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***SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT***

 ***St. Brigid December 8, 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

**Pastoral Associate**

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

**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 | Dec 7 | 6:30 p.m. | St, John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 8 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Thomas and Crodie Belle Burch,In memory of Larry Dale and Marla Fackler | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 8 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 8 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Richard and Earnestine Nall,Our Parish Family | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Mon | Dec 9 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Martha Baughman,In memory of Elizabeth Ann Wiseman | THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY |
| Tue | Dec 10 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Advent Weekday |
| Wed | Dec 11 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Advent Weekday |
| Thurs | Dec 12 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Jim Smith | Our Lady of Guadalupe |
| Sat | Dec 14 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 15 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of the deceased members from the Cecil Family,In memory of deceased members from Robert T. and Betty Jo Lancaster Family | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 15 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| Sun | Dec 15 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,In memory of Billy Cecil | THIRD SUNDAYOF ADVENT |

**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**, 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,** Denise **Corbett,** Eric **Cox,** Jeff **Craig,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Danny **Embry**, 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**, 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,** 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,** Connor **Wright,** Joe Herman **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**Stewardship Reflections:**

**“And this is my prayer, that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value…” Philippians 1:9-10**

When we take seriously the role of steward, our vision becomes outward-directed with a longing to share our blessings and abundance with those in need.

Saint John Goal $21,500, Gifts $9,470 % of Goal 44%

Saint Brigid Goal $40,200, Gifts, $18,430 % of Goal 46%

**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.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER** – Just a reminder when Hardin County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no Mass that day, church events-unless otherwise notified, nor will the gym be open for walking.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS -** All Second Collections will be taken up immediately after Offertory Collection. There is usually a blurb in the Bulletin and on Bulletin Boards announcing any that are upcoming. Also, if you have envelopes assigned to you, there should be one for each Collection. There are also baskets at the doors of the Church. Thank you.

**RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND -** Taken up the 2nd Sunday in December, this collection benefits some 34,000 senior Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order Priests. This collection will be taken up this weekend.

**HELP INFORMATION PLEASE -** If you know of anyone that is in the Hospital, Nursing Home, Shut-in, or Homebound, please let us know. You may email Deacon Mike at **mryan@bbtel.com** or call 270-877 2461 Ext 3 and leave a message or text Deacon Mike at 270 272-6789. You may also leave a message on the main office phone at 270-877-2461 Ext. 1. We are trying to make sure that all parishioner’s sacramental needs are taken care of. God bless you all.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PORK CHOP DINNER -**  ***TODAY*** December 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  Grilled Pork Chop, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Soda, $11.00 Per Meal P.O.C. Barrett Geer (270) 268-8135. ***ALL PROCEEDS AND DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT KIM POE MEMORIAL***

**ROOM IN THE INN -** Our shelter will be located at 1113 Woodland Drive, Elizabethtown. Our mailing address is Room In The Inn, P. O. Box 102 Elizabethtown, KY 42701. We will be open 7 days a week 24 hours a day. We have 8 churches who each have a team leader to cover their evenings. This year we will be providing day shelter. We need volunteers for 8:00 am - 12:30 pm and 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm. The early shift will serve lunch that will hopefully be provided by volunteers or to prepare something that is supplied by the shelter. The main responsibility of day shift volunteers will be to monitor guests signing out and signing in. A team lead will always be just a phone call away. St Brigid (Saundra Salvia team leader) will be responsible for Saturday evening 5:00 pm until Sunday evening 5:00 pm. St John (Elaine Geer team leader) will be responsible for Sunday 5:00 pm until Monday 5:00 pm. We require 1 man and 1 woman for day shift volunteers. Night shift requires 2 men and 2 women. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please contact Saundra @270-735-3811 or Elaine @270-763-2202. If you cannot physically volunteer, we always need prayers and donations. Thank you to those who have generously donated. We are still in desperate need of volunteers.

