

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
& Jane Alder

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Dale Winchester
Formation: Tina Yates
Parish Life: Tom Billings
Worship: Keith Baughman

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

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: Clarissa Yates

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Nick Thomas
Formation: Ericka Finlay
Parish Life: Paul Taylor
Worship: Greg Thompson





Saturday	December 14	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners 1 st Lt. Eric Yates	Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 15	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder Leon Skeeters	3 rd Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln Paul Russell	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Billy Cecil	“
Monday	December 16	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Norva Lark Helen C. Adams	Advent Weekday
Wednesday	December 18	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Joseph Greenwell 1 st Lt. Eric Yates	Late Advent Weekday
Thursday	December 19	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dec'd Buckman & Ray Families	Late Advent Weekday
Friday	December 20	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Tom Brangers Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Late Advent Weekday
Saturday	December 21	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 22	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	4 th Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Kathryn Brangers	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Gene & Dorothy Hulsman Nancy Horlander	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

2019 COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Our parish will conduct the annual collection for Catholic Charities is **December 21-22**. This collection supports the work of Catholic Charities of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens, and Common Table. Please give generously to this collection for Catholic Charities.

CIVILIZE IT CAMPAIGN – Seeks to encourage civility in political discourse and political campaigns. As we enter into another major political campaign, the U. S. Bishops have launched www.civilizeit.org. There are prayers and practical ideas on how to promote civility, love our neighbors and build community. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square. Let’s model a better way than anger, harsh language and personal attacks. Put your faith into action and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at Civilizelt.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/

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.

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, email ProjectRachel@archlou.org or call (502) 471-2155.

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**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, Denise **Benton**, Tom **Billings**, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Kevin **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Emmett **Cecil**, J. Mack **Cecil**, Bill **Cochran**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Denise **Corbett**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart**, Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Joe **Hoffman**, Braddock **Inman**, Archbishop Joseph E. **Kurtz**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Judy **Lilly**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, William “Bill” **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**, Joyce **Patton**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer**, Sheila **Smith**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Dan **Thomas**, Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Bill **Waldrop**, Lois **Weaver**, De Neil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Mike **Wood**, 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.**

A1C Aaron **Chandler**, SGT 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**, Mike **Veri**, Lisa **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, 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 November: \$ 10,792.00
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 5,559.25

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 2019 – This year our financial goal is \$20,800 and our participation goal is 80 households. **Sixty donors for 75% of our participation goal and \$17,000 for 82% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED – for roles in the Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheet is the back of church.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS – will be on **Wednesday, December 18, at 6:00 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES – will be at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and at Midnight.

ROOM IN THE INN – St. John's nights for Room in the Inn will be **December 27, 2019, January 11, 2020 and February 14, 2020.** A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the back of church,

ST. JOHN COOKBOOK – St. John Women's Group will be compiling a cookbook and invite you to submit your favorite family recipe(s). The cookbook will be devoted to Father Osborne, who, along with his dear mother, always enjoyed the parishioners' delicious cuisine. Please submit your favorite recipe(s) to cathysyates@gmail.com by **January 1, 2020.** Thank you!

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent	December 21, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Leann Davidson Abby Newton Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Tony Smith
Servers	Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Joanna Sherrard
Gift Bearers	Newton Family
Ushers	Kevin Thomas Kenny Thompson
4th Sunday of Advent	December 22, 2019, 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angie Thompson Lisa Parrett Scott Mattingly
Lector	Mary Ellen Williams
Servers	Rilee Leasor McKinley Leasor
Greeter(s)	Martha Wiseman
Gift Bearers	Nick & Linda Thomas
Ushers	David Pike Joe Samu
Hospital Minister – Sunday, December 29, 2019	Rhonda Newton

ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY

We are off to a strong start this year with 82 students in Preschool thru High School. Attendance has been strong with an average of 65 students weekly. We encourage everyone to keep your commitment to RE strong by attending every week to continue learning on your faith journey. Class resumes on December 8 as we journey thru Advent.

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 29,800.13
Monthly Collection for December: \$ 15,331.65

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.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019 – This year our financial goal is \$35,500 and our participation goal is 115 households. **Ninety-one donors for 79% of our participation goal and \$32,000 for 90% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – January through March 2020 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – Signed-up volunteers are requested for Christmas Eve Masses. EMs please sign-up to serve at the back of the church. Thank you for your service.

SECURITY / SAFETY TEAM – We need to have a security and safety team. So, we are looking for active or retired law enforcement, active or retired military, doctors and nurses. Anyone interested please contact Deacon

Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or mryan@bbtel.com.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – Giving tree total so far for gift cards \$3,025.00. We went over our goal. God bless all who gave. Thank you for emptying the tree. It means we gave our all and then some. Deacon Mike will deliver the cards on behalf of Saint Brigid to Hardin County Schools Monday.

ONE CALL THAT'S ALL – Please enter St. Brigid's telephone number in your cell phones (270) 877-2461, From now on when One Call is initiated St. Brigid Parish will show up on your caller ID. If you are not currently receiving One Call Messages, please contact Deacon Mike's office and leave your information on his answering machine or email at mryan@bbtel.com.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS – will be on **Monday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES – will be at **6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve and 10:00 a.m. on Christmas day.**

MOVIE NIGHT – will be "The Grinch". The movie will be on **Friday, December 20. at 7:00 p.m. in the CCC.** Come have a good time.

CPR CLASS – will be offered on **Saturday, January 18.** Contact Jackie Veri at (507) 402-1608 if you are interested in this class.

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, December 15 – Confirmation class from 10:30-12 in the **CMR**. Notice location change, we will meet under the church after Mass, not in the CCC. This is our yearly Christmas Celebration. This class is also for the 11th & 12th graders.

Monday, December 23 – will be our next parish wide volunteer day at Feed America. **Please notice date change due to Christmas!** Our time slot is from 4:00-6:00 p.m. 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 is welcome and there are jobs for all ages.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or 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, December 8, 2019.

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

2nd Sunday of Advent	December 8, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Helen Hicks Patty Sims
	Mark Kelly Bill & Rosie Cochran Paula Greenwell
Lector	Rachel Webb
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Kenneth Johnston
Greeters	Janie Jenkins Mollie Weisshaupt
2nd Sunday of Advent	December 8, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Kim Osterhage
	Ashley Osterhage Ken Spangenberger
Lector	Robert Mahanna
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Michael Hall
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 8, 2019	Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman