

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

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**Pastoral Associate & Dir.
of Religious Education:**
Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

Youth Minister:
Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday before Mass
5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

ROSARY:

After weekday Masses

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Sue Weisshaupt
Vice-President: Mike Bramlett
Secretary: Judy Cochran
At-Large Members: Blake Ryan
& Vincent Thompson

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Dale Winchester
Formation: Tina Yates
Parish Life: Tom Billings
Worship: Keith Baughman

1st Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln
Rectory: (270) 877-2546

Deacon:

Michael A. Ryan
(270) 272-6789

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

Notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized.

BAPTISM:

Contact the parish office for information about the required preparation class.

BULLETIN:

Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "BULLETIN," and the name of the parish the announcement is for, in the subject line.

MARRIAGE:

Contact Father at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Contact the Worship Chairperson for information.

DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

(in St. Brigid Church basement):
Open: Sunday after 9:30 a.m.
Mass & 45 minutes before all other Masses.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church



657 St. John Church Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Dir. of Religious Education:
Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

Youth Ministers:

Angela Churchman:
(270) 268-9963

Ericka Finlay: (502) 612-2644

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday (Vigil): 6:30 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before Mass
5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Lauran Thomas
Secretary: Theresa Smith

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Nick Thomas
Formation: Ericka Finlay
Parish Life: Bradley Wickersham
Worship: Greg Thompson





Saturday	December 1	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Anna Brangers	Vigil: 1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 2	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family James Skeeters	1 st Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Bill French	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Billy Cecil Sandi Crutcher	“
Monday	December 3	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Elroy Rogers	Advent Weekday
Wednesday	December 5	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Advent Weekday
Thursday	December 6	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	Advent Weekday
Friday	December 7	9:00 a.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	St. Ambrose, Bishop
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins	Vigil: The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.
Saturday	December 8	9:00 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Lining & Deceased Members of Emil & Anna Brangers Family	The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.
Sunday	December 9	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Cameron Ponder & Luise Weissaupt	1 st Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Fr. Stan Osborne	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Bill Brown	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

VOCATIONS – Do you know a young man or woman who might make a great priest, brother or sister? Help the Archdiocese of Louisville Vocations Office connect with them! By submitting names through our Called by Name initiative, you'll help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/

ABORTION AND ADOPTION – The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted and wanted desperately! By Pro-Life Articles Author www.pro-lifearticles.org

PROJECT RACHEL – Healing...Forgiveness...Hope...After the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel – a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, call (502) 471-2155 or email ProjectRachel@archlou.org.

CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING – is available at Catholic Charities for women of all ages experiencing untimely pregnancies. A full range of services are provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services are provided regardless of income or marital status. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (502) 637-9786.

K OF C CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Beginning Sunday, December 1, a box will be in the vestibule of the church for the collection of canned goods for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Basket Drive. A couple of our Confirmation students are

taking on the responsibility of collecting and delivering all items collected to the Knights of Columbus. **Please drop off non-perishable food items beginning December 1 through December 16.**

LOUISVILLE CURSILLO ANNOUNCEMENT – The Knox Area Cursillo is sponsoring the annual Christmas Celebration and would like to invite all Cursillistas and friends to this celebration at St. Brigid's Community Center in Vine Grove, KY on **December 7, at 6:00 p.m.** It will start with a social followed by a Thanksgiving meal. We ask that you bring a dish to share (veggies, salads, desserts or drinks). For more information please email or call Pat Williams at (270) 351-3788 or willpaw@twc.com. Pat Williams *"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."*

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS IN FLAHERTY – invites you to a Countdown to 2019, New Year's Eve Dance, in the St. Martin Gym on **Monday, December 31, from 8:00 p.m.- 12:30 a.m.** Tickets are \$20 single, \$35 couple, table for 8 \$140. Contact Lisa Hobbs at (270) 668-5826; Elaine Medley at (270) 668-4100; Elaine McKinney at (270) 547-8111; or Roselle Muse at (270) 272-4898. Please join in the fun!

LOOK, THINK, ACT!! Look - at your relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Think - who on this list should become Catholic? Act - ask each of them if they would like for you to sponsor them and accompany them on their journey toward becoming a Catholic. Invite them to join the RCIA team as they present the program. The RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] will begin on **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** and end on Holy Saturday, April 20. Interested persons should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or Saint Brigid Parish at (270) 877-2461. If you get an answering machine, please leave your name and phone number. Your call will be answered!!

