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***SECOND SUNDAY***

 ***IN ORDINARY TIME***

 ***St. Brigid January 19, 2025 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 | Jan 18 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL:SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 19 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elizabeth Ann Whelan,In memory of Rik Smith and Cecelia Winebarger | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 19 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | In memory of Jeffrey Thomas | SECOND SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 19 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | SECOND SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Jan 20 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Martha Baughman,In memory of Elizabeth Ann Wiseman  | Weekday |
| Tues | Jan 21 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr |
| Wed | Jan 22 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children  |
| Thurs | Jan 23 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Sat | Jan 25 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | For All Parishioners | VIGIL:THIRD SUNDAYIN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Travis Swinford | THIRD SUNDAYIN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | THIRD 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**, 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,**  Les and Linda **Rogers,** Margaret **Ryan**, Pat and Mary **Ryan**, Russ **Salvia**, Joe **Samu**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** John **Sheroan**, Brittany **Sines**,Greg **Skeeters,** Karen **Smith,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Greg **Stevens**, Nolan **Stith**, 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:**

**January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.” 1 Corinthians 1:4-6**

A thankful steward knows that all he or she possesses is the result of God’s grace. What we make of our lives depends on our work, but the talents we possess are gifts from God.

Saint John Goal $21,500, Gifts $13,020 % of Goal 61%

Saint Brigid Goal $40,200, Gifts, $33,350 % of Goal 83%

**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 8:00 a.m.-10:00 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.

 **2025 COLLECTION FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE -** On January 18-19, the weekend before the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade (January 22), the four Kentucky dioceses will take up a collection as part of the Kentucky bishops' unified message advocating for a pro-life culture in our Commonwealth. In the Archdiocese of Louisville, funds from this collection will provide resources to pregnant women and new families in crisis, including services through Walking with Moms in Need groups in many parishes and the Lifeline Fund maintained by Catholic Charities.

**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 PULLED PORK DINNER** - **TODAY**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., drive through behind the Knights of Columbus Hall at 312 East Main Street, Vine Grove, KY. Menu is pulled pork dinner, baked potato, baked beans, roll, with soda for $11.00 per meal. Point of Contact is John Pike at 270-307-1499.

**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.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for December: $24,268.00**

 **Monthly Collection for January: $**

**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.

**2025 TITHING ENVELOPES – are available in the back of church.** Please pick up as soon as possible. If you do not see yours or would want to start using envelopes, call the office at 270-877-2461.

**ROOM IN THE INN SACK LUNCHES -** Thank you to those who have volunteered for this ministry.  We are preparing 30 lunches each week, sandwiches, chips, fruit and dessert in a brown sacks delivered before noon on Monday.  The following have volunteered and are scheduled:  Dec 23 Adam Henderson family, Dec 30 Brenda Thomas family, Jan 6 Tina Yates, Jan 13 Lindsey Bridges Youth Group, Jan 19 Martha Thomas.  You can still volunteer please contact Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

**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 IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Saturday, January 18, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Lector |  Rhonda Newton |
|  Gift Bearers |  Dana and Claire Thomas |
|  Greeters |  Theresa Riney |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 19, 2025, 11:00 a.m.**  |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Martha Thomas, Abby Wright, Scott Mattingly |
|  Lector |  Scott Mattingly |
|  Gift Bearers |  Rick and Danette Powers |
|  Greeters |  Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Servers |  Harmony and McKinley Leasor |
|  **VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Saturday, January 25, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Lori Shinault, Becky Thomas, Joanna Sherrard |
|  Lector |  Lori Shinault |
|  Gift Bearers |  Shannon and Molly Burba |
|  Greeters |  Kay Jones |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Libby Brangers, Dennis Thomas, Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Lector |  Gary Brangers |
|  Gift Bearers |  Sandi and Steve Brangers |
|  Greeters |  Clarissa Yates |
|  Servers |  Anna Durbin, Kate Disselkamp |

**Ushers for January 2025: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Charlie French, Jonathan French**

 **Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Doug Updegraff, Nick Thomas**

***“Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.”***

***Psalm 96***

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for December: $34,003.02**

 **Monthly Collection for January: $**

**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.

**2025 TITHING ENVELOPES – are available at the front tabernacle side of church.** Please pick up as soon as possible. If you do not see yours, or your family would like to start using envelopes, please call the office at 270-877-2461. Also, if there are any shut ins that have not been picked up, please let us know so that arrangements can be made to deliver them.

**ROOM AT THE INN MEALS NEEDED - Sunday is St. Brigid’s day to volunteer -** If you know of any groups, ie church groups, altar society, pickle ball, CCD, Youth Ministry etc. interested in providing a hot breakfast and/or sack lunch for a Sunday (December thru February) please contact Saundra Salvia. Breakfast would need to be delivered by 6:45 a.m. and lunch by 11:30 a.m., enough for 30 people. Thank you!

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 19, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Helen Hicks, Angie Bragg,  Bill Cochran, Rosie Cochran |
|  Lector |  Blake Ryan |
|  Gift Bearers |  Jim Klimesh |
|  **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 19, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall, Sue Hardesty, Lamar Hardesty |
|  Lector |  Richard Osterhage |
|  Gift Bearers |  Michael Hall |
|  **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 26, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Jim Klimesh, Saundra Salvia, E. Jane Vessels, Tina Yates |
|  Lector |  Selina Chandler |
|  Gift Bearers |  Kenneth Johnston |
|  **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |  **Sunday, January 26, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Ashley Osterhage, Kim Osterhage,  Tim Cooper, Ken Spangenberger |
|  Lector |  Lamar Hardesty |
|  Gift Bearers |  Tommy Furlong |