**St. Brigid St. John the Baptist**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**March 31, 2019**

**Catholic Church 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:

**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.

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

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com) Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org)

**Pastoral Associate &** **Dir. of Religious Education:**

**Dir. of Religious Education:** Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

**Youth Ministers:**

**Youth Minister:**  Angela Churchman:

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157 (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



**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



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| **Saturday** | **March 30** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Deceased Members**  **of Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent** |
| **Sunday** | **March 31** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Dale & Ray Robbins**  **Candace Hicks** | **4th Sunday of Lent** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Robert Francis Hall** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **April 1** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Dickie Cecil** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **April 3** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **April 4** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Kay Lynch** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **April 5** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **In Thanksgiving** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **April 6** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent** |
| **Sunday** | **April 7** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Will Yates**  **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther**  **& Cameron Ponder** | **5th Sunday of Lent** |
| **“** | ***“*** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | ***“*** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Mike & Joetta Gunning**  **Our Parish Family** | **“** |

**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](http://www.archlou.org/mensconference) or. Questions? Call the Office of Faith Formation at 502/636-0296 or [mherberger2@archlou.org](mailto: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 mine month of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have be 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 live. 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

**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/](http://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](mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org).

**ADOPTION SUPPORT** – for Terry and Tamsen Disselkamp Walker fundraising account: [www.adopttogether.org](http://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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Date: **Wednesday, April 2, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** Topics: **The Early Church/**

**Church History [C11/C12]**

Facilitator**: Father Dan Lincoln**

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 **Roger**s, 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:** $ 10,134.26

**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.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep Beth Greenwell and Dana Padgett, and their families, in your prayers at the death of their father, Joe Greenwell, last week. May he rest in peace.

**SEE GAME *NIGHT* IN THE ST, BRIGID SECTION.**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** – This annual door collection will be this 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](mailto: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.**

**ST. JOHN’S WOMEN’S GROUP** – will meet on **Thursday, April 4, at noon and 6:30**.  Come to either meeting. We’ll serve lunch at noon and supper at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome, hope to see you there! For more information, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at (270) 766-7821.

**FISH FRY** – will be held on **Friday, April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** All proceeds to benefit Rineyville Community Park.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT –** Everyone is invited to our annual Palm Sunday Brunch on **April 14**, immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.  All food will be provided by our food ministry ladies. There is no need to bring anything but your appetite.  Following the meal, we will have our Easter Egg Hunt for all children preschool thru 5th grade.  Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

**St. John youth ministry – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**SAVE THE DATES** ***–***  **Friday, 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**

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| **Vigil: 5th Sunday of Lent, April 6, 2019** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Joanna Sherrard Leann Davidson Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Abby Newton |
| Servers | Claire Thomas Audrey Hunt |
| Greeter(s) | Mary Hall |
| Gift Bearers | Angela Churchman Erica Finlay |
| Ushers | John Thomas Kenny Heibert |
| **5th Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019** | **11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Libby Brangers Doug & Shonda Leasor |
| Lector | Angela Churchman |
| Servers | Jose Resto-Santos Mariana Resto-Santos |
| Greeter(s) | Rick & Danette Powers |
| Gift Bearers | Gary & Libby Brangers |
| Ushers | Doug Updegraff Trent Thomas |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 28, 2019** | Anna Mattingly |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 25,280.00

**Monthly Collection for February:** $ 23,476.91

**Monthly Collection for March:** $ 22,576.00

**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 Paula Greenwell, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her husband, Joe Greenwell, last week. May he rest in peace.

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

**FROM THE LIBRARY** – New adult reading material can now be donated to the library.  The last books have been dug through several times.  The readers appreciate your donations.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion this **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 Spangenberger 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](mailto:stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com)

**SUMMER EVENT** – Did you see the Initial Summer Event envelope in your packet this month? We hope you 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.

**YOUNG AT HEART** – will meet **Wednesday, April 3**, for a pot luck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The pot luck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

**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 LEADER**

April 5, 2019 Nan Filburn

April 12, 2019 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**

**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. **There is no open gym on Wednesday, April 3,** so I hope you will come out for a fun time on Friday. There will be basketball, volleyball, games and the baked potato bar.

**Sunday, April 14th:** All high school youth are needed in the CCC to help with the Easter Festival. We will meet for our normal RE class from 10:30-12:00 but will be using this time to work the Easter Festival.

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](mailto: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**

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| **5th Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019** | **9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P. | Alison Dupont Helen Hicks |
| C. | Bill & Rosie Cochran E. Jane Vessels Denise Hester |
| Lector | Kathy Dowell |
| Servers | Tylar Craig Maggie Board |
| Greeters | Terrie & C. H. Morgan |
| Gift Bearers | Robert Aiken Family |
| **5th Sunday of Lent, April 7, 2019** | **6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist P. | Carolyn Canaday |
| C. | Jackie Veri Ron Masoni |
| Lector | Richard Osterhage |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| Greeters | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Osterhage Family |
| **Hospital Ministry – Sunday, April 14, 2019** | Ralph & Sherleen Barren |

**Marriage moments**

Lent is a time of penance and purification, but we needn’t walk around with sour faces. Do something foolish on April Fools Day this week. Healthy families laugh together. Do you and your spouse have any running jokes?

**PARENTING POINTERS**

Earlier this month was National Day of Unplugging. If you missed it try fasting from any unessential use of cell phones, internet, screens – anything that takes you away from your family.

**Reflections**

“He said to his father in reply: ‘Look, all these years I served you…..yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’’ Luke 15:29-30

