The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 29, 2019

**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**





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314 E. Main St. 657 St. John Church Rd.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

(270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

**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.

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

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of Religious Education:**

**Pastoral Associate & Dir.** Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**of Religious Education:**

**Youth Ministers:**

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Angela Churchman:

(270) 268-9963

**Youth Minister:** Ericka Finlay (502) 612-2644

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

**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





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| **Saturday** | **December 28** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Tom Brangers** | **Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus,**  **Mary & Joseph** |
| **Sunday** | **December 29** | **9:30 a.m.** | ***St. Brigid*** | **Muriel & Louise Stith**  **Joseph E. Greenwell** | **The Holy Family of Jesus,**  **Mary & Joseph** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **December 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Gene & Dorothy Hulsman** | **6th Day within the Octave**  **of the Nativity of the Lord** |
| **Tuesday** | **December 31** | **8:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For All Who Have Died**  **in the Past Year** | **7th day within the Octave**  **of the Nativity of the Lord** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Who Have Died**  **in the Past Year** | **“** |
| **Wednesday** | **January 1** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Kathryn Brangers** | **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  **the Octave Day of the Nativity**  **of the Lord** |
| **Thursday** | **January 2** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **CANCELLED** | **Sts. Basil the Great &**  **Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops**  **& Doctors of the Church** |
| **Friday** | **January 3** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Christmas Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **January 4** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **1st Lt. Eric Yates** | **Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord** |
| **Sunday** | **January 5** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Epiphany of the Lord** |
| **‘’** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Tom Brangers** | **“** |
| **‘’** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For Good Health** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!** May God bless your families with a peace and joy filled Christmas Season! Fr, Dan and Deacon Mike.

**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](http://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 CivilizeIt.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: [w*ww.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/*](http://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](mailto: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**, Sonya **Owens**, 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 **Shafffer,** 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 **Roger**s, 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:** $ 11,900.31

**Catholic Charites:**  $ 270.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019** – This year our financial goal is $20,800 and our participation goal is 80 households. **Sixty-six donors for 83% of our participation goal and $19,000 for 91% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to Hannah Thomas and Eric Bristol who were married at St. John last week. May God bless their lives together.

**THANKS** – to our church decorators, our musicians and ministers for making our Christmas Season beautiful and prayerful.

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS** – is on **Tuesday, December 31, at 6:30 p.m.** **Mass on Wednesday, January 1, at 6:30 p.m. is CANCELLED.**

**KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR** – And join the women of St. John at our monthly meeting, **Thursday January 2 at noon or 6:30 p.m**. Projects and new ventures are on the horizon. For more information, contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.

**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](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com) by **January 1, 2020**. Thank you!

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord** | **January 4, 2020, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Abby Newton Lori Shinault Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Servers | Drew Thomas |
| Greeter(s) | Newton Family |
| Gift Bearers | Kenny Thompson David Thompson |
| Ushers | Kevin Thomas Kenny Thompson |
| **The Epiphany of the Lord** | **January 5, 2020, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Libby Brangers Rick & Danette Powers |
| Lector | Martha Thomas |
| Servers | Joe Sullivan Jacob Sullivan |
| Greeter(s) | Martha Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Rachel & Zach Morris |
| 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:** $ 26,354.65

**Catholic Charities:**  $ 1,188.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019** – This year our financial goal is $35,500 and our participation goal is 115 households. **One hundred donors for 87% of our participation goal and $33,000 for 93% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**THANKS** – to our church decorators, our musicians and ministers for making our Christmas Season beautiful and prayerful.

**MASS INTENTIONS** – We are in need of Mass intentions. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**GIVING TREE FINAL TOTAL** – Money for the Giving Tree totaled $3,465.00. We also received $250 in gift cards. Thank you much!

**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](mailto:mryan@bbtel.com).

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY MASS** – is on **Wednesday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.** **Mass on Thursday, January 2, at 9:00 a.m. is CANCELLED.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES –** will resumeon **January 5, 2020**

**YOUNG AT HEART** – will meet **Wednesday, January 8**, for a potluck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

**MOVIE NIGHT – January 10, 2020** will be *Two by Two: God’s Little Creatures,* featuring the beloved voices of Martin Sheen and Amy Grant. This film is the story of Noah’s Ark like you’ve never seen it before! Get ready to ride the waves with Dave and Finny, a clumsy species left off Noah’s list to board the Ark. With rough waters ahead, the father/son duo scramble to sneak onto the boat. Caught in all the excitement, Finny gets left behind and must embark on an incredible and harrowing journey. With the help of friends big and small, Dave must turn the Ark around to save his son in this heartwarming adventure of Biblical proportions. Come join us free snacks and drinks bring your chair or we will provide one. It’s free free free come and have a great 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**

**Saturday, January 11** – “Sky’s the Limit” trip for all 8th-12th graders. If you are interested in this afternoon adventure, please contact Lori so I can send you details and permission slips.

**Sunday, January 12** – Confirmation Class in the CCC from 10:30-12.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or [stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com](mailto: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, January 12, 2020.**

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **The Epiphany of the Lord** | **January 5, 2020, 2019, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Bill & Rosie Cochran |
|  | Angie Bragg Jim Klimesh Nancy Kotarski Denise Hester |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Servers | Lilly Eitutis Gabe Russell |
| Gift Bearers | Robert Aikens |
| Greeters | Rebecca Ates & Jackie Veri |
| **The Epiphany of the Lord** | **January 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ron Masoni |
|  | Donna & Richard Osterhage |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Ben Veri |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 12, 2020** | Sherleen & Ralph Barren |