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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

 **St. Brigid November 17, 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.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

(270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of R. Education:**

 Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

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Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Angela Churchman:

**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

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**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:* To be filled

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Angie Bragg

*Worship:* Judy Cochran



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| Sat | Nov 16 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 17 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Deceased members of Cecil Family,In memory of Martha Baughman | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAYIN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 17 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAYIN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Nov 17 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elizabeth Ann Whelan | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAYIN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Nov 18 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elizabeth Ann Whelan | Weekday  |
| Tue | Nov 19 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners |  Weekday |
| Wed | Nov 20 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In memory of Betty Brangers | Weekday |
| Thurs | Nov 21 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elizabeth Ann Whelan | Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary  |
| Sat | Nov 23 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In honor of the Living and Deceased members of Emil and Anna Brangers Family | VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE |
| Sun | Nov 24 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elizabeth Ann Whelan,In memory of Walter Obrochta | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE |
| Sun | Nov 24 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE |
| Sun | Nov 24 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,In memory of Jim Smith | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE |

**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**, Bobby **Best,** Timothy **Birch**, Leon **Blair**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Kathleen **Bramlett,** 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**, Danny **Embry**, 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**,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,** Bill **Padgett,** Jim **Padgett,**  Annie **Pierce,** Allison **Pike,** 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**, Russ **Salvia**, 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:**

**“Every priest stands daily at this ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins… Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.” Hebrews 10:11,18**

Stewardship is not about guilt, but rather gratitude and service. The motto for stewardship is not, “give until it hurts,” but “give until it feels good.”

Saint John Goal $21,500, Gifts $9,170 % of Goal 43%

Saint Brigid Goal $40,200, Gifts, $11,770 % of Goal 29%

**For Both Parishes**

**FAITH AND SCIENCE GOLD MASS -** Archbishop Shelton Fabre will preside at the Gold Mass on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church. This Mass honors scientists, science educators, and students of science and is open to all who have an interest in the relationship between faith and science. Following Mass will be a meal and presentation at the Pastoral Center, which is next door to the church. Dr. Chris Baglow, director of the Science and Religion Initiative of the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame, will present on "The Catholic Faith and Modern Science: Understanding and Correcting Models of Conflict." For more information and to RSVP, contact Madeline Kincaid at mkincaid@archlou.org.

**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 or 270-765-7011 ext. 119.

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:** Students in grade 8 who wish to attend a Catholic high school next year are required to take the Catholic high school placement test scheduled on **Saturday, December 14, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The test is free of charge, and students take the test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Students should bring two #2 pencils. Please find information about the location of Catholic high schools at [www.louisvillecatholicschools.com](http://www.louisvillecatholicschools.com). If inclement weather cancels the test on December 14, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday, December 21, at the same time. The placement test helps Catholic secondary schools determine the most appropriate course work and academic path for meeting the needs of each student. For more information, call or email the high school you plan to attend.

**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.

**2024 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION -** On November 23-24, there will be a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. In addition, 25% of the donations stay here in the Archdiocese of Louisville to fund anti-poverty programs throughout our 24 counties. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [*www.usccb.org/cchd*](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)*.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY DINNER:** Sunday, **November 17, 2024,** 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Drive thru behind KC Hall, 312 East Main, Vine Grove. Battered Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Green Beans with Potatoes, roll and a soda, $11.00 per meal. POC: John Pike, 270-307-1499. **Active Duty and Retired Military Eat Free.**

**TESTITY ADVENT PROGRAM -** You are invited to wrap up your Thanksgiving weekend by joining Testify for its annual Advent/Christmas program at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday December 1** at St. John. This year we will be sharing *“Christmas Favorites”*. Immediately after stay for some delicious desserts in the Parish Hall.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for October: $12,835.00**

 **Monthly Collection for November: $5,378.00**

**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.

**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.

**MOVIE NIGHT:** Join us on Tuesday November 19th at 5:30 at Crowne Point Theatre to watch *"Best Christmas Pageant"*.  Family friendly for all ages.  Contact Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821 to preorder tickets.

**BIBLE STUDY** – Starting a new Bible study on Monday, **November 11** at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we start a basic, back to the beginning study of the bible. We meet every Monday at St. John Parish Hall. Join in when you can. Easy to pick up if you can’t commit to every week. All are welcome. If interested, contact Clarissa Yates at 270-766-7821.

**WORKING MOMS AND YOUNG ADULT WOMEN BIBLE STUDY/SMALL GROUP -** You are invited to join this group that began 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 or Heather Whelan 270-307-4467 cheatdaisy@gmail.com

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday**, Nov. 20th at 5:30 p.m**.:  **Drew Heibert, Austin Morris, Andru Durbin, Maddox Fincher, Abigail Bischoff, Everitt Emmitt Truax, Ryan Disselkamp, Madelynn Leasor, Maverick Flowers, Wyatt Yates, Henry Thomas, Cole Miller, Claire Miller and Zoey Thomas.   May they and their families be richly blessed on their faith journey.**

