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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Brigid October 13, 2024 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Catholic Church**

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Pastor:

Fr. Jeff Gatlin

Rectory:

270-877-2546

Deacon:

Mike Ryan

Office:

270-272-6789

314 E. Main Street 657 St. John Church Rd.

**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:** Submit information in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put “BULLETIN” in the subject line along with the name of the parish it pertains to.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact Father Jeff or Deacon Mike at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Contact Deacon Mike Ryan (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789

Contact the **DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

(St. Brigid Church basement):

Open: Sunday after 9:00 a.m. Mass & 45 minutes before all other Masses.

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Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)

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Angela Churchman:

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday (Vigil):*  6:30 p.m.

*Sunday:* 11:00 a.m.

*Tuesday:* 9:00 a.m*. Wednesday:* 6:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday before Mass from 5:00-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President:* Greg Thompson

*Secretary:* Jan Thomas

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  David Yates

*Formation:* Lisa Thomas

*Parish Life:* Doug Updegraff

*Worship:* Sarah Mattingly

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday at 2:30 -3:30 or by appt.

**ROSARY:**  After weekday Masses

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President*: Bill Cochran

*Vice-President*: Angie Bragg

*Secretary:* Ken Baker

*At-Large Members:* Jane Alder

Linda Skeeters

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Angie Bragg

*Worship:* Judy Cochran

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| Sat | Oct 12 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For all Parishioners | VIGIL: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 13 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of deceased members of the Cecil Family | TWENTY-EIGHTH  SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 13 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | Clarence P. Jenkins | TWENTY-EIGHTH  SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 13 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,  In memory of Robert T. Hall | TWENTY-EIGHTH  SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Oct 14 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Martha Baughman | Weekday |
| Tue | Oct 15 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church |
| Wed | Oct 16 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | Oct 17 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Donnie Woolridge,  In memory of Mac Howard | Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr |
| Sat | Oct 19 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In honor of the living and deceased members of Anna and Emil Brangers Family | VIGIL:TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 20 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Audrey Florek,  In memory of Elroy Rogers | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 20 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 20 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |

**Our Military List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461.

MAJ Jordan **Benton**, E6 Jose **Bonilla**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, 2LT Ryan **Cunningham,** AD3 Seth **Filburn** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, PV2 Brenna **Hicks**, 1LT Olivia **Jerolaman,** 1LT Paul E. **Kotarski**, **A**1C Joseph **Manco**, SFC Peter **Novak**, LTCMDR Erin **Pedersen**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Roger**s, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Wilson**, WO2 Evan **Vaughan**, SGT Megan **Vessels,** SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, and for all who serve and have served our country.

**St. John and St. Brigid Prayer List**

To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold,** Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Delbert **Berthold**, Bobby **Best,** Timothy **Birch**, Leon **Blair**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**,Catron Peterson **Burdette,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, James **Copley,** Jeff **Craig,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Deacon Rick and Julie **Fagan, Joe Fowler,** Wayne **Garcia**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** Danny **Hardesty**, N. J. **Hardesty** Jimmy **Harper**, Nathaniel **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Susan **Horton,** Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Bob **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy,** Violet **Knoop,** Robert **Krauser**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Richard **Lee**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Tommy **Lowman**,Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Kay **Matheney**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Kay **McGuire,** Angela **Miles,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Elaine Ray **Ogletree**, Maggie **Olson,** Theresa **Owens,** Jim **Padgett,** Joetta and Leo **Padgett**, Judy **Padgett,** Annie **Pierce,** Wendy **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter,** Mary Ray **Portwood,** Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Joel **Rivera**, Betty **Robbins,**  Margaret **Ryan**, Pat and Mary **Ryan**, Joe **Samu**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** John **Sheroan**, Brittany **Sines**, Winona **Skees**,Greg **Skeeters,** Karen **Smith,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Linda **Stogner,** Joe **Thomas**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Stacy **Vessels**, Kathy **Watkins**, Mary **Via**, Elfriede **Wheeler,**  Paul A. **Whelan**, Jan **Wilke**, Jennifer **Williams**, Lucas **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Marie **Wirth,** Samantha **Wood**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Joe Herman **Yates, Tony** **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

**“Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” Mark 10:21**

Following Christ in a consumer society like ours is not an easy task. As a result, we are trained not to give anything, but to always pay for what we get; and to expect everyone else to do the same.

