

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

3rd Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln
Rectory: (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 23	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 24	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dale Boswell Rose Marie Yates	3 rd Sunday of Lent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family	“
Monday	March 25	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Louise Stith Ernie Heinen	The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday	March 27	6:30 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	March 28	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mike & Joetta Gunning Margaret Skeeters	Lenten Weekday
Friday	March 29	9:00 a.m.	St. John	For All Special Intentions	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	March 30	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Living & Deceased Members of Emil & Anna Brangers Family	Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	March 31	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dale & Ray Robbins	4 th Sunday of Lent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Robert Francis Hall	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

CALLING ALL MEN FOR THE CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE – The Archdiocese of Louisville is holding the **Catholic Men’s Conference** on **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, at Saint Michael Catholic Church (3705 Stone Lakes Drive), from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (The doors will open at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast.). Keynote speakers include Archbishop Joseph Kurtz and Steve Angrisano, who will address the theme, “Allowing Jesus to Find Me!” From Coppell, Texas, Steve Angrisano shares a passionate message of faith, hope and love woven throughout his music and storytelling. A veteran musician and composer, Steve has been featured at six World Youth Days, the National Pastoral Musicians Conference (NPM), the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, National Catholic Youth Conferences (NCYC), and many other national and international events. Pre-registration is \$30 for adults and \$15 for Students. The cost for walk-ins on the day of the event is \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. Scholarships are available for anyone in need. Register by mail to the Archdiocese of Louisville-CMC, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, KY 40203 or online www.archlou.org/mensconference or. Questions? Call the Office of Faith Formation at 502/636-0296 or mherberger2@archlou.org. Registrations are due by April 1, 2019.

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! The Regional Mission with Fr. Ron Knott was a tremendous success. The generosity of those who attending in humbling. The total donations came to \$5,535.46! We also want to thank everyone who made this event possible – Fr. Ron Knott, the musical group *Reflections*, Fr. Dan Lincoln, Deacon Mike Ryan, Tina Yates, Tom & Pat Billings (& crew), Selina Chandler, Lori Law & Teens, Jason Barren, Christa Pelc, E. Jane Vessels, Alison Dupont, Caroline New and all helpers.

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.

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 [Greg Thompson 1963@yahoo.com](mailto:GregThompson1963@yahoo.com). See bulletin board for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: **Wednesday, March 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m.**

Topics: **Mary [Q14]
The Saints Q15]**

Facilitator: Selina Chandler

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 **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: \$ 7,944.26

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.

SEE GAME NIGHT IN THE ST. BRIGID SECTION.

CONGRATULATIONS – and welcome to Reese Baumgardner (and his sponsor Sarah Rogers Baumgardner) who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last Sunday.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – This annual door collection will be next weekend **March 30-31**.

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.

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

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Monday, March 25, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

E-TOWN MISSION TEAM – which is comprised of several churches from our area, will be traveling to Elizabethtown, North Carolina, on **March 30** for 1

week to help make much needed repairs from a hurricane that struck that area last year. We are in need of volunteers to help out. You don't have

to have a construction trade. There are so many different ways to help out. Please contact Paul Taylor @ (270) 737-6432 if you are interested.

ST. JOHN YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SAVE THE DATES – **Sunday, March 24** – Confessions for RE students. Appreciation Dinner for RE teachers and substitutes after 11:30 Mass at Two Taylors Catering. Please RSVP to Lisa Thomas ASAP.

Fridays, March 29 and April 12 – are the dates for the Fish Fry.

Sunday, March 31 – No RE Class. Enjoy your Spring Break.

Sunday, April 7 – RE classes resume.

Saturday, April 13 – Plowshares Retreat

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

Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent, March 30, 2019	6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Abby Newton Amy Thomas Lori Shinault
Lector	Joanna Sherrard
Servers	Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Vicki Taylor
Gift Bearers	Charlie & Becky French
Ushers	Ben Thomas Zach Thomas
4th Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019	11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Lauran Thomas Angela Churchman Angie Thompson
Lector	Scott Mattingly
Servers	Catherine Updegraff Alex Powers
Greeter(s)	Ovensen Family
Gift Bearers	Roger Ovensen Family
Ushers	Steve Brangers Fred Williams
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 24, 2019	Martha Thomas Lauran Thomas

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for February: \$ 23,476.91
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 17,683.00

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.

CONGRATULATIONS – Mark & Joyce Kelly celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 12, 2019. They recently returned from a trip to Ireland to help celebrate the event. God Bless them both.

MEET & GREET DATE CHANGE NEXT MONTH – This event will be on the first Sunday due to the baker's vacation.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion next **Sunday, March 31**.

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 – 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.

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!!

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 29, 2019
 April 5, 2019
 April 12, 2019

LEADER

Keith Baughman
 Nan Filburn
 Nan Filburn

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, April 7, 2019.

ST. BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 27 – Wednesday, March 27, will be our next parish wide volunteer day at Feed America. 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 are welcome and there are jobs for all ages.

Parish Game Night Friday, April 5 – We will meet in the CCC from 6:00-9:00 p.m. the first Friday of each month for free dinner (this month we are having a baked potato bar), 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.

Please pray for Morelia Falco'n as she participates in the Christian Awakening Retreat this weekend, along with Jaden Hicks who has been asked to return as a senior advisor.

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

40 Cans of Lent

Help Fight Hunger by supporting our Lenten Food Drive. Collect cans of food daily! Please drop of cans in the baskets at the Church doors. Food will be delivered to Helping Hand of Hope.

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

4th Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019		9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Tina Yates Mark Kelly
	C.	Butch & Nan Filburn Janey Jenkins Angie Bragg
Lector		Eric Fraley
Servers		Molly Weisshaupt
Greeters		Roxie Claywell Chad Sims

Gift Bearers		Anthony Yates Family
4th Sunday of Lent, March 31, 2019		6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Ken Spangenberg
	C.	Mike & Stephanie Hall
Lector		Ashley Osterhage
Servers		Jackie Veri Volunteer
Greeters		Volunteers
Gift Bearers		Tim Cooper Family
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 14, 2019		Ralph & Sherleen Barren

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

There are many messages to be understood in the story of the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) – the role of women, the importance of hydration, what qualifies a person as a true husband, the woman being sent as a disciple to proclaim the Christ... Pick one and discuss it.

PARENTING POINTERS

We're in the middle of Lent. How has abstaining from something (meat, desserts, gossip, etc.) or doing something extra strengthened you? Has it made any difference yet? Ask your kids how their Lent commitment is going. It's not too late to refresh, renew, and reboot.

REFLECTIONS

“And he told them this parable: There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it found none, he said to the gardener... ‘cut it down.’ He said to him in reply ‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down.’” Luke 13:6-9