**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS** – If you or someone you know is in need of a Christmas Basket from the Knights of Columbus this year, please reach out to Danny Greenwell at 270-766-7914 or call the office 270-877-2461. Deadline for signing up is December 11. The baskets will be delivered on December 21.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for November: $10,197.27**

 **Monthly Collection for December: $6,347.00**

 **St. Vincent De Paul for November: $72.00**

**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.

**ROOM IN THE INN SACK LUNCH PREP:** We would like to come up with teams to prepare Sack Lunches for each Monday December thru February.  Lunches can be prepared on Sunday night or Monday morning and delivered.  Please contact Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net  if you would like to help with this ministry. Details will be worked out once we have our teams in place to provide the food, prepare the food and deliver the lunches.

**WORKING MOMS AND YOUNG ADULT WOMEN BIBLE STUDY/SMALL GROUP -** You are invited to join this group that began in November**,** 9:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. 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

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Saturday, December 7, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Rhonda Newton, Joanna Sherrard |
|  Lector |  Joanna Sherrard |
|  Gift Bearers |  John and Brenda Thomas |
|  Greeter |  Kay Jones |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 8, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Abby Wright, Dennis Thomas, Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Lector |  Scott Mattingly |
|  Gift Bearers |  Jenkins Sisters (Martha Thomas, Lelia Williams) |
|  Greeter |  Sandi Brangers |
|  Servers |  Harmony and McKinley Leasor |
|  **VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Saturday, December 14, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Lori Shinault, Mary Ellen Williams, Rhonda Newton |
|  Lector |  Rhonda Newton |
|  Gift Bearers |  Becky and Katie French |
|  Greeter |  Mary Hall |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Scott Mattingly, Martha Thomas, Libby Brangers |
|  Lector |  Gary Brangers |
|  Gift Bearers |  Gary and Libby Brangers |
|  Greeter |  Martha Thomas |
|  Servers |  Peyton and Kendall Lambert |

**Ushers for December 2024: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Kevin and Drew Thomas**

 **Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Mitchell Thomas, David Yates**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for November : $27,423.10**

 **Monthly Collection for December: $13,443.00**

 **Saint Vincent de Paul for November $778.00**

**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 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.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sunday**, *December 15th at 2:00 p.m****.:* ***Charlotte Philpott, Arora Ryan, Ruthie Kate Newton, Shania Stone, Elizabeth Stith, and Genarose Stith.*** May they and their families be richly blessed on their faith journey.

**GIVING TREE** – The Giving Tree continues until December 14th. All the ornaments have been taken. Please return your ornament and gifts or gift cards ***as soon as possible***. The gift cards will be given to Hardin County Schools Family Resource and Youth Service Centers next week. The gifts will be given to the residents of Signature Health Rehabilitation Center in Radcliff.

**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.

**FEEDING AMERICA -** Thank you to all the St. Brigid volunteers that came to Feed America on 11/12/2024, we had our best turn out yet! Our next volunteer opportunity is Tuesday, **December 10th** from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Our next Confirmation Class is TODAY, **December 8th** in the CCC from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 8, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Judy Cochran, Bill Cochran, Rosie Cochran, Alison Dupont |
|  Lector |  Rachel Webb |
|  Gift Bearers |  Glenn Canaday |
|  **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 8, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Mike Hall, Stephnie Hall, Lamar Hardesty, Sue Hardesty |
|  Lector |  Linda Skeeters |
|  Gift Bearers |  Tim Cooper |
|  **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 15, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Denise Hester, Paula Greenwell,  Tina Yates, Saundra Salvia |
|  Lector |  Jim Klimesh |
|  Gift Bearers |  Kurtis Bragg |
| **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** |  **Sunday, December 15, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Carolyn Canaday, Tim Cooper, Ashley Osterhage, Kim Osterhage |
|  Lector |  Richard Osterhage |
|  Gift Bearers |  Michael Bramlett |

