

# 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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*PLEASE REFER TO THE CHURCHES  
WEB PAGE FOR INFORMATION*

### **Parish Council Members**

Joe Thomas.....270-952-0099  
Don Edd Wright.....270-836-7509  
Miki Wright.....270-952-8803  
Mark Greer .....270-952-7612  
Karen Thomas.....270-952-7272

### **Finance Council**

Fr. John Okoro.....270-570-2441  
Lisa Jones.....270-952-1568  
Carol French.....270-952-3278

*EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*March 3, 2019*

*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. John or the church office

### **HOLY MATRIMONY**

Contact Fr. John 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.

### **Bereavement Committee**

Irene Price - Chairperson.....270-333-5961

### **Decorating/Reception Committee**

Malorey Gray—Chairperson.....270-952-3114

**BULLETIN BITES!**

**“No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”**

A good teacher teaches a student WHAT to learn. A great teacher teaches a student HOW to learn. A good teacher uses words. A great teacher is an example. The goal of a good teacher is that the student not fail. The goal of a great teacher is not to fail the student. Students try to please a good teacher. Students are concerned about disappointing a great teacher. Good students learn all they can from a good teacher. Great students learn to become the teacher. A disciple is one who follows another to learn. The disciples of Jesus were his students. An apostle is sent. Jesus was preparing his students for the time when he would no longer be with them and he would send them to be like him in the world. He knew it would be difficult for them. They could not be like the blind leading the blind. They had to teach others all that he taught them. They had to live like he lived. They had to risk all that he risked. They did. They have taught us. **Have we been good students? Have we become like the teacher?**



**ITS THAT TIME AGAIN!!**

**MARCH 8, MARCH 22,  
APRIL 5**

**Serving from 5-7**

**\$10 Adult, \$5 Child, Under 6 Free**

**Many hands are needed!!!**

**If you cant help with prep and serving then PLEASE help with Cleanup after beginning at 6:30**

**Desserts are needed!!**

**Silent Auction Items Needed!!**

**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 DePaul 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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS**

**SCHEDULE:**

**7:00 AM ST FRANCIS**

**12:00 ST WILLIAM**

**6:00 PM ST AMBROSE**

**270-333-2806**

**Please put the office number in your cell phone contacts**

**Email: saintfrancisborgia@yahoo.com**

**ALL CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN!**

**WEEKLY TITHE**

**FEB 24**

**Attendance 114**

<b>Tithes</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1546.32</b>
<b>Children’s Tithe</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10.20</b>
<b>Votive Candles</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1598.52</b>

**IF YOU NEED ENVELOPES, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**



<b>Lenten Schedule</b>	<b>2019</b>
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<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	March 6, St. Francis Borgia--7:00 a.m.
<b>6-Mar-19</b>	March 6, St. William--noon
	March 6, St. Ambrose--6:00 p.m.

<b>Chrism Mass</b>	4/16/2019 Sportscenter--6:30 p.m.
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<b>Holy Thursday</b>	4/18/2019; St. Ambrose--6:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	4/19/2019; St. Francis B.--6:30 p.m.
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	4/20/2019; St. William--8:00 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	4/21/2019; St. Ambrose--8:00 a.m.
	4/21/2019; St. Francis B--10:00 a.m.

<b>Stations of Cross</b>	St. Ambrose--Following Tuesday 6 PM Masses
<b>(Fr. John</b>	St. Francis B--Following Friday 7 AM Masses
<b>will Lead)</b>	St. William--Following Thursday noon Masses

<b>Lenten Penance</b>	Tentative date when several
	priests will attend:
	St. Francis B-Monday, April --8 6:00 PM

<b>First Communion</b>	St. Ambrose: April 27 during 5:30 PM Mass
	St. Francis B:
	St. William

The website for the church has the bulletin for each week;  
Please look here for information!  
<https://stfrancisborgiasturgis.org>

## TODAYS REFLECTION:

Our Gospel for this weekend comes from the end of the Sermon on the Plain, which is St. Luke's version, more or less, of the Sermon on the Mount in St. Matthew's account. Jesus has been operating as the definitive spiritual teacher here, and at the end of his address, he has some strong things to say about false spiritual teachers. Every spiritual teacher and guru is eager to tell you what's wrong with you. But unless they've surrendered to Christ and found salvation in him themselves, they are absolutely in no position to help you.

Bishop Robert Barron

## **John Paul II NEWS:**

### Calendar events:

**JPII will be in school on Friday, March 15 to make up a snow day. Parent transportation is required for both to and from school.**

**March 5 - Interstate Spring Pictures for all students**

**March 10 - Community Open House 11 - 1; teachers will be available to meet with prospective new students.**

**March 11 - Registration for all new families will begin for the 2019-20 school year.**

**April 18 - Mary's Way of the Cross, 1 pm at St. Ann Catholic Church**

**April 1 - 5 - Spring Break**

**April 22 - 26 - Washington DC trip**



### JPII SCHOOL COUNCIL

St. Ann Parish--Gail Ciecorka, Laura Jones, Matt Lovell

St. Agnes Parish—Shawn Elder, Matt Vessels  
Sacred Heart Parish--Amanda Davis

St. Francis Borgia Parish--**Allison Gentry**

St. Peters Parish—Wade Wolfe

St. Ambrose Parish--Madalyn Dempsey

Non-Catholic Representative—Kevin Farmer

The priest schedule for mass is:

