

## Saint Brigid

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## St. John the Baptist

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Fr. Stan Osborne</b>	<b>Vigil: 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Joe Stith</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
“	“	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>For All Parishioners</b>	“
“	“	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Our Parish Family Rose Marie Yates</b>	“
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Richard Hughes Rose Marie Yates</b>	<b>Weekday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 31</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Eric Yates</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 1</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Bill Brown Helen C. Adams</b>	<b>All Saints</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 2</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Bill French</b>	<b>The Commemoration of All the Faithfull Departed (All Souls' Day)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Rose Marie Yates</b>	<b>Vigil: 31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Dickie Cecil</b>	<b>31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
“	“	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>For All Parishioners</b>	“
“	“	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Brigid</b>	<b>Our Parish Family Billy Cecil</b>	“

**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/](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27** – The Knights of Columbus 3379 invite the community for a food, fun and Fellowship. Please bring a side dish. Meats and drinks will be provided. No need to RSVP. Games, Pumpkin carving, gold and much more! Begins at 1:00 p.m.

**THE ST. MARTIN'S ARCHIVE COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER** – The Monarchs will perform in the St. Marin Gym on **Saturday, November 3, from 7:00-10:00 p.m.** Because we have several very generous sponsors we are able to accept \$15 donation to attend. This money will be use for the renovations and upkeep of the archives. For anyone who not familiar, the Monarchs, from Louisville, played music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. There will be something for everyone if you want to dance or just listen. Our "theme" is Senior Prom," Junior of you're under 70!! Dress the way you want for the prom – casual, formal or somewhere in between. If you loved your prom – relive it. If you did not love your prom – remake it. If you never had a prom – here is your chance. The Locals food truck will be at the gym from 6:00-8:00 p.m. or as long as they are busy. You may bring snacks and drinks. **No Alcohol please.** Everyone is welcome.

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**, Harlan Ford **Clark**, 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**, Caroline **Seabee**, Leon **Skeeters**, Jim **Smith**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Anthony **Thomas**, 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.

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.

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 12,500.00  
**Monthly Collection for September:** \$ 12,268.00  
**Monthly Collection for October:** to be announced

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE** – We have donated \$8,000 (37%) of our financial goal with 35 families (37%) participating..

**NEWS FROM THE WOMEN'S GROUP** – We're off to a good start! The next meeting for the morning group is **Thursday, November 1, at 12:00 noon.** Lunch will be provided so please RSVP by October 30 to Martha Thomas (270) 765-9660 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.

The next meeting for the evening group is **Thursday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.** Supper will be provided so please RSVP by October 30 to Rhonda Newton (270) 268-1772; Ericka Finlay (502)612-2644 or Libby Brangers (270) 234-3417.

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MASS** – Holy Day Mass will be **Wednesday, October 31, at 5:30 p.m.**

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Monday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY** – sessions will be resuming later this month. There will be two opportunities - **Sunday** nights at 6:00 p.m. starting **October 28** and **Monday** nights at 6:30 p.m. starting **October 29**. These sessions will run for four consecutive weeks. The Sunday night group will be meeting in the lower level of the Parish Hall with Clarissa Yates and Lisa Thomas facilitating. The Monday night group will meet at Two Taylor Catering in Rineyville with Paul and Diane Taylor facilitating. We will be using the series "A Minute in the Church" by Gus Lloyd on "The Mass". This series focus is on one-minute explanations about the Catholic Mass with follow-up references to the Catechism and Bible passages. These groups are open to anyone interested in attending no prior registration required. This is an

excellent way to prepare our hearts for the coming Advent season and to learn about the Mass. Any questions contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net)

**CEMETERY BLESSING** – Weather permitting, our annual cemetery blessing will take place after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, November 4.**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING** – St. John will be hosting a Safe Environment Training on **Monday, November 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This training is required one time only for anyone volunteering with our youth or any other potentially vulnerable individuals. The training lasts approximately 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Anyone volunteering with the Religious Education Program or Vacation Bible School must have this training. No pre-registration is required. Any questions contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net)

