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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Brigid October 27, 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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(270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

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 26 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 27 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of the deceased members of Luise Weisshaupt Family,  In memory of deceased members of Robert T. Lancaster Family | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 27 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | In memory of  Clarence P. Jenkins | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Oct 27 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Oct 28 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Elizabeth Ann Whelan | SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES |
| Tue | Oct 29 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | WEEKDAY |
| Wed | Oct 30 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | WEEKDAY |
| Thurs | Oct 31 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Martha Baughman | WEEKDAY |
| Sat | Nov 2 | 10:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | All the Faithful Departed | ALL SOULS’ DAY |
| Sat | Nov 2 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | All the Faithful Departed | VIGIL: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 3 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Brenda Jenkins,  In memory of  Elizabeth Wiseman | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 3 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 3 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,  In memory of Elsie R. Hall | THIRTY-FIRST 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,** Eric **Cox** 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,**  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 Reflections:**

**“Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied to him “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you” Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.”**

**Mark 10:51-52**

The healing and gifts we share with others are based on the healing and gifts we have first received from God. Our generosity is a response to God’s generosity.

**For Both Parishes**

**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL -**Come see what Saint James Catholic School has to offer your student for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact Jennifer Moran to RSVP for the Open House – [jmoran@sjschoolonline.org](mailto:jmoran@sjschoolonline.org) or 270-765-7011 ext. 119.

**ALL SOULS DAY**  - The mass for All Souls Day will be Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Brigid. If you have a photo of your deceased loved one you would like on display, please drop it off at the Church office or bring prior to Mass. Cemetery Blessings will be Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Brigid Cemetery and Sunday, November 3 after 11:00 a.m. mass at St. John the Baptist Cemetery.

**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.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for October: $ 8,404.00**

**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.

**ROAD TRIP**- We will be taking another road trip on **Tuesday, October 29**. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10 and then travel over to Basilica of St Joseph in Bardstown. Mass is at 11 and then we will have someone give us a tour and some history. Afterwards we will have lunch at Mammy's in Bardstown. This trip is open to everyone, the more the merrier. For more information, contact Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821

**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 sixth through 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.

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Youth will need to contact Shannon Burba 270-766-4256, [sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov](mailto:sburba@prosecutors.ky.gov) to let her know they will be attending. Parents will drop off at Clarity that morning, transportation will be provided during the day’s activities and pick up will be at St. James that afternoon.

**BINGO** Mark your calendars now for a fun night of Bingo, **Saturday, November 9**. Sisters in Christ will host a supper of soup, sandwiches and desserts starting at 5:00. Mass is at 6:30.  We will play bingo after Mass from 7:30-9:00. Everyone welcome, no cost.

**ONE CALL SYSTEM -** If you are not getting calls or texts from church, please let us know. Our One Call system is a great way to keep up with events, cancellations, or any announcements. Just call the office or fill out the top part of the stewardship forms in the back of church.

**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: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, October 26, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Joanna Sherrard,  Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | Kay and Bob Jones |
| Greeters | Mary Hall |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 27, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Scott Mattingly, Libby Brangers,  Abby Wright |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Gift Bearers | David and Cathy Pike |
| Greeters | Jodie Mitchell |
| Servers | Ben Updegraff, Riley Leasor |
| **VIGIL:THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, November 2, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lori Shinault, Mary Williams, Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Gift Bearers | Carol Goodin, Mary Hall |
| Greeters | Joanna Sherrard |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 3, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Abby Wright, Martha Thomas, Jen Updegraff |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Tracie Price and Sons |
| Greeters | Libby Brangers |
| Servers | Peyton and Kendall Lambert |

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

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

**Ushers for November 2024: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Ben Thomas, Jackie Burba**

**Sunda, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Dave Petersen, Steve Rogers**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for October: $19,056.54**

**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. Currently, 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.

**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 lots of treats to take care of all the Community Trunk or Treaters, so we need your help. There will be prizes given for **Best Children’s** **Costume** and for **Best Decorated Table.**

**CHOIR -** If you love to sing or be with people who love to sing, come, and join the choir. It is volunteer and you do not have to have any special music skills. We are open to having third graders and adults no matter the age. With Christmas coming up, the group will be practicing for the season. It is a wonderful time to get involved. We practice before 9am Mass at 8:15 a.m. Come and join or call me, Gina Ryan, 270-735-6355. 

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saundra Salvia, E. Jane Vessels,  Jim Klimesh, Denise Hester |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | John Russell |
| **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, October 27, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sue Hardesty, Lamar Hardesty,  Tiffanie Cooper, Carolyn Canaday |
| Lector | Richard Osterhage |
| Gift Bearers | C.H. Morgan |
| **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 3, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont, Angie Bragg,  Rosie Cochran, Bill Cochran |
| Lector | Kathy Dowdell |
| Gift Bearers | Russ Salvia |
| **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tim Cooper, Mike Curry,  Ina Curry, Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Rebecca Ates |
| Gift Bearers | Lamar Hardesty |

FORMATION OFFERINGS

Small Christian Communities begin the week of October 27th. There are eight 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!