**1st Thursday: Fr. Dave**

**2nd Thursday: Fr. Randy**

**3rd Thursday: Fr. John**

**4th and 5th Thursday: Fr. Freddie**

# WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

DAY	DATE	PARISH	TIME	INTENTION	OFFERED BY
Sunday	3-Mar	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Vinda Kurzendorfer	<i>Jim &amp; Cecilia Curtis</i>
Sunday	3-Mar	St. William	11:00 AM	Parish Family	
Monday	4-Mar	NO MASS		NO MASS	
Tuesday	5-Mar	St. Ambrose	6:00 PM	Ida Jo Dayberry	
Wednesday	6-Mar	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Dillard & Richard Curtis	<i>Jim &amp; Cecilia Curtis</i>
Thursday	7-Mar	St. William	12:00 PM	Mike Laughlin	<i>Leo &amp; Marian Alvey</i>
Friday	8-Mar	St. Francis Borgia	7:00 AM	Richard Elder	<i>David &amp; Anna Conn</i>
Saturday	9-Mar	St. Ambrose	5:30 PM	Parish Family	
Sunday	10-Mar	St. Francis Borgia	9:00 AM	Joe & Jaunita Hagan	<i>Rebecca Holt</i>

## **March Birthdays**

### **March Anniversaries**

Jimmy & Cecilia Curtis 02/26 47 years  
 Andrew & Kathy Arnold 03/12 36 years  
 Lance & Ali Davis 03/15 5 years  
 Tony & Lita Pfingston 03/16 52 years

George Belt 03/01                      Jessi Gibson 03/12  
 Sydney Thomas 03/01                Jennifer Wright 03/14  
 Johnathon Liles 03/05                Rick Turner 03/19  
 Joe Thomas 03/05                      Fr. Ryan 03/21  
 Emma Wright 03/07                  Sharron Russelburg 03/24  
 Jimmy Curtis 03/08                  Ava Arnett 03/24  
 Shawna Wolfe 03/08  
 Barbara Wells 03/10

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Elizabeth Anne Acker	Billy Greenwell	Dev Owens	Pope Francis
John Barcheski	Bob & Faye Greenwell	Damita Papineau	Donald Trump
Alayna Baxter	Marty Greenwell	Bill Puckett	
Andrew Beachy	Edith Greer	Carol & Kelly Rhodes	
Sherri Blackburn	Darrel Jones	Debby Riddell	<b>SEMINARIANS :</b>
Christine Bryant	Darron Kelly	Rose Rochford	<b>Stephen Than</b>
Sandra Cattlett	Drake Kemper	Cletus & Peggy Russelburg	<b>Corey Bruns</b>
Travis Chatham	Angie Kurzendoerfer	Sharron Russelburg	<b>Chris Kight</b>
Helen Conn	JoAnn Kurzendoerfer	Denise Timmons	<b>Martin Ling</b>
Mike & Linda Cowan	Joseph Kurzendoerfer	Zella Wallace	<b>Christopher Grief</b>
Morgan Day	Vinda Kurzendoerfer	Sue Mary Wedding	<b>Martin Mikulcik</b>
Viola Drury	Vickie LaRue	Betty Willett	<b>Doug Payne</b>
Jim Fortman	Steve Little	Jeanette Willett	<b>Flynn Mudd</b>
Christopher French	Wanda Little	Joyce Whitehead	
Joe French	Don & Beth Kemp	Margaret Whitson	
Marty Girten	Roger Kemp	Mikki Wright	

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

**270-333-2806**

## Ministry List / Liturgical Apostolate

### MARCH 2019

**Ushers:**

March 3 Don Kemp, David Wright  
March 10 Bill Collins, Ken Farr  
March 17 Mickey Thornsby, Reburn Collins  
March 24 Bradley & Jesse James

**Gate Keeper**

March 3 Don Edd Wright  
March 10 Ryan Miller  
March 17 Bill Collins  
March 24 Reburn Collins

Holy Communion to the Sick: Lisa Jones

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:40 a.m.)

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

March 3 Debra Riddell, Beth Kemp, Jama Wells  
March 10 Marcy James, Ann Conn, Lita Pfingston  
March 17 Michelle Williams, Debra Riddell, Hilary Liles  
March 24 Tony Pfingston, Lita Pfingston, Ann Conn

**Lector:**

March 3 Sherry Collins  
March 10 Ava Arnett  
March 17 Tony Pfingston  
March 24 Barbara Wells

**Gift Bearers :**

March 3 Allison Gentry Family  
March 10 Derek & Malorey Gray Family  
March 17 Pam Collins & Lisa Jones  
March 24 Ken & Karolyn Farr

Sacristan: Reburn Collins

Coffee & Donuts: Jesse & Marcy James

### APRIL 2019

**Ushers:**

April 7 Don Edd Wright, Don Kemp  
April 14 Mickey Thornsby, Bill Collins  
April 21 Ken Farr & Reburn Collins  
April 28 Bradley & Jesse James

**Gate Keeper**

April 7 David Wright  
April 14 Charlie Mendoza  
April 21 Jesse James  
April 28 Ryan Miller

Holy Communion to the Sick: Tony Pfingston

Rosary Leader: Irene Price (Sunday 8:40 a.m.)

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

April 7 Debra Riddell, Beth Kemp, Jama Wells  
April 14 Marcy James, Ann Conn, Lita Pfingston  
April 21 Michelle Williams, Debra Riddell, Hilary Liles  
April 28 Kathy Willett, Lita Pfingston, Ann Conn

**Lector:**

April 7 Tony Pfingston  
April 14 Sherry Collins  
April 21 Barbara Wells  
April 28 Ava Arnett

**Gift Bearers :**

April 7 Mark & Theresa Greer  
April 14 Virginia Quinn & Maria Garnett  
April 21 Don Edd & Miki Wright  
April 28 Leroy & Kathy Willett

Sacristan: Reburn Collins

Coffee & Donuts: David Wright Family