYS REFLECTION

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel—as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind. The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin" he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see Genesis 2:7), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see John 9:11). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "Sent."

Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see John 9:4; 12:44). He is the new source of life-giving water—the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see John 4:10; 7:38-39).

the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see Exodus 3:1; Psalm 78:70-71), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see John 10:11).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By his death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church.

In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing. With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord."

"The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light"—trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father. Yours in Christ,

Dr. Scott Hahn



It's only the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

You still have three weeks to bring your spiritual sight into sharper focus. Maybe you need to forgive someone. Maybe you need to seek forgiveness. Maybe you need to experiment with new prayer forms. Are there virtues you need to cultivate? Vices you need to tame? Good intentions that need to be acted upon? We are all called to follow more closely in the footsteps of Jesus. What does that mean in your life? What sacrifices will it entail? How will you begin?

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, March 25, 2017 violet, VIGIL 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14 /Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38	Bishop John J. McRaith
Sunday, March 26, 2017 violet	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m.	Bishop John J. McRaith
Sunday, March 26, 2017 violet	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Bishop John J. McRaith
Monday, March 27, 2017 violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54	Ed Sieverding, RIP By Frances Sieverding
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 violet	7:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession following Mass Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16	Bernadette Bell, Birthday By Mary Holt
Wednesday, March 29, 2017 violet	12:00 noon St. Ambrose Confession following Mass Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30	Charlotte Byrd, Health Dossett Family
Thursday, March 30, 2017 violet	12:00 noon St. William Confession following Mass Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47	NO MASS
Friday, March 31, 2017 violet	NO MASS Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	NO MASS
Saturday, April 01, 2017 violet, VIGIL 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	5:30 p.m. St. Ambrose Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>(Sat rdgs) Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53</i>	Bernard Thomas, Health By Joan Stevenson
Sunday, April 02, 2017 violet 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	9:00 a.m. St. Francis Borgia Confession 8:00-8:30 a.m. Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45	Parish Family
Sunday, April 02, 2017 violet 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT	11:00 a.m. St. William Confession following Mass	Mary Knox, Health Our Lady's Guild

*******NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF MASSES YOU ARE REQUESTING WITH YOUR STIPEND!!*******