# Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St. Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office: (270) 877-2461

Email: <a href="mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com">brigidvg@bbtel.com</a>
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# <u>Pastoral Associate & Dir.</u> 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday November 25, 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	November 24	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Bruce Sherrard	Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	November 25	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Carlos Robbins	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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66	66	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Buckman Family & Erik Whelan	í í
Monday	November 26	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Rose Marie Yates	Weekday
Wednesday	November 28	5:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Weekday
Thursday	November 29	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dale Boswell	Weekday
Friday	November 30	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	St. Andrew, Apostle
Saturday	December 1	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Fr. Stan Osborne	Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 2	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family James Skeeters	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
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# FOR BOTH PARISHES

**GBP GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** – The new directory for 2018-2019 has been sent out. If you did not receive your copy (it was in a large white envelope), please call the Parish Office to let us know. This directory answers almost everything you need to know about your parish. Keep it handy for quick reference. If there are any corrections, let us know about that too. Thank you!

<u>UPDATE</u> – Please note that submissions for the bulletin must now be received no later than **4:00 p.m. in Tuesday.** If circumstances require the bulletin be done on Wednesday, some announcements may not be posted. Thank you.

<u>VOCATIONS</u> – 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: <a href="https://www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/">www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/</a>

<u>ABORTION AND ADOPTION</u> – 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 <a href="mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org">ProjectRachel@archlou.org</a>.

<u>CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING</u> – 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.

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 <a href="willpaw@twc.com">willpaw@twc.com</a>. 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."

<u>LOOK, THINK, ACT!!</u> <u>Look -</u> at your relatives, friends, and acquaintances. Think - who on this list should become Catholic? <u>Act -</u> 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.** <u>Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members</u>.

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, Allie 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: \$9,974.49
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

\$ 115.00

<u>WELCOME PACKETS</u> – 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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE

- We have donated \$15,000 (70%) of our financial goal with 58 families (60%) 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.

THE WOMEN'S GROUP — is off to a good start. The AM meeting had 12 in attendance and the PM meeting had 14. Our service project for November is baking pies for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner and providing entertainment

(Bingo) for the Chili Supper. Stay tuned for details and mark your calendar to attend the next meeting. Meetings will be the first Thursday of the month, AM group at noon and PM group at 6:30. Come to whichever is most convenient for you. Still not too late to join in! Point of Contact - Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.

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 nonperishable food items beginning December 1 through December 16.

**4**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER – Saturday, December 1, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.** Donations accepted. Proceeds help the Youth shop for the Angel Tree Program. New this year: The Women's Group will be providing BINGO! Prizes will be Christmas ornaments donated by the Women's Group.

<u>TESTIFY</u> – 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.

<u>ADVENT CONFESSIONS</u> – 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.

<u>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</u> – Monday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. and Midnight.

<u>ROOM IN THE INN</u> – 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

Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Becky Thomas Dennis Thomas Lori Shinault
Lector	Amy Thomas
Servers	Claire Thomas Drew Thomas
Greeter(s)	Vicki Taylor
Gift Bearers	Reneau Family
Ushers	Charlie French Jonathan French
1st Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angela Churchman Angie Thompson Lauran Thomas
Lector	Scott Mattingly
Servers	Jose Resto-Santos Jake Ovensen
Greeter(s)	Angie & Will Davis
Gift Bearers	Belinda Lambert
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: \$18,406.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

\$ 904.00

<u>WELCOME VISITORS</u> — 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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE — We have donated \$22,000 (62%) of our financial goal with 80 families (62%) participating.

**THANK YOU** – The family of James Smith would like to thank Father Dan Lincoln and Deacon Mike Ryan for the beautiful service on Monday. We would also like to thank the choir for the lovely hymns performed and to the ladies and gentlemen for the delicious meal

provided. We appreciated all your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

THANK YOU – to everyone who came to our Spaghetti Dinner/Baby Shower. We enjoyed serving all of you a warm meal. It was wonderful to see the St. Brigid community come together in fellowship and in support of Clarity Solutions for Women. It was a huge success because of your generosity, all the bakers who brought desserts, and a special thanks to Andy Meredith from Cash Savers who donated all the food. Thank you from the St. Brigid High School Youth & the Formation Committee.