**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.

<b>Vigil: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 3, 2018</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Rhonda Newton Abby Newton Leann Davidson
Lector	Joanna Sherrard
Servers	Claire Thomas Drew Thomas
Greeter(s)	Linda Thomas
Gift Bearers	Newton Family
Ushers	Tony & Teresa Smith
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4, 2018</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angela Thompson Doug & Shonda Leasor
Lector	Greg Thompson
Servers	Melia Reddick Mya Reddick
Greeter(s)	Linda Thomas
Gift Bearers	Becky Thomas & Carol Goodin
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman Trent Thomas
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, November 25, 2018</b>	Rhonda Newton

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 25,280.00  
**Monthly Collection for September:** \$ 28,895.29  
**Monthly Collection for October:** to be announced

**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.

**MISSAL COVERS** – It's that time of year again to remove the missal covers and place them in baskets at the doors of the church so we can cover the new missals for the first Sunday of Advent. Should you have any questions please call Deacon Mike.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2018 UPDATE** – We have donated \$13,00 (37%) of our financial goal with 49 families (38%) participating.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep Doris Rogers and Doug Rogers in your prayers at the death of her husband and his father, Elroy Rogers, last week. May he rest in peace.

**MANY THANKS** – to our rosary makers, Bernice McCombs and Bob Corrales, who recently took 990 rosary to Our Lady's Rosary Makers. Previously they took 1,100! Blessings on their ministry!

**FROM THE LIBRARY** – Fall cleaning will begin soon! Please come down and look over the free adult reading. Many choices on four tables and the couch – all free!!

**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.

**TOOTSTIE ROLL DRIVE** – that benefits all ages with developmental disabilities. They fun camps, give to worthy charities such as Special Olympics. The Knights of Columbus 3379 from Vine Grove will be collecting at the back of church on **Sunday, October 28.**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MASS** – Holy Day Mass will be **Thursday, November 1, at 9:00 a.m.**

**CEMETERY BLESSING** – Weather permitting, our annual cemetery blessing will take place at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, November 4.**

**YOUNG AT HEART** – will meet **Wednesday, November 7,** for a pot luck dinner in the St. Brigid Room in the CCC. 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.

**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!!

**Wednesday, October 31 – Trunk or Treat** – All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are needed at 4:30 p.m. (or when you can get there) to help set up for Trunk or Treat. During the event we will be working the concession stand and running a table. Feel free to dress up but **no masks please.** We will help clean up and should finish up about 9:00 p.m.

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

<b>31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4, 2018</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Patty Sims Helen Hicks
	C.	Paula Greenwell Angie Bragg Rose Cooper Tina Yates
Lector		E. Jane Vessels
Servers		Alexander Lozano Emily Chandler
Greeters		Dennis Bower Dale & Mary Winchester
Gift Bearers		Mark Cochran Family
<b>31<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 4, 2018</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Ken Spangenberger
	C.	Linda Rogers Carolyn Canaday
Lector		Jackie Veri
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Kenneth Spangenberger Family

Hospital Ministry – Sunday, November 11, 2018

Keith Baughman &amp; Jim Klimesh



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, November 11, 2018**

### Priest Sunday

#### The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

We need them in life's early morning,  
we need them again at its close;  
We feel their warm clasp of friendship,  
we seek them when tasting life's woes.  
At the altar each day, we behold them,  
and the hands of a king on this throne  
are not equal to them in their greatness;  
their dignity stands all alone.

And when we are tempted and wander  
to pathways of shame and sin,  
it's the hand of a priest that will absolve us –  
not once, but again and again.

And when we are taking life's partner,  
other hands may prepare us a feast,  
but the hand that will bless and unite us,  
is the beautiful hand of a priest.

God bless them and keep them all whole  
for the Host which their fingers caress;  
when can a poor sinner do better  
than to ask him to guide thee and bless:  
When the hour of death comes upon us,  
may our courage and strength be increased  
by seeing raised over us in Anointing,  
the beautiful hands of a priest!

- Author Unknown