

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

4th Sunday of Lent
March 31, 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 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 Candace Hicks	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	“
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: 5 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday	April 7	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Will Yates Luise Weissaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder	5 th 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 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 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/

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.

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 **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: \$ 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; 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

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 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.

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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LEADER</u>
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.

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

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

