

St. Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
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

1st Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln
Rector: (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

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	March 9	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Evelyn Thomas	Vigil: 1 st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 10	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Will Yates	1 st Sunday of Lent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Billy Cecil	“
Monday	March 11	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	Lenten Weekday
Wednesday	March 13	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	March 14	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Carlos Robbins Jim Smith	Lenten Weekday
Friday	March 15	9:00 a.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	March 16	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce Sherrard	Vigil: 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 17	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	2 nd Sunday of Lent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Anna Brangers	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Bud & Pauline Brangers	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

REGIONAL MISSION
March 11-13 at St. Brigid Church
 Featuring Fr. Ron Knott
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Service in church
 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Refreshments in School Cafeteria

MOVIE NIGHT March 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. – We will be showing “*Brave*”. Set in Scotland in a rugged and mythical time, “*Brave*” features Merida, an aspiring archer and impetuous daughter of royalty. Merida makes a reckless choice that unleashes unintended peril and forces her to spring into action to set things right. Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse. “*Brave*” is 93 minutes long. Everyone and anyone are invited. Snacks and drinks are provided FREE, yes I said FREE, FREE, FREE. Contact deacon Mike for more information.

SAINT BRIGID / SAINT JOHN – Please read all the information in the bulletin. There is information and events for both parishes to enjoy. We are clustered parishes. We should try to attend each other’s events, not just our own. As the song *We Are Many Parts* says we are many parts but we are all one body. If you have questions, please contact pastoral associate Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

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.

ADOPTION SUPPORT – for Terry and Tamsen Disselkamp Walker fundraising account: 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.

2019 BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION – March 9-10. We will take up the annual Black and Indian Mission Collection. This Collection exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaskan Native people of God. Your donations help fund parish-based catechetical programs, support teacher and catechist professional development, encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and create diocesan structures, such as our own archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry, that support ministry and evangelization in these diverse cultural communities. Please be generous.

I WILL BRING YOU HOME – David Haas Concert and Book Tour at St. James on **Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.** Contact for tickets Greg Thompson at (270) 723-9245 or email GregThompson1963@yahoo.com. See bulletin board for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Wednesday, March 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

Topics: **Reconciliation and Penance [C6]
Sacrament of the Sick [C7]**

Facilitator: Jim Klimesh

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**, Joe **Greenwell**, 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**, 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 **Vaughan**, PV2 William **Vaughan**, SFC Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, CPT Michael **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay **Wilson**, 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:	\$ 2,800.00

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.

CONGRATULATIONS – to Allie Marie, daughter of Zach and Andrea Heibert and Waylon Garrett, son of Jake and Danielle Leasor, who were baptized last week.

PARENTS BE AWARE – Parents please be aware and very cautious of what your child watches on YouTube and Kids YouTube. Momo Explained - circulating now in kids videos like Peppa Pig -was reported in Colorado news 7 months ago alerting parents of the “MoMo Challenge” ultimately asking kids to kill others or themselves on video-in that same report.

SEE MOVIE NIGHT IN THE BOTH PARISHES SECTION.

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.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – Looking for a Lenten devotion please join us starting **Tuesday, March 5, at 6:30 p.m.** at Two Taylors Catering Kitchen for a Lenten guide on the Sunday Mass Readings “*With Jesus to the Cross*”. This will be a weekly discussion of the Sunday readings during Lent. We will meet each Tuesday night during Lent. No need to pre-register but any questions can be

addressed to Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net; or Paul Taylor (270) 766-2487.

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

– This annual door collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up after Masses on **March 9-10**.

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 **March 15, March 29 and April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** All proceeds to benefit Rineyville Community Park.

TESTIFY – Join us for an hour of prayer and music and a pot luck to follow in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m.**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – The **Sacrament will be on Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m.**

ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATES – **Fridays, March 15, March 29 and April 12** – are the dates for the Fish Fry.

