

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
Website: www.stbrigidvg.org

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

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 4, 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 12:00 noon on Wednesdays** 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.

Saint 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: Theresa Smith

Secretary: Karen Ray

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Rick Newton

Formation: Ericka Newton

Parish Life: Bradley Wickersham

Worship: Nick Thomas



Mass Schedule

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| Saturday | March 3 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Bruce Sherrard | Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | March 4 | 9:30 a.m. | St. Brigid | George Weeks | 3 rd Sunday of Lent |
| " | " | 11:30 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners Dale Taylor | " |
| " | " | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family Billy Cecil | " |
| Monday | March 5 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Special Intention | Lenten Weekday |
| Wednesday | March 7 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Sid Vessels | Lenten Weekday |
| Thursday | March 8 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Dickie Cecil | Lenten Weekday |
| Friday | March 9 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | CANCELLED | Lenten Weekday |
| Saturday | March 10 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Evelyn Thomas | Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | March 11 | 9:30 a.m. | St. Brigid | Will Yates Irene Jenkins | 4 th Sunday of Lent |
| " | " | 11:30 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | " |
| " | " | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family Mike Mullarkey | " |

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

LENTEN PRAYER CONCERT AND POTLUCK – Testify will perform on **Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.**, at St. Brigid.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE A DEACON? DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING? The Archdiocese of Louisville is conducting a series of *Discernment* and *Information Sessions* designed to help men who are discerning a call to become a Deacon. Talk to Deacon Mike Ryan, or his wife Gina Ryan, if interested. Sessions will be at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 7718 Columbine Dr., Louisville, KY 40258 - Deacon Discernment on January 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Deacon Information Session on January 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY – For future updates, please be sure to call the office at (270) 877-2461 if you address, phone or email changes.

MASS INTENTIONS – It is the beginning of the year and Mass intentions are always needed. Plan now for your requests for the coming year and schedule early, especially if you want a specific date. Always remember, however, that dates may have to be rescheduled due to funerals, retreats, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

The DIACONATE ORDINATION of Anthony Cecil, Steven Reeves, Kirby Rust will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on **Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to attend this joyful celebration. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth at syungwirth@archlou.org or Kelly McLemore in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2122.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Topic: The Way of the Cross [L5]
Your Special Gifts [M3]

Facilitator: Keith Baughman

Anyone interested should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or the Parish Office at (270) 877-2461. Leave your name and phone number.

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.*

Helen "Dinky" (Cowley) **Adams**, Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Sue **Banks**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, the **Bigler** family, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Laycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Wanda **Branson**, Bill **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Ashley **Butler**, Patsy **Campiglia**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Harlan Ford **Clark**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Glynn **Clutches**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Jason **Hicks**, Debbie **Hodge**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Andrew **Kieta**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Mary **Medley**, Cindy **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Doug **Osborne**, Bernard **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Polly **Prather**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Billy Joe **Riley**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Ralph **Staples**, Joan **Stith**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Charles **Tucker**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Vowels**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Don **Wooldridge**, Connor **Wright**, Rose Marie **Yates** and all the sick.

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

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 12,500.00
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 13,077.51
Monthly Collection for February: \$ 11,173.25

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

FRIDAY MASSES – at 9:00 a.m. at St. John are cancelled for the remainder of Lent.

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.

PARISH DISCERNMENT – The CORE TEAM members are: Lisa Thomas, Clarissa Yates, Ericka Finlay, Karen Ray, Rick Newton and Rhonda Newton.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – Small Group Bible Studies have started this week. The Thursday night group meets at the home of Paul and Diane Taylor. Contact Elaine Geer (270-763-2202) for specifics on this group or to join them. The Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. group will meet in the lower level of the Education wing of the Parish Hall. Contact Lisa Thomas (270-735-6930) or Clarissa Yates (270-766-7821) or just come join this group. Both groups should be finished before Easter. Each group will be focusing on one of the Gospels for their studies.

BEREAVEMENT DINNER COMMITTEE – We are updating our list. Please sign the list in the back of church if you wish to provide dishes or help with our bereavement dinners. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Thomas or Mary Hall.

