

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

4th Sunday of Lent
March 11, 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

5:30-6:00p.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

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	"
Monday	March 12	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	Lenten Weekday
Wednesday	March 14	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bernard Osborne	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	March 15	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Harold Yates	Lenten Weekday
Friday	March 16	9:00 a.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	March 17	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Bruce Sherrard	Vigil: 5 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 18	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Harold Yates	5 th Sunday of Lent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Dale Taylor	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 2ND COLLECTION – is this weekend and supports 6 Catholic agencies helping more than 100 million lives around the world by providing food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees & show Christ's love & respect to all people. Please be generous.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – Fr. John Judie will have a celebration of his retirement, 70th birthday and 31 years of priestly ministry on **Saturday, August 11, 2018**. More details will follow later. He may be reached at (502) 774-5772.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Topic: Saying Yes to Jesus/Take a Look [L2/L3]

Facilitator: Bill Cochran

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**, Martha **Ford**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, 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**, Sharon **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Billy Joe **Riley**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Darlene **Staples**, 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 February: \$ 11,173.25
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 4,041.00

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.

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.

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.

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

YOUTH GROUP BLESSING BAGS – The youth have determined their service project for the Spring and we are asking for the help of the Parish in getting this off the ground! We will be putting together Blessing Bags to distribute to the homeless in our local communities. We are asking for donations of the following items to go in a gallon size Ziploc bag: Toothpaste (travel size), Toothbrush, Mouth Wash (travel size), Kleenex, Gum, Granola bars, Socks, Face Wipes (travel size/individual packages), Hand Sanitizer (travel size), Lotion (travel size), Crackers (individually wrapped), Comb/Brush (travel size), Chapstick, and Deodorant (travel size). There will be a box in the lobby of the Church for you to donate your items. We will be putting these bags

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 2ND COLLECTION – The annual door collection will be taken this weekend.

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)

together on **April 8** and will be distributing bags after that. Thank you for any and all donations/help. It is very much appreciated! God bless you. Angela Churchman

FISH FRIES – St. John will be hosting fish fries on the following dates during Lent. **Date - 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.**

HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be on **March 29** at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – The Passion of the Lord will be a **March 30** at 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – Mass of the Resurrection will be on **April 1** at 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.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

Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Marcella Crewz Dennis Thomas Becky Thomas
Lector	Rhonda Newton
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Jennifer Wiseman
Gift Bearers	Mary & Jackie Hall
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
5th Sunday of Lent, March 18, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lisa Parrett Doug & Shonda Leasor
Lector	Scott Mattingly
Servers	Olivia Leasor Rilee Leasor
Greeter(s)	Clarissa Yates
Gift Bearers	Gary & Libby Brangers
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 March: \$ 8,749.00

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.

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

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 2ND COLLECTION – The annual second collection will be taken after Communion this weekend.

ROOM IN THE INN PRAISE PARTY – In appreciation to the churches that participated, the organization is having a Praise Party on Saturday, March 24, from 6:00 p.m. until the last person leaves. Parishioners and their families are invited to a catered meal, entertainment and lots of fun. The food is free, but you provide the entertainment. If you sing, dance or have any other talents, please come and share them. Come find out more about the program and see pictures from this past season. To ensure we have enough food, please RSVP by March 13 to Silvia Love at (831) 431-3293 or silvia.h.love@gmail.com, Subject line is *Praise Party*. God bless you and hope to hear from you soon.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Volunteers are needed for the March 31, 2018 Easter Vigil Mass and the April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday Mass. EMs please sign-up to serve on the sheet provided at the back of the church. We will use volunteer Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist from those attending at Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. Thank you for your service.

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

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

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EASTER VIGIL – Mass will be on Saturday, March 31, at 8:30 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY – Mass of the Resurrection will be on April 1 at 9:30 a.m. The 6:30 p.m. Mass is cancelled.

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 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

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.

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St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

5th Sunday of Lent, March 18, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	E. Jane Vessels Nancy Kotarski
	C.	Bill & Rosie Cochran Paula Greenwell Deacon Mike Ryan
Lector		Blake Ryan
Servers		Molly Weisshaupt David Webb
Greeters		Charles & Pam DeRoche Volunteer
5th Sunday of Lent, March 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Carolyn Canaday
	C.	Kim Osterhage Deacon Mike Ryan
Lector		Kathleen Bramlett
Servers		Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 11, 2018		Mark Caines & Tom Billings

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.

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 18 – St. Catherine of Siena