Saturday, April 13 – Plowshares Retreat

Sunday, April 21 – Last RE Class for the year except for Confirmation Class who will continue to meet up to Confirmation on Saturday, May 11. Check your schedule from Elaine.

Sunday, April 28 – 1st Communion Mass at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

ST. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent, March 16, 2019	6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lori Shinault Leann Davidson Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Tony Smith
Servers	Claire Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Ericks Finlay
Gift Bearers	Kenny Thompson David Thompson
Ushers	Ben Thomas Zach Thomas
2nd Sunday of Lent, March 17, 2019	11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Rick & Danette Powers Jennifer Updegraff
Lector	Gary Brangers
Servers	Mya Reddick Joe Sullivan
Greeter(s)	Angie David Will Davis
Gift Bearers	Rick Powers Family
Ushers	Steve Brangers Fred Williams
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 24, 2019	Martha Thomas Luran Thomas

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for February: \$ 23,476.91
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 8,980.00

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.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep Ernest & Eileen Heinen, and their family, in your prayers at the death of the son, Ernest Matthew Heinen, last week. May he rest in peace.

PARENTS BE AWARE – Parents please be aware and very cautious of what your child watches on YouTube and Kids YouTube. Momo Explained - circulating now in kids videos like Peppa Pig - was reported in Colorado news 7 months ago alerting parents of the “MoMo Challenge” ultimately asking kids to kill others or themselves on video-in that same report.

SNOW REMOVAL HELP NEEDED – Dale Winchester needs some younger folks to help with snow removal on the church steps and sidewalks on Saturday or Sunday mornings if the weather required. The parking lot is taken care of, but the steps and sidewalks are not. If you can help, contact Dale at (270) 877-5725.

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.

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.

SEE MOVIE NIGHT IN THE BOTH PARISHES SECTION.

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 – 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.

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

March 15, 2019
 March 22, 2019
 March 29, 2019
 April 5, 2019
 April 12, 2019

LEADER

Tina Yates
 Keith Baughman
 Keith Baughman
 Nan Filburn
 Nan Filburn

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

– This annual second collection for the support of the Black and Indian Missions will be taken up after Communion on **Sunday, March 10.**

TESTIFY – Join us at St. John's on **Sunday, March 17, at 4:00 p.m.** for an hour of prayer and music and a pot luck to follow in the Parish Hall

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – will be on **Monday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m.**

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!!

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, March 10, 2019

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

March 11-13 – Parish Mission! These three days are labeled Parish Mission because it’s just that. A mission for the entire parish including the youth. So grab your parents, siblings, grandparents and friends! I’ll see you there.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at 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

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ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019		9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	E. Jane Vessels Nancy Kotarski
	C.	Bill & Rosie Cochran Jim Klimesh
Lector		Karen Harris
Servers		Gabe Russell Tylar Craig
Greeters		Dale & Mary Winchester Dennis Bower
Gift Bearers		James Webb Family

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019		6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Tiffany Cooper
	C.	Kim Osterhage
Lector		Robert Mahanna
Servers		Jackie Veri
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Kenneth Spangenberg Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 10, 2019		Keith Baughman Jim Klimesh

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

It's Lent – a time to take stock of our lives both spiritually and physically. Many people give up bad habits or even harmless pleasures to join with Jesus' suffering on the cross. What you choose to do (or not do) is unique to you, but consider one Lenten action that you both do. You can be a support to each other.

PARENTING POINTERS

The Spring Equinox will be Wednesday, March 20 when we have nearly equal light and dark. Why should you care? It determines the date of Easter. Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring Equinox. That's why it changes every year. Explain this to your child and you'll probably sound pretty smart.

REFLECTIONS

"Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, o lord, have given me."
Deuteronomy 26{10

The origins of the theology of stewardship are found in this passage from the Old Testament. Stewards return the first fruits of their labors to God, not the leftovers. This practice is a reminder to always place God first in our lives.