ST. JOHN AND ST. BRIGID PRAYER LIST

To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer sick, etc.** *Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members.*

Sam Adams, April Allen, Dennis Arnold, Barbara Ashley, Donnie Alan Atcher, Shannon Barnes, Denise Barnett, Timothy Birch, Teresa Blaycock, Charlie Bowers, Pauline Brangers, Ellen Bryan, Richard Bryson, Carol Buchanan, Linda Buchanan, Jeremy & Margie Buyer, Deacon Bob Caspar, Sue Caswell, Ed Cecil, J. Mack Cecil, Steve Cecil, Judy Cleaver, John Connor, Betty Jo Cooper, Heidi Correa, Jeff Craig, Glynn Clutches, Roan Dowell, Karen Dworshak, Leroy Embry, Marion French, Dwayne Garcia, Carrie Gribben, Mary Hager, Mrs. Charles Hair, Stephanie Hall, Donnie Hart, Jimmy Harper, Bobby Harris, Eileen Heinen, Debbie Hodge, Betty Lou Jones, Charlene Langley, Olivia Leasor, Jenny Leonhardt, Jackie Long, Louise Lucous, Alma Mahanna, Shelly Martin, Shirley Martin, Martina Masoni, Don Mattingly, Gerard Mattingly, Paul Michael Mattingly, Mary Medley, Cindy Miller, Starla Miller, Doug Osborne, Duane Osborne, Mickey Padgett, Frank Inanely, Jerry Phillips, Annie Pierce, Adrianna Porter, Jeremy Porter, Adrian Ray, Mary Agnes Ray, Mary Ellen Ray, Tonya Reisinger, Joel Rivera, Suzanne Russell, Caroline Seabee, Leon Skeeters, Jim Smith, Ralph Staples, Keith Tassin, Kenny Thompson, Raffaella Tucker, Debi Turner, Stacey Vance, Bill Waldrop, Lois Weaver, De Neil Whelan, Paul A. Whelan, Jennifer Williams, Sandy Wiseman, Zach Wiseman, Gail Wilson, Don Wooldridge, Connor Wright, and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

OUR MILITARY LIST

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer in the service.**

Lt. Matt Bednar, PFC Richard H. Chapman, A1C Aaron Chandler, A1C Brandon Davila, SrA Felicia Esquivel, PFC Tyler Hall, A1C Ryan Henley, A1C Joseph Manco, SPC Jacob L. Nall, SFC Peter Novak, Tony Rickerl, James Rogers, Tony Rogers, Jonathon Sifford, Jeffrey Slade, Derek Smith, CSM Vance Snider, Brian Tomassi, A1C Daniel Trombone, SGT Evan Vaughan, PV2 William Vaughan, SFC Lisa Flynn-Veri, CPT Michael Veri, LTC Steve Wickersham, SGT Clay Wilson, TSGT Jeremy Yates, Austin Zulka and for all who serve and have served our country.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 12,500.00
Monthly Collection for October: \$ 12,336.50
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 11,735.74

WELCOME PACKETS – If you would like to become a member, or learn more about St. John Parish, please take a *Welcome Packet* in the church lobby. You may

return the census card and the stewardship form to Father Dan or place in the collection basket.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS – This annual door collection will be taken next weekend **December 8-9**.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$17,000 (79%) of our financial goal with 65 families (68%) participating.

ONE CALL SYSTEM – St. John now has the One Call System. For now, we will be using this to contact specific groups to keep them informed of meetings and events. If you get a phone call from (270) 877-2461, that is the church office number. If you get a text, it will say from St. John Church. Please bear with us as we get this set up. If you wish to make any changes to how you are contacted, please contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821. If you get a call and miss the message, you can go to the new website (Thank you Hannah Thomas) and in the bottom left hand corner of the home page, click on the *One Call* logo. The website is awesome, check it out at bit.ly/stjohnchurch.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for their donations to the Ambler family whose house was dedicated in Vine Grove on

Sunday. The family was so appreciative of the cookware, silverware, dishtowels/cloths, baking dishes and pans, George Forman Grill, pitcher and glasses, towels/wash cloths, etc. Your generosity to the Habitat families continues to bless so many. May God bless you for your continued support of Habitat.

TESTIFY – Have a good start to Advent by attending the Testify prayer concert on **Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Brigid Church. A pot luck will follow in the school cafeteria.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament will be celebrated at **6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5**.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS – will be on **Saturday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m.** The **Friday 9:00 a.m. Mass on December 7 is cancelled.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – **Monday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. and Midnight.**

ROOM IN THE INN – St. John the Baptist will sponsor the Friday nights of **December 28, January 25, and February 22** for this program to help the homeless in our area. Contact Elaine Geer at (270) 763-2202 or (270) 737-4172 to volunteer or for more information.

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.	December 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Amy Thomas Abby Newton Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Tony Smith
Servers	Claire Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Mary Hall
Gift Bearers	Kenny Thompson
Ushers	Charlie French Jonathan French
1st Sunday of Advent	December 9, 2018, 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Doug & Shonda Leasor Libby Brangers
Lector	Angela Churchman
Servers	Olivia Leasor Rilee Leasor
Greeter(s)	Michelle & Sonnie Elliott
Gift Bearers	Roger Ovensen Family
Ushers	David Pike Greg Thomas
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 23, 2018	Anna Mattingly

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for October: \$ 23,951.26
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 24,106.68
St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 1,462.50

WELCOME VISITORS – If you are interested in joining our parish, please pick up a Welcome Packet at the church doors. Complete the registration form and either drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the

office. If you just need to update your registration, there are also forms available.

