

## St. Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.  
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:  
(270) 877-2461

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)

**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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
April 7, 2019

### **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

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org)

**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	April 6	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Sunday	April 7	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Will Yates Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Mike & Joetta Gunning Our Parish Family	“
Monday	April 8	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Helen C. Adams	Lenten Weekday
Wednesday	April 10	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	April 11	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Jim Smith Ernie Heinen	Lenten Weekday
Friday	April 12	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	April 13	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For the Unborn	Vigil: Palm Sunday
Sunday	April 14	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Don Rogers Elroy Rogers	Palm Sunday
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Billy Cecil	“

## FOR BOTH PARISHES

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF UNBORN HUMAN LIFE** – Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine month of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular, but unknown child's, life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

*“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of an unborn baby I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”* - Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby. Sing up to spiritually adopt a baby today! [www.spiritualadoption.org](http://www.spiritualadoption.org)

**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/)

**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).

**ADOPTION SUPPORT** – for Terry and Tamsen Disselkamp Walker fundraising account: [www.adopttogether.org](http://www.adopttogether.org). When you go to the site you will see a block saying search for family and you will put in our last name (Walker) and click on our family picture.

**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.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Wednesday, April 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

Topics: **The Wat of the Cross [E5]**

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.*

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, 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**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Delphine **French**, Marion **French**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Debbie **Hodge**, Gene **Hulsman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, 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**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Leon **Skeeters**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, James **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, 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**, 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 **Wilson**, SGT Evan **Vaughan**, PV2 William **Vaughan**, 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 February:** \$ 11,155.00  
**Monthly Collection for March:** \$ 12,534.26

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS** – are desperately needed! There is only one family listed for all of April.

**A HUGE “THANK YOU”** – to the St. John Women’s Group for hosting the reception following the David Haas Concert, March 27, at St. James Church in Elizabethtown. Batcheldor Hall was beautifully decorated. Food and desserts were wonderful. The hospitality was gracious. Thank you, ladies, for putting a special touch on the night!

**SEE GAME NIGHT IN THE ST. BRIGID SECTION.**

**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. Check it out at [bit.ly/stjohnchurch](http://bit.ly/stjohnchurch).

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – will be prayed on **Wednesdays** during Lent after the **6:30 p.m. Mass beginning March 13.**

**FISH FRY** – will be held on **Friday, April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** All proceeds to benefit Rineyville Community Park.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT** – Everyone is invited to our annual Palm Sunday Brunch on **April 14**, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. All food will be provided by our food ministry ladies. There is no need to bring anything but your appetite. Following the meal, we will have our Easter Egg Hunt for all children preschool thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** – will be April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF THE LORD’S PASSION** – will be April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES** – will be on April 21 at 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

**MASSSES CANCELLED** – on Friday, April 19, at 9:00 a.m. and on Saturday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNICANTS** – Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive this Sacrament on **Sunday, April 28, at the 11:30 a.m.** Mass: J.P. Pawley, Marshall Whelan, Aidan Rushing, Isabella Rushing, Amary Resto Santos, and Jakson Thomas.

## ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**SAVE THE DATES** – **Friday, April 12** – are the dates for the Fish Fry.

**Sunday, March 31** – No RE Class. Enjoy your Spring Break.

**Sunday, April 7** – RE classes resume.

**Saturday, April 13** – Plowshares Retreat

**Sunday, April 14** – Last RE class for the year for all students except the Confirmation class. Please refer to Confirmation Schedule provided by Elaine.

**Sunday, April 21** – Celebrate Easter Sunday with your Church Family.

**Sunday, April 28** – Celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Mass at 11:30 a.m. with our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade students.

**Wednesday, May 8** – following the 6:30 pm Mass - Confirmation practice

**Saturday, May 11** – Confirmation will be at the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Summer Vacation Bible School – Watch the bulletin for dates and information.

## ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Vigil: Palm Sunday, April 13, 2019</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Dennis Thomas    Becky Thomas    Amy Thomas
Lector	Amy Thomas    Narrator – Rhonda Newton
Servers	Drew Thomas    Claire Thomas
Greeter(s)	Joanna Sherrard
Gift Bearers	John, Brenda & Zoey Thomas
Ushers	John Thomas    Kenny Heibert
<b>Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Martha Thomas    Rick & Danette Powers
Lector	Cindy McLain    Narrator – Greg Thompson
Servers	Jake Ovensen    Jacob Sullivan
Greeter(s)	Reddick Family
Gift Bearers	Tracie Price & Sons
Ushers	Doug Updegraff    Trent Thomas
<b>Hospital Minister – Sunday, April 28</b>	Anna Mattingly

## ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

<b>Monthly Budget Amount Needed:</b>	\$ 25,280.00
<b>Monthly Collection for February:</b>	\$ 23,476.91
<b>Monthly Collection for March:</b>	\$ 27,824.17
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society:</b>	\$ 630.00
<b>Catholic Relief Services:</b>	\$ 482.00

**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.

**MEET & GREET DATE CHANGE FOR APRIL** – This event will be on the first Sunday due to the baker's vacation.

**FROM THE LIBRARY** – New adult reading material can now be donated to the library. The last books have been dug through several times. The readers appreciate your donations.

