

## St. Brigid Catholic Church



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Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:  
(270) 877-2461

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Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org)

### **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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday November 24, 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 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	“
Monday	November 25	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Les & Magdalen Buckman	Weekday
Wednesday	November 27	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Kathryn Brangers	Weekday
Thursday	November 28	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Joseph G. Greenwell	Weekday
Friday	November 29	9:00 a.m.	St. John	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Eric Yates	Weekday
Saturday	November 30	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Anna Brangers	Vigil: 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 1	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Johnnie & Jewell Payne	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
“	“	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Tom Brangers Pat Thomas	“
“	“	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Sandi Crutcher	“

**FOR BOTH PARISHES**

**CIVILIZE IT CAMPAIGN** – Seeks to encourage civility in political discourse and political campaigns. As we enter into another major political campaign, the U. S. Bishops have launched [www.civilizeit.org](http://www.civilizeit.org). There are prayers and practical ideas on how to promote civility, love our neighbors and build community. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square. Let’s model a better way than anger, harsh language and personal attacks. Put your faith into action and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at [Civilizeit.org](http://Civilizeit.org).

**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.

**THE RECORD'S BRIDAL ISSUE** – is publishing January 9, 2020. the deadline to submit the form and photo is **Monday, December 2, at 12 noon**. Announcements are for upcoming weddings between January and July 2020 and recently married couples who will not celebrate their first anniversary before January 9. Submit online at [www.theRecordnewspaper.org](http://www.theRecordnewspaper.org). Click on

Submissions and select Bridal Announcement in the drop-down menu. For additional information or questions, contact Rachell Rauh at 471-2125 or email: [rrouh@archlou.org](mailto:rrouh@archlou.org).

**LOUISVILLE CURSILLO** – The Fort Knox Cursillo is sponsoring the Annual Louisville Cursillo End of Year Celebration and would like all Cursillistas, friends and future candidates to come. It will be held at St. Brigid Catholic Church in the CCC. **The date is Friday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m.** Please bring a dish to share (salad, vegetable, casserole or dessert). The meat and drinks will be provided. Come help us celebrate Christ's birthday. For more information, contact was at our website at [cursillooflouisville.org](http://cursillooflouisville.org) or call Pat Williams at (270) 351-3788 or Ken Jackey at (502) 554-1763.

**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/)

**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](mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org) or call (502) 471-2155.

## 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**, 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:** \$ 8,956.00

**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. **Fifty-one donors for 64% of our participation goal and \$12,500 for 59% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**A BIG THANK YOU** – to all who attended the St. John Harvest Dance. We had about 75 people enjoy dancing and fellowship. Special thanks to Delphine French and Martha Thomas who donated door prizes and to Verland Hatmaker and his band, who did an excellent job entertaining us.

**JOIN US FOR THE 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILI & SOUP SUPPER** – Saturday, December 7,

**from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Hosted by the Youth Group, proceeds help the Youth shop for the Angel Tree Program. The Women’s Group will be providing Bingo. Prizes will be Christmas ornaments provided by the Women’s Group.

**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](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com) by **January 1, 2020**. Thank you!

**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. JOHN LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>Vigil: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>November 30, 2019, 6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Amy Thomas    Joanna Sherrard    Leann Davidson
Lector	Dennis Thomas
Servers	Kendall Lambert    Drew Thomas
Greeter(s)	Joanna Sherrard
Gift Bearers	Amy Thomas & Zoey
Ushers	Charlie French    Mark Geer
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 1, 2019, 11:30 a.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Doug & Shonda Leasor    Angela Churchman
Lector	Cindy McLain
Servers	Andrew Disselkamp    Alex Powers
Greeter(s)	Jodi Reddick
Gift Bearers	Gary & Libby Brangers
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman    Nick Thomas
<b>Hospital Minister – Sunday, November 24, 2019</b>	Martha Thomas    Lauran Thomas

**ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:**     \$ 25,280.00  
**Monthly Collection for October:**     \$ 30,956.00  
**Monthly Collection for November:**    \$ 19,757.00

**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. **Eighty-**

**three donors for 72% of our participation goal and \$26,500 for 74% of our financial goal.** Please respond promptly and generously when you receive your donation form in the mail.

**THANK YOU!** – The St. Brigid Youth Group and the Formation Committee would like to thank everyone for making our Annual Spaghetti Dinner/ Baby Shower such a success!! Thank you to our loyal parishioners who came out and donated an amazing amount of baby items and monetary donations for Clarity Solutions for Women.

Your generosity made such a difference! Thank you to the youth who worked hard setting up and serving the delicious meal and special sauce made by Tina Yates. A huge shout out to the huge number of adults who came out and gave their time and talent, you guys are amazing! Last but not least, a big thank you to Andy Meredith and Cash Saver for donating all of the food!

**ALTAR SOCIETY** – All ladies of the parish are invited to share fellowship and food at the home of Pat Billings on **Thursday, December 5, at 1:00 p.m.** Please bring a \$10 gift for Christmas exchange.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:barrenr@bbtel.com).

**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.

**GREETINGS FROM PLOWSHARES FARM!**

Advent calls us to be light to the world as the earth turns toward the solstice and darkness dominates our days. In recognition of that call, Plowshares Farm Center for Education and Spirituality is pleased to offer a unique reflection experience for adventurous adults and young adults on the first three Sundays of Advent. Pick a date, **December 1, 8, or 15** and join us on the farm at 6 p.m. for a reflective walk in the night woods and an exploration of our thoughts around a blazing fire. End the evening with sweet treats and hot drinks in the woodland retreat lodge. Preregister at least one week prior to the date by email at [plwshare@scrtc.com](mailto:plwshare@scrtc.com) or phone at (270) 735-5265.

**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**

**Sunday, November 24** = Confirmation class from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in the CCC.

**Monday, November 25** – Group Service Project Opportunity! We will meet in the church at 6:00 p.m. to remove the old missals from the pews and replacing with the new ones.

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

**FEED AMERICA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

**Wednesday, November 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 years old is welcome and there are jobs for all ages. St. Brigid has received a Silver Certificate from Feed America! This is given for volunteering between 200-299 hours. I know we can make it to gold!

If you have any questions about volunteering at Feed America, please call/text Lori at 270-723-0157

**ST. BRIGID MONTHLY MEET AND GREET**



St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” in the **School Cafeteria** the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

Thanksgiving Week. As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, plan together how to share the chores of hosting, traveling or being grateful guests. Think ahead about how to ease potential family tensions.

**ST. BRIGID LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 1, 2019, 9:30 a.m.</b>
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
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>December 1, 2019, 6:30 p.m.</b>
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Tiffanie Cooper
	Ron Masoni Ashley Osterhage
Lector	Rebecca Ates
Servers	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Tim Cooper
Greeters	Volunteers
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 8, 2019</b>	Jim Klimesh & Keith Baughman

**PARENTING POINTERS**

*“If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”* Luke 23:37

What does it mean to be a King, President, Pope, Captain of a team, or any kind of leader? Does it mean you are important or get special privileges? Talk with your child about how to be a humble but effective leader. Can you name anyone who is?

**REFLECTIONS**

*“And he was saying, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom!’”* Luke 23: 42

Jesus will never forget us. As the Church year comes to its liturgical end, let us continue as Christians stewards to follow Christ, our Lord and King, as we travel together along the disciple’s journey.