FISH FRIES – St. John will be hosting fish fries on the following dates during Lent. **Dates - March 9, 2018, March 23, 2018, 5:00-7:00 p.m.** We will serve fresh fish, fries, hush puppies, slaw, green beans, grilled cheese and fresh homemade desserts. The proceeds will be donated to the Rineyville Community Park. Please come out for some great food, fellowship and to support a very worthy cause.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – will be prayed after the Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mass during Lent.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on Monday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

FR. STAN OSBORNE – can be reached at Nazareth Home, Room 112, 2000 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

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| Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m. | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Joanna Sherrard Abby Newton Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Dennis Thomas |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Greeter(s) | Ericka Finlay |
| Gift Bearers | Charlie French Family |
| Ushers | Charlie French Jackie Hall |
| 4th Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018, 11:30 a.m. | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lucy Ramos Martha Thomas Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Lisa Parrett |
| Servers | Drew Thomas Jose Ramos |
| Greeter(s) | Libby Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Betty & Ken Leasor |
| Ushers | Kevin Thomas David Pike |
| Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 25, 2018 | |
| | Marcella Brangers |

Religious Education

Classes continue each Sunday morning from 9:45-11:00 a.m. for all grades K thru 12. Father's homily last week reminded us that if we have not kept our New Year's Resolution we can always start again. This thought holds true for attendance with Religious Education, if your attendance has been lacking now is the time to reaffirm that commitment, especially as we prepare ourselves for Lent. Make Religious Education a priority for your family. Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

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ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH NFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00 **Monthly Collection for February:** \$ 29,157.35
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 23,612.45

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.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE? It's **March 10, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in Louisville from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be inspirational speakers, praying and celebration. Get a group together and share a ride. This event can be a good journey for Lent. Go online to register at: www.cwclouisville.net. Registration forms are also available at all doors. Also share the Women's Conference via Facebook and Twitter.

FRIDAY MASSES – at 9:00 a.m. at St. John are cancelled for the remainder of Lent.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, March 7**, 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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – **The Sacrament will be celebrated on Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet **Thursday, March 15**, at 7:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be offered at Saint Brigid each Friday during Lent. Stations will begin at 6:30 p.m. The church will be opened by 6:15 p.m. for individual prayers prior to the Stations. The schedule is as follows:

- March 9 – Deacon Mike Ryan
- March 16 – Keith Baughman
- March 23 – Tina Yates

COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSIONS – are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I have scheduled the mandatory update session for **September 27, 2018 from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.** Please add to your calendar. I will put the form applications out three weeks before and make sure a new announcement gets into the bulletin. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, March 7 – All youth in the 8th-12th grades are invited to meet in the CCC from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for food, fun and fellowship. We will **not** be meeting on Wednesday, March 14.

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

Faith Formation

Enter into this season of Lent as a journey toward holiness. There will be many opportunities for prayer and action here at St. Brigid. One of them will be a series of DVD presentations in the CMR.

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

We will meet for three Sundays during Lent in the CMR after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts and to journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of *"The Pivotal Players."*

- March 4 - St. Thomas Aquinas**
- March 18 - St. Catherine of Siena**

St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet

St. Brigid Parish hosts a "Meet and Greet" downstairs 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, March 11, 2018.**

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

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| 4th Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018, 9:30 a.m. | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | P. | Butch & Nan Filburn |
| | C. | Angie Bragg Danny Board Sherleen Barren Janey Jenkins |
| Lector | | Jim Klimesh |
| Servers | | Jacob Crabtree Emily Chandler |
| Greeters | | Chris & Janet Kennedy Tina Yates |
| 4th Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018, 6:30 p.m. | | |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | P. | Linda Rogers |
| | C. | Ken Spangenberger Ron Masoni |
| Lector | | Martha Baughman |
| Servers | | Volunteers |
| Greeters | | Volunteers |
| Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 11, 2018 | | Mark Caines & Tom Billings |



PARISH DISCERNMENT – If you couldn't attend a listening session, you can still share your goals for the parish.

The CORE TEAM members are: Nannette Johnston, Judy Cochran, Blake Ryan, John Jenkins, Suzanne Weisshaupt and John Tindall.