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **VIGIL:THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Saturday, November 16, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Rhonda Newton, Lori Shinault, Mary Williams |
|  Lector |  Lori Shinault |
|  Gift Bearers |  Dana and Claire Thomas |
|  Greeters |  Shannon Burba  |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 17, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Abby Wright, Dennis Thomas, Libby Brangers |
|  Lector |  Abby Wright |
|  Gift Bearers |  Steve and Sandi Brangers |
|  Greeters |  Linda Thomas |
|  Servers |  Kate Disselkamp and Ben Updegraff |
|  **VIGIL: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Saturday, November 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Amy Thomas, Joanna Sherrard, Doris Disselkamp |
|  Lector |  Claire Thomas |
|  Gift Bearers |  Shannon and Molly Burba |
|  Greeters |  Jan Thomas |
|  Servers  |  Volunteers |
| **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 24, 2024, 11:00 a.m.**  |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Martha Thomas, Scott Mattingly, Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Lector |  Clarissa Yates |
|  Gift Bearers |  Updegraff Family |
|  Greeters |  Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Servers |  Riley and Olivia Leasor |

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

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

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for October : $24,492.54**

 **Monthly Collection for November: $17,466.00**

**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.

**MISSAL REMOVAL** On November 24th after Mass we will be removing the Missals out of the pews and putting the new Missals in place for the new liturgical year that starts December 1st. I have ordered the totes for recycling the old and the new missals are in the CCC. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Religious education will be cancelled on November 24th for families who are going out of town for Thanksgiving. All students that are available can help with the missal removal project that day and earn two service hours. The project takes less than 1 hour.

**PARENTS DAY OUT CANCELLED** RE is cancelled for November 24; therefore, so is Parents Day Out. Will reschedule for a later date!

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sunday**, Nov. 17th at 2:30 p.m**.:  **Charlotte Philpott, Arora Ryan, Ruthie Kate Newton, Shania Stone.** May they and their families be richly blessed on their faith journey.

**OPEN POSITION -** Father Jeff and the 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 contact the church office.

**GIVING TREE** – The Giving Tree is set up in the front corner of the Church. We invite you to take an ORNAMENT from the tree with a gift suggestion attached. Once purchased, please return the ornament to the plastic box and place your gift under the tree. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. There are also gifts for residents of Signature Rehabilitation Center in Radcliff. Special thanks to Deacon Mike and Pat Billings for delivering the items. This Giving Tree was started many years ago by Tom Billings and gently handed off to Deacon Mike. It will continue in Tom’s honor and memory, with the help of all in our parish.

**CHOIR -** I was blessed by my parents to be able to attend St Brigid School for eight years. My fondest memories involved singing at weekly masses and singing in the seasonal performances.

Singing was my way of praying, praising, and glorifying our Trinity. Come join us in the choir. You don’t have to commit to anything. We practice before 9am Sunday Mass. And don’t forget your children, they sing and perform on stage because I have captured many of our young people singing, dancing, and acting. Please let your children join us in this beautiful ministry. Gina Ryan, 270-735-6355.

**TRUNK OR TREAT -**  **Thank you** to everyone who donated and handed out candy for this community project. Special thanks to Lori Law and the Confirmation Class for help in setting up and serving. Billy and Rosie Cochran, Sue Weisshaupt, and Ken Baker for cooking & wrapping pork burgers and hotdogs. Donna and Spanky Spangenberger for getting a large amount of candy for this project. The KC’s for purchasing hotdogs and buns. VG Fire Department for giving out candy. Deacon Mike for making sure everything was setup and taken down. And to everyone who helped take the project down and put it away. It is estimated we had between 700 and 1000 Trunk or Treaters.

**REQUEST FOR HELP ON FORMATION COMMITTEE**  - Tina Yates and Mike Ryan have been leaders of the Formation Committee for over twenty years. The Formation Committee has many responsibilities and these responsibilities need to be shared among the parish. The Formation Committee has the **Advent Tea** scheduled for December 1, 2024. Most of the people who help set up this event will be gone on November 30th which is setup day for the Tea in the CCC Building. Plans are to start setting up the tea at 9:00am that morning. So, if God so moves you to join our team and lend a hand that would be great. (Father and Deacon Mike have a Memorial Service at 11:00 that day.) In the past, we used to plan all kinds of things but with dwindling numbers on the Formation Committee we need some new blood and help. For information, please contact Tina Yates or Deacon Mike

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Helen Hicks, E. Jane Vessels, Saundra Salvia, Toni Lynn Irwin |
|  Lector |  Eric Fraley |
|  Gift Bearers |  Gary Lancaster |
|  **THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 17, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Carolyn Canaday, Ken Spangenberger, Ashley Osterhage, Kim Osterhage |
|  Lector |  Donna Spangenberger |
|  Gift Bearers |  Kenneth Spangenberger  |
|  **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 24, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Paula Greenwell, Angie Bragg,  Tina Yates, Sue Weisshaupt |
|  Lector |  John Jenkins |
|  Gift Bearers |  Mark Cochran |
|  **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, November 24, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Emma Riney, Tim Cooper,  Ken Spangenberger, Carolyn Canaday  |
|  Lector |  Ina Curry |
|  Gift Bearers |  Rondale Ates |

**FORMATION OFFERINGS**

On Sunday, **December 1st from 2-4 p.m.**, men, women and teens are invited to an **Advent Tea** in the CCC. Enjoy some sweet and savory goodies along with several flavors of hot tea. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEACUP! There will be an inspirational program titled ***“A Celebration of Mary”*** led by Debbie Minton. Please register at the church doors or call the parish office giving the number of people attending with you so we can plan for enough goodies.

Debbie Minton grew up in St. Rita and St. Luke parish in Okolona. She has 3 children, 10 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. She worked for Target for 27 years, retiring as store manager. Debbie also served her parish of St. Luke as a volunteer DRE and catechist for over 32 years. She earned her degree from Spalding University in Pastoral Ministry and Religious Studies and her Master Catechist’s certification from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Her retirement job is Parish Catechetical Leader at St. Athanasius parish.