

St. Brigid Catholic Church



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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

**Palm Sunday
April 14, 2019**

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln
Rectory: (270) 877-2546

Deacon:

Michael A. Ryan
(270) 272-6789

ANOINTING 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

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 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	"
Monday	April 15	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Rose Marie Yates	Monday of Holy Week
Wednesday	April 17	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	April 18	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	Holy Thursday
"	"	5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins	
"	"	7:00 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	"
Friday	April 19	9:00 a.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	Good Friday
"	"	5:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	COMMUNION SERVICE	"
"	"	7:00 p.m.	St. John	COMMUNION SERVICE	"
Saturday	April 20	8:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Ernie Heinen	Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	"
Sunday	April 21	7:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Easter Sunday
"	"	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Carlos Robbins	"
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For the Salvation of Souls	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	CANCELLED	"

FOR BOTH PARISHES

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF UNBORN HUMAN LIFE – Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire 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

PASSION OF CHRIST – The 8th graders at Saint James will be presenting the Passion of Christ! Come and prepare your hearts during Holy Week - the week that changed the world - on **Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 a.m.** Both performances will take place at Saint James Church and will last for about an hour. Questions? Please direct them to Olivia Dvorjak at odvorjak@sjschoolonline.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/

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:00 p.m.	Topic: The Way of the Cross [E5]
Facilitator: Bill Cochran	
Date: Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019, 5:00 p.m.	Attend Mass
Date: Good Friday, April 19, 2019, 5:00 p.m.	Attend Service
Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019	Practice at St. Brigid, 1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20, 2019, 8:30 p.m.	Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist {be at the Church by 7:30 p.m.}

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**, Greg **Byerly**, 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**, Brad **Drake**, 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**, SSG Evan **Vaughan**, PFC 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 March: \$ 12,534.26
Monthly Collection for April: \$ 3,299.00

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.

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 5th 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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Monday, April 22, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

1st 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 – **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 1st Communion Mass at 11:30 a.m. with our 2nd 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

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019	7:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Libby Brangers Jennifer Updegraff Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Karen Ray
Servers, Greeter(s), Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Good Friday, April 19, 2019	7:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Scott Mattingly
Lector	Voice - Martha Thomas Narrator – Tony Smith
Servers, Greeter(s), Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019	7:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Abby Newton Lori Shinault Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Lori Shinault
Servers	Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton
Gift Bearers	Rick & Rhonda Newton
Ushers	John Thomas Kenny Heibert
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019	11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Scott Mattingly Jennifer Updegraff Jose Vargas
Lector	Clarissa Yates
Servers	Olivia Leasor Rilee Leasor
Greeter(s)	Barbara Taylor
Gift Bearers	Updegraff Family
Ushers	Doug Updegraff Trent Thomas
Hospital Minister – Sunday, April 28, 2019	Anna Mattingly

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00

Monthly Collection for March: \$ 27,824.17

Monthly Collection for April: \$ 8,456.00

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.

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 8th-12th 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

SUMMER EVENT – Please give your initial offering for the Summer Event. The Summer Event will take place **Sunday, September 8, 2019** and the initial offering helps offset the cost of printing raffle tickets and dinner tickets. It also helps offset the cost of the dinner and the Gaming License and fees. This year we will not have to collect taxes on Silent Auction items so that is a good thing. Our chairmen for the Summer Event are Gina Ryan and Terrie Morgan. Deacon Mike will also have tickets in his office when they become available. Also *Keene & Company* will provide the music for the event. For those of you

who don't know who that is, it is our very own Verland Hatmaker's *Three Guys and a Gal*. The official new name is *Keene and Company*. Spread the word. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789. Have a Great Week.

EASTER FESTIVAL – will be in the CCC following the 9:30 a.m. Mass today and will last until 12:00 noon.

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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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Thursday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m.**

MOVIE NIGHT – is **Friday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.** We will be showing the movie *The Star*, a small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day he finds the courage to break free, and finally goes on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock and Dave, a dove with lofty aspirations. Along with three wisecracking camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told - the first Christmas. Let's celebrate Christmas in April as always free snacks and drinks. Bring your chair or use one of ours and sit a spell and laugh.

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, April 14 – 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.

Wednesday, April 24 – **FEED AMERICA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** – will be our next parish wide volunteer day at Feed America. Our time slot is from 4-6 but you can come for all or part of the time. Feed America is located at 300 Peterson Drive in E-town. Bring the whole family out to help while having fun. Everyone over 5 are welcome and there are jobs for all ages.

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

ST. BRIGID MONTHLY MEET AND GREET



St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” in the **School Cafeteria** 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, June 9, 2019.

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019	5:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Lector	Jim Klimesh
Servers	Gabe Russell Cal Yates
Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Good Friday, April 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Volunteers
Lector	Blake Ryan
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Kenneth Spangenberg Family
Easter Vigil, April 20, 2019	8:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Signed-up Volunteers
Lector	Reader #1 – Kathy Dowdell Reader #2 – Tina Yates
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Michael Hall Family
Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019	9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Signed-up Volunteers
Lector	Keith Baughman
Servers	Molly Weisshaupt Cal Yates
Gift Bearers	Mark Cochran Family
Greeters	George & Elizabeth Wiseman
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 14, 2019	Ralph & Sherleen Barren

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Holy Week is a sober time for all Christians as we remember a sacred meal (Holy Thursday), suffering (Good Friday), uncertainty (Holy Saturday), and rebirth (Easter). Talk about times in your marriage of special meals, suffering, uncertainty and rebirth.

PARENTING POINTERS

Why do we call Good Friday – “Good”? Isn’t it all about Christ’s suffering and death? Yes, BUT, sometimes we have to go through suffering to get to the good stuff. (Think childbirth, raising a child, etc.) Talk with your child about how a hard or sad time eventually led to good.

REFLECTIONS

“Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, come in human likeness.” Philippians 2:6-7

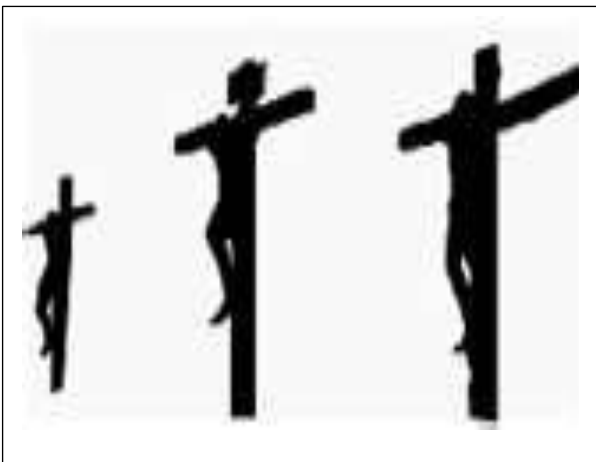
Stewardship is an attitude. It is an attitude that does not seek praise from others, but an attitude that strives to serve others. Everyday a steward asks, “Who does God want me to serve today?”



Palm Sunday



Holy Thursday – The Last Supper



Good Friday



Easter Vigil