**For Both Parishes**

**PICKLEBALL** – Saint Brigid gym is open for pickleball on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. Come, enjoy the physical activity, and have fun at the same time.

**GYM WALKING –** St. Brigid gym is open M-W-F mornings from 8-10 a.m. for anyone who would like to come walk.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE** – Saturday, October 26, 2024, at Dove Valley Golf course, Brandenburg, KY. Lunch provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Zack Tertel at 270-734-4530 or Shakey Irwin at 270-268-2324. Proceeds benefit special Needs of Hardin County.

**LEST WE FORGET THE CONCERT** – Tamara Stewart and The Nashville Smash Band will say “Thank You” this Veteran’s Day on Friday, November 8, 2024, 7:30 p.m. at The Historic State Theater, 209 W. Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. Admissions is $20 for Veterans and $25 for assigned seating. To purchase your tickets, visit [www.thestate270.org](http://www.thestate270.org). or call 270-352-6733. All proceeds go to Carl M. Brashear Radcliff Veterans Center Advisory Committee to be used on behalf of the veterans.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER** -

October 20, 2024, 10:00am to 2:00pm

Drive thru behind K of C Hall 312 East Main St. Vine Grove Ky.

Grilled Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Dinner Roll, and Soda

$11.00 per meal

P O C John Pike (270) 307-1499

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP SHELTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION, 12:00 PM

**A pair of gold and silver rings

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 Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024 of **5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years are invited** to send their names, addresses and number of years married to **the parish office** right away so they can be recognized at this special mass. 

Registration deadline for the event is **October 21, 2024.**

The event will be available for viewing via the [Cathedral of the Assumption's YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR392kEexP3gOheX0RgD-nw).

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $13,333.00**

**Monthly Collection for September: $13,669.00**

**Monthly Collection for October: $ 4,400.00**

**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 stewardship form to Father Jeff or place it in the collection basket.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -** No Class on Sunday Oct 13, 2024, enjoy your fall break.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Meetings are scheduled for Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the St. John Parish Hall. All are welcome. If interested, contact Clarissa Yates at 270-766-7821 for more information.

**YOUTH** **GROUP -** Our Youth Group for grades 6th thru High School has a tentative schedule of activities for the year and are looking for Leaders to assist with the activities each month.  The goal would be for a different person or group of people to take each month, plan and direct the activities and its volunteers for the month.  The first activities are:  Oct 27th Games and Food @ Rectory 12:00 - 2:00,  Nov 4th Service Day at SJS.  Contact Shannon Burba 270-766-4256 [sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov](mailto:sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov) or Heather Whelan 270-307-4467 [cheatdaisy@gmail.com](mailto:cheatdaisy@gmail.com)  to see where you can help and share your talents and time with our Youth.

**WORKING MOMS AND YOUNG ADULT WOMEN BIBLE STUDY/SMALL GROUP -** You are invited to join this group that will begin meeting on November 3rd 9:30 -10:45 at the Rectory, (yes while the kids are at RE).  A warm supportive environment, where we can dive into scripture, reflect on applications to our busy lives and encourage others.  There are no materials to buy, just show up with your bible.  The study we are looking at is 52 weeks, but we would only meet when RE meets, unless we love it and want to keep going.  If you are interested   Contact Shannon Burba 270-766-4256 [sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov](mailto:sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov) or Heather Whelan 270-307-4467 [cheatdaisy@gmail.com](mailto:cheatdaisy@gmail.com)

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, October 12, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joanna Sherrard, Amy Thomas,  Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Becky Franch and Katie |
| Greeters | Theresa Riney |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Abby Wright, Jennifer Updegraff  Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Kenny French and Abby |
| Greeters | Lelia Williams |
| Servers | Ava Durbin and Katie Disselkamp |
| **VIGIL: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARYTIME** | **Saturday, October 19, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lori Shinault, Dennis Thomas, Amy Thomas |
| Lector | Dennis Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Jan Tomas, Joanna Sherrard |
| Greeters | Kay Jones |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick and Danette Powers, Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| Gift Bearers | Mitchell and Jodie Thomas |
| Greeters | Sandi Brangers |
| Servers | Harmany and McKinley Leasor |

