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***THIRD SUNDAY***

***IN ORDINARY TIME***

***St. Brigid January 26, 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](mailto: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 25 | 6:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | For All Parishioners | VIGIL:THIRD SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Jan 26 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Travis Swinford | THIRD SUNDAY  IN 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 |
| Mon | Jan 27 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Tue | Jan 28 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and  Doctor of the Church |
| Wed | Jan 29 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | Jan 30 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Sat | Feb 1 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL:THE PRESENTATION  OF THE LORD |
| Sun | Feb 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Debbie Whelan,  In memory of  Eugene Winebarger | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | Feb 2 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | In memory of Robert E. Thomas,  Special Intention for the  Health of Bob and Laverne Thomas | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | Feb 2 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD |

**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 26, 2025, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. …Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary…” 1 Corinthians 12:18, 22**

We are all part of God’s family and have something to contribute. Weaker members of the family may bless us with the opportunity to be good stewards by helping them as Christ would help.

CSA-NEW-LOGO-FINALSaint John Goal $21,500, Gifts $15,890 % of Goal 74%

Saint Brigid Goal $40,200, Gifts, $37,200 % of Goal 93%

**For Both Parishes**

**SAVE THE DATE –** Archdiocese of Louisville 2025 Lay Assembly, Monday, July 28, 2025, Wednesday, July 30, 2025.

**WHERE’S THE LOVE: COMMITMENT IN MARRIAGE** – Saturday, February 8, 2025, Catholic Enrichment Center, 3146 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211, 9:30a.m. to 12:00p.m, $5.00/person. Continental breakfast and workshop materials will be provided. To register E-mail [JMULLIGAN@ARCHLOU.ORG](mailto:JMULLIGAN@ARCHLOU.ORG) or call 502-776-0262 Ext 1505, Deadline for registration is

January 31, 2025.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Behold 2025: You Are My Beloved, An Archdiocese of Louisville Young Adult Retreat. This retreat is planned and led by young adults for young adults ages 20-39. (Single and Married), Friday March 21st to Sunday March 23rd at Mount St. Francis Center for Spirituality. Space is limited. Registration opens soon. More info at www.archlou.org/youth.

**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.

**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**](mailto: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.

**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: $ 5,038.54**

**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. The ones left will be mailed the first of February. If you do not wish to have or if you do not see yours or would want to start using envelopes, call the office at 270-877-2461 or email at brigidvg@bbtel.com.

**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 sack delivered before noon on Monday.  You can still volunteer please contact Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or [glalt@comcast.net](mailto: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](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: 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 |
| **VIGIL: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** | **Saturday, February 1, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lori Shinault, Rhonda Newton,  Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
| Gift Bearers | Lori and Jay Shinault |
| Greeters | Joanna Sherrard |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, February 2, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick Powers, Danette Powers  Abby Wright |
| Lector | Dennis Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | David and Clarissa Yates |
| Greeters | Libby Brangers |
| Servers | Peyton and Kendall Lambert |

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

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

**Ushers for February 2025: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: John Thomas, Zach Thomas**

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: David Pike, Steve Brangers**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for January: $17,544.01**

**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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| **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 |
| **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, February 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tina Yates, Paula Greenwell,  Sherleen Barren, Denise Hester |
| Lector | Tiffany Shively |
| Gift Bearers | John Russell |
| **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, February 2, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage, Tiffany Cooper,  Linda Skeeters, Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Ashley Osterhage |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |

***Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.***

***Psalm 19:8***

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IT’S….SOUP-ER SUPPER…TIME

Celebrate SUPER BOWL a week early with other parishioners!

On Sunday, February 2nd from 1-4 p.m. in the CCC, we will once again get together for this favorite event. If you haven’t attended before here’s what you do…MAKE your favorite soup, PUT it in a crockpot, BRING your ladle, SHARE with other parishioners. We will keep it warm for you. Try one soup or as many as you want! Let’s see who goes home with an empty crock!! There are sign-ups at the church doors, so we know what kind of soups to expect. Dessert and drinks provided. See y’all in the CCC!