

**St. Brigid
Catholic Church**



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
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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

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary &
Joseph**

December 29, 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 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	6 th 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	7 th 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 1 st 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.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: 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**, 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 **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: \$ 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 by **January 1, 2020.** Thank you!

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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.

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 resume on **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

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

The Epiphany of the Lord	January 5, 2020, 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