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.

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.

<u>WHAT'S NEXT?</u> 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:

**November 25** - Family Advent Wreath Making after both Masses

November 25 – Blessed John Henry Newman film

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.

**GIVING TREE** - This weekend St. Brigid Parish continues the tradition of the Giving Tree which invites parishioners to take a CANDY CANE from the tree with a gift suggestion attached. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our parish communities to be used for those who have fallen through the cracks or some unexpected loss this holiday season. The FRYSC coordinators express each year how these cards have really helped those with the most need. There are also gifts for residents of Signature Health care at North Hardin. It is important that if you take a CANDY CANE that you return with the gift. Place your gift under the H. Gift cards will be removed after each Mass for safe keeping. This year we will not be adding anything to the Giving Tree when we take a candy cane. That way we can see when the tree is bare. We have given our all and we will know in our hearts that someone had a wonderful Christmas. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for taking care of setting up and decorating the Giving Tree and to Pat and Tom Billings for taking the items to SHCNH. Deacon Mike delivers the gift cards to the Board of Education.

FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING — Sunday, November 25, In the CCC after Masses at 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. The St. Brigid Youth would like to invite your family to a free Advent wreath making celebration. This event is perfect for families with children of any age! The high school youth will be available to help you assemble your wreath and to provide light refreshments. You will leave the CCC with a homemade Advent Wreath, a Daily Advent Prayer for your family, and good memories!

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT FEED AMERICA**

-The St. Brigid Youth would like to extend a welcome to our fellow parishioners to volunteer with us at Feed America on Wednesday, November 28. The youth group will be volunteering from 4:00-6:00 p.m. but Feed America is open until 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to stay later, come for a portion of the time, or whatever works for you. Feed America is located in E-town at 300 Peterson Drive. Families are welcome, children must be 5 years old and all children 5-15 must be with an adult. If you can't make it this Wednesday, please mark your calendars for the last Wednesday of every month. We will be there and would love to have you! If you have any questions you can contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com

<u>TESTIFY</u> – 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.

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.

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

<u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> – 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!!

<u>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE</u> – 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."

**November 25** - Blessed John Henry Newman Michelangelo

**December 2** - G. K. Chesterton

December 16 -

# ST. BRIGID MONTHLY MEET AND GREET



St. Brigid Parish hosts a "Meet and Greet" in the **School Cafeteria** the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<u>Wednesday, November 21</u> – Youth Open Gym in the CCC for all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join us for games, play ball, socialize or bring something new to the group.

<u>Sunday, November 25 – Advent Wreath Making!</u> We are trying something new this year. All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are asked to help after the 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Masses on this day. Families are invited to come to the CCC and make an Advent wreath and enjoy refreshments. If you can work one or both of these Wreath Making events, please let me know.

<u>Wednesday, November 28</u> – Feed America from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at 600 Peterson Drive in E-Town. Come by yourself or bring your family or a friend.

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

# ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

1st Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018, 9:30	) a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.		Butch & Nan Filburn
	C.	Helen Hicks Patty Sims Rose Cooper Nancy Kotarski
Lector		Kathy Dowdell
Servers		Tyler Arrigo Cal Yates
Greeters		Will & Christa Pelc
Gift Bearers		John Williams Family

1st Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018, 6:30 p.m	١.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P.		Jackie Veri
	C.	Linda Rogers Carolyn Canaday
Lector		Ron Masoni
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		C. H. Morgan Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 9, 2018		Ralph & Sherleen Barren

# **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Spouses, even very loving spouses, sometimes need a "Do Over." When you catch yourself (or you are caught) saying or doing something hurtful, be humble enough to ask for a *Do Over*. Apologize. Rephrase your statement in a more sensitive way, make an amend.

# PARENTING POINTERS

Teach your child some Latin. In Latin "Advent" means something is coming. For Christians, it points us to the coming of Jesus at Christmas, It's not here yet. We have to wait for it. Talk about how you wait for relatives or friends to arrive. It's hard to wait, but you shouldn't hurry it by celebrating before the guests' arrival.

