

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



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Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
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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

5th Sunday of Lent
March 18, 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

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	"
Monday	March 19	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman Dickie Cecil	St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.
Wednesday	March 21	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce Sherrard	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	March 22	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Cameron Ponder & Luise Weisshaupt Wintermayr-Munz	Lenten Weekday
Friday	March 23	9:00 a.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	March 24	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Phillip Thomas	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday	March 25	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Don Rogers Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Bernard Osborne	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dickie Cecil	"
Thursday	March 29	8:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	Holy Thursday
"	"	5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	Margaret Skeeters	"
"	"	7:00 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	"
Friday	March 30	5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	COMMUNION SERVICE	Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord
"	"	7:00 p.m.	St. John	COMMUNION SERVICE	"
Saturday	March 31	6:30 p.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	Holy Saturday – Easter Sunday Vigil
"	"	8:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	Les, Magdalen, Charlie & Tommy Buckman	"
Sunday	April 1	7:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
"	"	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Will Yates	"
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Sid Vessels	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

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 20, 2018

Topic: The Meaning of Holy Week [L7]

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**, 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**, PFC Richard H. **Chapman**, 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: \$ 6,846.30

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.

FRIDAY MASSES – The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John will resume on April 6.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – for Holy Thursday and Good Friday services. Please sign up in the back of church.

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.

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 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.

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: Palm Sunday, March 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Joanna Sherrard Abby Newton Rhonda Newton
Lector	Abby Newton
Narrator	Joanna Sherrard
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Hannah Thomas
Gift Bearers	Fred & Carmel Pike
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Jennifer Updegraff Libby Brangers Angie Thompson
Lector	Cindy McLain
Narrator	Clarissa Yates
Servers	Alex Powers Ben Updegraff
Greeter(s)	Martha Thomas
Gift Bearers	Dennis Parrett Family
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: \$ 18,166.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$ 603.00

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.

READ – READ – READ – There will be no Religious Education on Sunday, March 25. We will be having the Easter Festival in the CCC hosted by the youth ministry leadership, the teens and Deacon Mike. We will have snacks, bounce houses, games, prizes, door prizes for children and adults alike. We will also have crafts for your child to make if they choose to do so. The Festival starts

right after Mass and ends at 12 noon. The Knights of Columbus will have an Easter Egg hunt at 1:00 p.m. behind the KC Hall on that Sunday. All children are invited. **We also will not have Religious Education Easter Sunday. Religious Education classes will start back on Sunday, April 8.** The last class for RE for this year is April 29. After that class we will have pork burgers and hot dogs to end the year in the New Remodeled School Basement. Parents are invited.

BEREAVEMENT DINNERS – We list of volunteers to bring dishes for funeral dinners is dwindling. 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 Pat Billings at (270) 877-5447.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – April through June 2018 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

FRIDAY MASSES – The 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. John will resume on April 6.

HOLY THURSDAY – Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be on **March 29** at 5:00 p.m. **The 9:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled.**

GOOD FRIDAY – The Passion of the Lord will be a **March 30** at 5:00 p.m.

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.

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 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.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY – The parish needs more volunteers to assist with taking communion to those who are in the hospital. You would serve one time a month,

three times a year or less depending on the number of volunteers we have. Your service is greatly needed and appreciated. Call the Parish Office if you can help.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

Wednesday, March 21 – During our normal open gym time (6:30-8:30 p.m.) we will be meeting in the CCC to set up for the Easter Festival. All high school youth are encouraged to come tonight and help not only set up and decorate but whip up some delicious treats for Sunday.

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

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Denise Hester David Stoddard
	C.	Rose Cooper Paula Stoddard Mark Kelly Alison Dupont
Lector/Voice		David Stoddard

Narrator	E. Jane Vessels
Servers	Emily Chandler Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters	Keith & Martha Baughman Chad Sims
Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P. Ashley Osterhage
	C. Jim Weed Jackie Veri
Lector	Brittanie Mahanna
Narrator	Bob Corrales
Servers	Jackie Veri
Greeters	Volunteers
Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, 5:00 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Lector	Rose Cooper
Servers	Emily Chandler Cal Yates
Good Friday, March 30, 2018, 5:00 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Lector/Voice	Keith Baughman
Narrator	Tina Yates
Servers	Volunteers
Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018, 8:00 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Reader 1	Selina Chandler
Reader 2	Kathy Dowdell
Servers	Jackie Veri Volunteer
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, 9:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Lector	Alison Dupont
Servers	Tylar Craig Maggie Board
Greeters	Dale & Mary Winchester Dennis Bower
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 8, 2018	
	Keith Baughman Jim Klimesh

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

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, April 8, 2018.



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."