

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
& Jane Alder

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Dale Winchester
Formation: Tina Yates
Parish Life: Tom Billings
Worship: Keith Baughman

33rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 17, 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	November 16	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Vigil: 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	November 17	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Gene & Dorothy Hulsman	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Kathryn Brangers	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Johnnie & Jewell Payne	“
Monday	November 18	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	James A. Smith & Jayne A. Smith	Weekday
Wednesday	November 20	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Joseph Greenwell	Weekday
Thursday	November 21	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	The Presentation of the B. V. M.
Friday	November 22	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
Saturday	November 23	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Tom Brangers	Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday	November 24	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther & Cameron Ponder	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Michael “Mickey” Yates	“

FOR BOTH PARISHES

2019 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS – The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held at all Masses on **December 7-8** in our parishes. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more for senior religious. It also helps religious congregations plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the people of God. Please give in thanksgiving for the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need.

TESTIFY – Join us on **Sunday, December 1, at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Brigid for an Advent Prayer Concert by Testify. A potluck to follow after the concert.

ACCOMMODATE 2019 – The Archdiocese of Louisville is sponsoring the annual Accommodate 2019, a College and Career Night for Students Seeking Support Services and Post-Secondary Career Opportunities. This event will be held at Trinity High School (4011 Shelbyville Road, Louisville) on **Thursday, November 21, 2019**, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in Shamrock Hall, one of the gymnasiums at Trinity. Representatives from colleges, universities, and alternative post-secondary programs will offer information and resources for parents and students who are exploring:

- How colleges and universities are addressing the needs of students with learning differences.
- Alternative choices for a 4-year college track.
- Availability of community resources to support college students.
- Post-secondary career opportunities.

No advance registration is required, and the event is free and open to the public. Please contact Lori Weiter at lweiter@archlou.org or 502/585-3291 for more information.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL – Celebrate Discover Catholic School Week – November 18-22!

Drop in and learn what a Catholic education can offer for your family! Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Tour classrooms, meet students, and enjoy refreshments! St. James Catholic School, 401 Robinbrooke Blvd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701; sjschoolonline.org or (270) 765-7011 office.

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
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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**, 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**, 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**, 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**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Jerry **Phillips**, Annie **Pierce**, Laverne **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer**, 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 October:	\$ 9,052.00
Monthly Collection for November:	\$ 6,316.00

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. **Forty-seven donors for 59% of our participation goal and \$11,000 for 52% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

THANKS – from the family of Pat Thomas to Father Dan for the lovely prayer service. We are so appreciative of your prayers, the love and support, generosity, flowers, and the fantastic meal prepared by the women of St. John. Thank you for caring so much about Pat Thomas and our family. You've really made a difference in these difficult times.

THANKS – to all who participated and donated to the Father Stan s"collar"ship Walk. So far, we have raised \$1,360. There are a few shirts

left, if you would like one, please contact Brenda Thomas, jbthomas25@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS – Some interest has been shown in changing Midnight Mass to 10:00 p.m. Please respond to any Parish Council member before November 20 if this affects you and if you have any feelings either positive or negative.

PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on **Wednesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER – Pies are needed for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. St. James has asked St. John Parish to help with pies for the dinner. **Anyone wishing to bake/donate pies, please drop them off at St. John Parish Hall by 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27.** Specifically need pumpkin but will accept any pie/dessert.

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 23, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Rhonda Newton Lori Shinault Abby Newton
Lector	Kaycie Pawley
Servers	Drew Thomas Audrey Hunt
Greeter(s)	Rhonda Newton
Gift Bearers	Jackie & Mary Hall
Ushers	Charlie French Mark Geer
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 24, 2019, 11:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Angie Thompson Lisa Parrett Scott Mattingly
Lector	Angela Churchman
Servers	Melia Reddick Mya Reddick
Greeter(s)	Danette Powers
Gift Bearers	Ovensen Family
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman Nick Thomas
Hospital Minister – Sunday, November 24, 2019	Martha Thomas Lauran Thomas

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. **No class on December 1**, enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday. Class resumes on December 8 as we journey thru Advent.

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for October: \$ 30,956.00
Monthly Collection for November: \$ 15,035.00

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. **Seventy-five donors for 65% of our participation goal and \$25,000 for 70% of our financial goal.**

Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

TRUNK OR TREAT – Thank you, thank you thank you! Trunk or Treat was a complete success. Special thanks to Billy, Mark, Michael and Rosie Cochran, Sue Weisshaupt and Butch Filburn for cooking pork burgers and hot dogs and manning the kitchen with the wonderful Youth Ministry teens and Lori Law who worked tirelessly to wait on people at the serving window and help clean up. Also thank you Formation Team for hosting the Trunk or Treat. Special thanks to Deacon Mike and Lee Willow who worked two days to setup Trunk or Treat and Father Dan for all his support. Also, all the candy givers who help support this program. We

cooked 800 hot dogs and we gave away with drinks and water to the crowd and pork burgers to the candy givers.