RETIRED RELIGIOUS – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion next **Sunday, December 9**.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE – We have donated \$23,000 (64%) of our financial goal with 86 families (67%) participating.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – Because of tax law changes all donations to SVDP should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul **NOT** to St. Brigid Church. Your donation is still tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of SVDP to help the local poor and needy.

NEW MISSALS – Special thanks to Lee Willow, Maggie Olson, Deacon Mike for putting the plastic covers on the new missals.

YOUTH MINISTRY - THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Please thank Lori Law and the youth ministry teens and Deacon Mike put the new missals in the pews for our new liturgical year starting this Sunday the first Sunday of Advent.

NEW ADVENT BOOKS – We have new books at each door of the church to help us celebrate the Advent season.

GIVING TREE UPDATE – Thank you for your generosity! We have many gifts for the nursing home and have collected \$2,100.00 so far for Hardin County Schools Family Resource Centers for families who receive no assistance from other sources. We are \$900.00 short of our goal of \$3,000.00 in gift cards. But we still have plenty of time (two weeks). We have about 25 candy canes left on the tree. When the tree is bare, we will have given our all and that is what Jesus did for us. He gave his all.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Your Discernment Committee continues to check the progress on our actions as a result of your feedback. We are excited about the positive feedback from our new monthly calendar and updated Facebook page. This will keep all of us "in the know" for upcoming events. We are already seeing an increase in participation at our monthly service project with Feeding America.

WHAT'S NEXT? You will see families bringing the gifts to the Altar at Offertory. If you have not been asked, but

would like to be part of this experience, please connect Keith Baughman on Sunday mornings or Sunday evenings.

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

December 2 – G. K. Chesterton film

December 2 - Advent Music Concert with Testify followed by a potluck dinner

December 16 – Michelangelo film

Beginning January 2019, we will have a monthly family game night, a monthly family movie night and special holiday events for Valentine's and Easter.

Post your monthly calendar on the refrigerator and join us for fun and fellowship. Point of contact for events and areas of interest can be found on the back of the monthly calendar.

TESTIFY – Have a good start to Advent by attending the Testify prayer concert on **Sunday, December 2, at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Brigid Church. A pot luck will follow in the school cafeteria.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, December 5**, for a pot luck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The pot luck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

CHRISTMAS BUNCO PARTY – All ladies of the parish are invited to our Christmas Bunco Party at the home of Pat Billings on **Thursday, December 6, at 1:00 p.m.** Bunco is followed with Pat's delicious food and then more fun with the gift exchange. Please bring a \$10 gift. POC: Pat at (270) 877-5447.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY MASS – will be on **Friday, December 7, at 6:30 p.m.** Mass on **Thursday, December 6, at 9:00 a.m. is cancelled.**

ADVENT CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament will be celebrated at **6:30 p.m. on Monday, December 10.**

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, December 14**, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the CCC building. Give the gift of life!! This is more rewarding than what else you have to do today!!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – **Monday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, December 25, at 10:00 a.m.**

ST. BRIGID FAITH FORMATION

Bishop Robert Barron's "CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players" is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

Give yourself a special Advent treat! We will meet for 3 Sunday mornings after Mass in the CMR for coffee/donuts and to journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of "The Pivotal Players."

December 2 - G. K. Chesterton **December 16** – Michelangelo

ST. BRIGID MONTHLY MEET AND GREET



St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” in the **School Cafeteria** the 2nd Sunday of each month immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass with coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity for existing parishioners to extend a warm welcome to visitors and anyone interested in joining St. Brigid Parish. Be sure to also visit the Dew Memorial Library.

The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, December 9, 2018

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, December 12 – Open gym in the CCC for all youth in the 8th-12th grade. We gather from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for free time to play ball, play games and socialize. **There will be no open gym on Wednesday, December 5.**

Sunday, December 16 – Religious Education service project, cookie baking and lunch during normal class time. You won't want to miss this class!

Friday, December 21 – Youth Christmas Party at Lori's for all youth in the 8th-12th grade. The party will run from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Join us for games, good food and our White Elephant game. This is a great opportunity to join our group if you haven't come before! All you need to do is RSVP by the December 18. Bring a wrapped unisex gift that is under \$10, and ugly Christmas sweaters are highly recommended!

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com.

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Alison Dupont Paula Greenwell
	C.	Mark Kelly Bill & Rosie Cochran Janey Jenkins
Lector		Alison Dupont
Servers		Emily Chandler David Webb
Greeters		George & Elizabeth Wiseman
Gift Bearers		Anthony Yates Family
2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Kim Osterhage
	C.	Ashley Osterhage Keith Baughman
Lector		Ashley Osterhage
Servers		Jackie Veri
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Ken Spangenberger Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 9, 2018		Ralph & Sherleen Barren

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you.” 1 Thessalonians 3:12

Love is contagious. Joy, gratitude, generosity and service flow from love. So it is with stewardship. The U.S. Bishops teach us: “Christian stewards receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate the responsibly, share them loving in justice with others....”