**Ushers for October 2024: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: John Thomas, Zach Thomas**

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Kenny French, Joe Samu**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $27,717.00**

**Monthly Collection for September: $30,888.26**

**Monthly Collection for October: $ 9,370.00**

**WELCOME PACKETS** – 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.

**OPEN POSITION -** Father Jeff and the Saint Brigid Parish Council would like to thank Dale Winchester for his years of serving on the Council as the Administration Chair. He has devoted many hours and years overseeing the church buildings, facilities, and grounds. At this time, the council invites a parish member to fulfill the responsibilities of this position for the recommended period of three years. The Council meets once a month. This person will serve as a consultative and planning body to the pastor. If you are interested, please give your name to the church office. We hope to fill this position as soon as possible. Thank you!

**GIVING TREE** – With the holidays being around the corner, St. Brigid Parish will begin the annual tradition of the Giving Tree. This activity invites parishioners to take an ORNAMENT with a gift suggestion attached from the Giving Tree. It is important that if you take an ORNAMENT that you return it with the gift and place it under the tree. THE ORNAMENT WILL NEED TO BE PLACED IN THE PLASTIC BOX. (That allows us to use the ornament year after year.) When the tree is bare, we will see that we have given our all and we will feel in our hearts that someone had a wonderful Christmas. The gift cards that are returned will be removed after each Mass for safe keeping. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in our Parish Communities. They will be used for those who have fallen through the cracks or experienced some unexpected loss this holiday season. The FRYSC coordinators express each year how these cards have really helped those with the most needs. There are also gifts for residents of Signature Rehabilitation Center in Radcliff. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for taking care of setting up and decorating the Giving Tree and assuring that the gift cards are delivered to the Board of Education. Thanks to Pat Billings for taking the gift items to Signature Health. This Giving Tree was started many years ago by my friend Tom Billings and gently handed it off to me. I continue it in Tom’s honor and memory, with the help of all in our parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -** Religious education is cancelled for October 13th due to Fall Break and school not returning until the 15th ofOctober. Religious education will resume its regular schedule on October 20th.

**PICKLE BALL PLAYERS & WALKERS –** On October 27th, we will be setting up for Trunk or Treat for the 31st of October. Please spread the word. Questions see Deacon Mike

**TRUNK OR TREAT -**It’s that time of year again, the candy collection box is out and waiting to be filled with delicious candy and treats. We are having Trunk or Treat on October 31st Halloween night from 6pm to 8pm in the Catholic Community Center. We will need a lot of treats to take care of all the Community Trunk or Treaters, so we need your help.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 13, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Billy Cochran, Rosie Cochran,  Alison Dupont, Toni Lynn Irwin |
| Lector | Tina Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Johnston |
| **TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 13, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Emma Riney, Tim Cooper |
| Lector | Linda Skeeters |
| Gift Bearers | Tommy Furlong |
| **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont, Helen Hicks,  Sue Weisshaupt, Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Blake Ryan |
| Gift Bearers | Jim Klimesh |
| **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 20, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall,  Ashley Osterhage, Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |

FORMATION OFFERINGS

Small Christian Communities begin the week of October 27th. There are 8 total sessions. This fall we cover the first four and continue the last four in the fall of 2025.

The study is titled ***“MARY... A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother”***. Christa Pelc will facilitate the group that meets Sunday morning after Mass in the room under church. If you would like to join this group, please call Christa at 270-319-8841. Jane Alder facilitates the group meeting in the St. Brigid Room on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to join the Tuesday group, please call Jane at 270-272-6695. Most sessions will meet for about 2 hours. Books will be provided to each participant.

Mark your calendar for the Advent Tea on Sunday, **December 1, 2024**, from

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Welcome to ladies, teens, and men of the parish.

More information to come!