**ALTAR SERVERS** – Any girl or boy or adult woman or man who has been baptized and received First Communion may become an altar server for Mass. Our server numbers are low and parents we need you to encourage your child to want to serve Mass. You and your child are already at Mass why not have them serve. Please

think about this request and talk to Fr. Dan or call Deacon Mike at (270) 272-6789. Start a new ministry today.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – April through June 2019 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Also, Eucharistic Ministers, please sign-up to serve at Easter Masses at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service to our parish.

**K OF C APPALACHIA RELIEF PROJECT** – Our volunteers will again be going to Appalachia to do home repairs. If you would like to help fund the project, make your check to *Knights of Columbus State Charities with Appalachia Relief Project* in the memo line. We are still collecting housewares to send to help the needy in the mountains. Our collection point is at Heartland Auction in Radcliff. We have a 50 ft. trailer to store items. For drop off information, call Donna Spangenberg at (270) 352-7451.

**PARISH GAME NIGHT** – We will meet in the CCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m. **the first Friday of each month** for free dinner, volleyball, basketball, board games and cards. This evening is open to all parishioners of any age. Families are encouraged to come to spend the evening together, but youth in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade may be dropped off and come alone. Younger youth must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any

questions, please contact Lori Law at (270) 723-0157 or [stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com)

**SUMMER EVENT** – Did you see the Initial Summer Event envelope in your packet this month? We hope your initial offering will be \$35.00 to helping with event expenses, but we will greatly appreciate any offering you can make. God bless you all for your help.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – The next drive will be held on **Friday, April 12**, 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!!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – will be each **Friday during Lent. Stations will begin at 6:30 p.m.** and last approximately 30 minutes. All are invited to attend.

**DATE**

April 12, 2019

**LEADER**

Nan Filburn

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** – will be April 18 at 5:00 p.m.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION** – will be April 19 at 5:00 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** – will be on Saturday, April 20, at 8:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** – will be on April 21 at 9:30 a.m.

**MASSSES CANCELLED** – on Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 a.m. and on Sunday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m.

## 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, April 7, 2019.**

## ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>:** All high school youth are needed in the CCC to help with the Easter Festival. We will meet for our normal RE class from 10:30-12:00 but will be using this time to work the Easter Festival.

Please pray for Morelia Falco'n as she participates in the Christian Awakening Retreat this weekend, along with Jaden Hicks who has been asked to return as a senior advisor.

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

## FAITH FORMATION

Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the CMR with Leader Christa Pelc from March 3 - April 7

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Brigid Room with Leader Keith Baughman from March 5 - April 9

### 40 Cans of Lent

**Help Fight Hunger** ... .. by supporting our Lenten Food Drive. Collect cans of food daily! Please drop off cans in the baskets at the Church doors. Food will be delivered to Helping Hand of Hope.

## ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<b>Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>		<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Jim Klimesh Sherleen Barren
	C.	David Stoddard Nancy Kotarski Butch & Nan Filburn
Lector		Narrator: John Jenkins Voice: Ron Masoni
Servers		Molly Weisshaupt Maggie Board
Greeters		Will & Christa Pelc
Gift Bearers		Kurtis Bragg Family
<b>Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>		<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Michael Hall
	C.	Stephanie Hall Tiffanie Cooper
Lector		Narrator: Donna Spangenberger Voice: Jackie Veri8
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		C. H. Morgan Family
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>		Ralph & Sherleen Barren

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

This is National Week of Conversation (<http://tinyurl.com/yxkccqml>). In marriage there is plenty to disagree about. You don't need a special week to remind you to talk. The challenge is to talk about contentious issues in a respectful, productive way.

## PARENTING POINTERS

This is National Week of Conversation. Although this is geared to adults, help your children learn conversation skills by practicing a difficult conversation (maybe bedtime, chores, allowances...)

## REFLECTIONS

*"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus is my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:8*

St. Paul's knowledge of Christ redefined the true meaning of wealth. A steward, like St. Paul, understands Christ is the most valuable gift of all.