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.

ONE CALL THAT'S ALL – Please enter St. Brigid's telephone number in your cell phones (270) 877-2461, From now on when One Call is initiated St. Brigid Parish will show up on your caller ID. If you are not currently receiving One Call Messages, please contact Deacon Mike's office and leave your information on his answering machine or email at mryan@bbtel.com.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEEDED – Would you like to be part of a very rewarding ministry? If so, look into becoming an Extraordinary Minister of The Eucharist. Ministers serve our parish community by assisting the clergy in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist at Mass. If you would like to serve or just want more information, please contact Sherleen Barren. at (270) 877-5850 or barrenr@bbtel.com.

NEW ADDRESS – Effective **November 13**, Sr. Julia Davis will have a new address. It will be 134 Wiltshire Ave., Louisville, KY 40207.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS TEAM MEETING – will be held on **Sunday, November 17, at 4.30 p.m.** in the School Cafeteria. All are welcome to come.

ATTENTION GYM WALKERS – Starting **November 20, 2019** we will be stripping and waxing floors in the CCC. The CCC will be closed to everyone but parish staff until of November 24.

ATTENTION SERVERS NEEDED – If you are interested in becoming an altar server, we will have training **November 24, 2019** during Religious Education class. Anyone who has been baptized and received First Eucharist can become a server. Also, anyone needing retraining, please come join us. If you have questions, contact Deacon Mike.

BLOOD DRIVE – The next drive will be held on **Friday, December 13, 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!!

GIVING TREE – This weekend the St. Brigid Parish continues the tradition of the Giving Tree which invites parishioners to take a CANDY CANE from the tree with a gift suggestion attached. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our Parish Communities to be used for those who have fallen through the cracks or some unexpected loss this holiday season. The FRYSC coordinators express each year how these cards have really helped those with the most need. There are also CANDY CANES available for gifts for residents of Signature Health and Rehabilitation Center at North Hardin. It is important that if you take a CANDY CANE that you return with the gift. Place your gift under the tree. Gift cards will be removed after each Mass for safe keeping. This year we will not be adding anything to the Giving Tree once a candy cane is removed, that way we can see when the tree is bare, we have given our all and we will know in our hearts that someone had a wonderful Christmas. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for taking care of setting up and decorating the Giving Tree and to Pat and Tom Billings for taking the items to SHC. Deacon Mike delivers the gift cards to the Board of Education on December 16, 2019.

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

Wednesday, November 20 – This is our next Open Gym evening for all youth in the 8th-12th grades. We will meet in the CCC from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come join us for fun, food and fellowship!

Sunday, November 17 – Confirmation class from 10:30 a.m.-12 in the CCC. We will meet back in the CCC at 3:00 to finish setting up for spaghetti dinner that starts at 4. Remember all youth are asked to bring a baked good Sunday for our dessert table at the Spaghetti Dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270)723-0157 or stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com



ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER/ BABY SHOWER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

4:00-6:00 P.M. in the CCC

Come together for fellowship and a delicious meal of pasta with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, homemade desserts and beverages while supporting babies and mothers in our area! Come relax while the youth of our parish serve you! The cost of your meal is a donation of a baby item that will go to a local pregnancy center who looks forward to our delivery each year. Great items to donate are diapers, wipes, baby-24 mos. clothing, baby toys, baby blankets or anything for baby. Please make sure items are new and unwrapped. If you don't have time to shop a monetary donation can be given. This event is co-sponsored by the Formation Committee and the High School Youth. Thank you for your support!

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, December 8, 2019.**

ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 24, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	David Stoddard Nancy Kotarski
	Patty Sims Angie Bragg Paula Greenwell Alison Dupont
Lector	Blake Ryan
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Jim Hendricks
Greeters	Robert & Carol Aiken

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tiffanie Cooper
	Ron Masoni Ashley Osterhage
Lector	Rebecca Ates
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Tim Cooper
Greeters	Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 8, 2019	Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

“There will be powerful earthquakes, famines and plagues...[but] by your perseverance you will secure your souls.” Luke 21:11, 19

Sometimes ancient scriptures can sound like they are written today. As discouraging as climate crises may feel, the solution is not to despair but to create a lifestyle together of ecological sustainability and hope.

PARENTING POINTERS

Whose job is it – to make a meal? Feed the pet? Clean up a room? Make peace when two people disagree? Why not trade jobs in the family for a day. Be creative or humorous. If you have a Baby who cries, someone may take the job of crying for a day.

REFLECTIONS

“And while some were talking about the temple, that it was adorned with beautiful stones and votive gifts, [Jesus] said, ‘As for these things you are looking at, the days will come in which there will not be one stone upon another which will not be torn down.’” Luke 23:42

Our material world, as wonderful and beautiful as it is, will one day cease to exist. It is a sobering thought, but one that helps us detach from our reliance on things and instead places our reliance on God.