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***THE SIXTH SUNDAY***

***IN ORDINARY TIME***

***St. Brigid February 16, 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.

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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 before Mass from 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 | Feb 15 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John. | In memory of 1st LT Eric Yates | VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Feb 16 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Elizabeth Ann Whelan,  In memory of Travis Swinford | SIXTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Feb 16 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | SIXTH SUNDAY IN  ORDIINARY TIME |
| Sun | Feb 16 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family  In memory of Patricia Terry | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Feb 17 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Ann Caspar | Weekday |
| Tue | Feb 18 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Wed | Feb 19 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | Feb 20 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Sat | Feb 22 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL:SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Feb 23 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Martha Baughman,  In memory of Walter Obrochta | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
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**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**, SPC Brenna **Brown**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, 2LT Ryan **Cunningham,** AD3 Seth **Filburn** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, 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**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Susan **Horton,** Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Pasita **Javier,** 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.

CSA-NEW-LOGO-FINAL

Saint John Goal $21,500, Gifts $15,890 % of Goal 74%

Saint Brigid Goal $40,200, Gifts, $38,485 % of Goal 96%

**Stewardship Reflections:**

**February 16, 2025, THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord.” Jeremiah 17:7**

God’s will for our lives is for us to be blessed. Blessed means to be happy, content and at peace. Our faithful trust in Him gives us the courage to venture out boldly to live the kind of life He has called us to live – lives filled with His blessings and a willingness to share those blessings with others.

**For Both Parishes**

**SAVE THE DATE –1)** Archdiocese of Louisville 2025 Lay Assembly: Monday, July 28, 2025 and

Wednesday, July 30, 2025. **2**)– 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](http://www.archlou.org/youth).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GRILLED CHICKEN QUARTERS DINNER** – **TODAY**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Drive thru behind Knights of Columbus Hall, 312 East Main Street, Vine Grove, KY. Price is $11.00 for grilled chicken quarter, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, and soda. Point of Contact is John Pike at 270-307-1499.

**THE BACKPACK PROGRAM AT NORTH PARK SCHOOL**- is experiencing a shortage on food. If you would like to donate money or items, it would be greatly appreciated. The items needed are cheese and crackers, oatmeal packs, mac and cheese cups, applesauce, etc. Items can be left at the back of church. Contact LeeAnn Davidson or Barbara Givan for more information.

**MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE** – **February 27, 2025,** 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Brigid.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**: All Fish Fries will be held at the KC Hall, Vine Grove. 5-7 p.m.

**Menu:** wonderful hand battered fish with green beans, Cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies and homemade desserts.  New this year, jumbo fried shrimp has been added! We will be offering a children’s meal of grilled cheese, fries, drink, and dessert. We would appreciate donations of desserts for each week!

Donations go to:

March 7th - Rineyville Community Park

March 14th- Knights of Columbus

March 21st - Rineyville Community Park

March 28th  Knights of Columbus

April 4th  - Rineyville Community Park

April 11th -  Knights of Columbus

**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.

**LENTEN MISSION AT ST. BRIGID**

***Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving:***

***A Lenten Approach to Living Out Our***

***Mission to Share the Love of Christ in***

***the Eucharist***

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During the season of Lent, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have always been three areas of focus for Catholics to deepen their faith and to reflect on their need for ongoing conversion. As we embrace the final stage of the Eucharistic Revival: *Year of Mission*, discover how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving can also lead us to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ I the Blessed Sacrament. Consider joining us as part of your Lenten journey as we reflect on the intersection of Lenten practice with Eucharistic devotion and Eucharistic mission. *Lenten Mission with Art Turner will be on* ***March 10-11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*** *at St. Brigid Church.* Refreshments to follow in cafeteria.

*Art Turner, Director, Office of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of Louisville*

Art has been serving as the Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Louisville since June 1, 2013. Prior to that, Art was the Pastoral Associate at St. Stephen Martyr Parish from 2005 to 2013, the Director of Lifelong Formation and Education at St. Pius X Parish from 1997 to 2005, and a theology teacher for Trinity High School from 1990 to 1997. Art was a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Louisville from 1983 to 1989 and went through formation and education at St. Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana followed by graduate study at Theological College/Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Art and his wife, Tammy have been married for 34 years and are members of Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Shively. They have three adult children, one grandchild, with another grandchild on the way.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for January: $10,594.54**

**Monthly Collection for February: $ 7,378.00**

**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.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING:**Anyone volunteering with Youth Group, Religious Education or in any role involving youth and vulnerable individuals, a one time in person training is required by the archdiocese.  St. James will be hosting this training at Batcheldor Hall on March 18th at 6:30 p.m.  Please be sure to sign in and bring back the completed form to Lisa Thomas for proper registration of this requirement.  Any questions contact Lisa at 270-735-6930, [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net).

**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR WORKSHOP –** For all confirmation students and their sponsors, Sunday, March 23rd after 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-** Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for once again donating money to furnish kitchen items for the Luckenbill family of 6 whose home was dedicated on January 25th.  The family was most appreciative for the cookware, silverware, stoneware, and numerous other items. To date, you have blessed 26 homeowners with your generosity. Thank you so much. Joanna Sherrard.

**MARDI GRAS/ TRIVIA NIGHT -** Mark your calendars for St. John’s annual Mardi Gras/Trivia Night **March 1st**at St John Parish Hall. We will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. until Mass time, then again at 7:15. Trivia will start at 7:45 - 8:00 pm.  We will also have a Mardi Gras parade featuring our young children.

**LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. (before 6:30 Mass) from March 12- April 9.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** after 6:30 Mass beginnings March 12 through April 9th.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Lenten Bible Study March 10th through April 14th with “Mary…. A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother” – Mondays @ 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

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| **St. John Liturgical Ministers** | **Saturday, February 15, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Mary E. Williams, Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Greeters | Shannon Burba |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 16, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Libby Brangers, Dennis Thomas, Rick Powers |
| Lector | Abby Wright |
| Gift Bearers | Nick and Linda Thomas |
| Greeters | Martha Thomas |
| Servers | Jarrett and Jayleigh Diehl |
| **VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, February 22, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rhonda Newton, Joanna Sherrard,  Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Gift Bearers | Joanna Sherrard, Jan Thomas |
| Greeters | Jan Thomas |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Danette Powers, Martha Thomas,  Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| Gift Bearers | Gary and Libby Brangers |
| Greeters | Lelia Williams |
| Servers | Ben Updegraff, Kate Disselkamp |

**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 January : $27,129.01**

**Monthly Collection for February: $15,288.10**

**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.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont, Helen Hicks, Sue Weisshaupt, Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Kathy White |
| Gift Bearers | James Webb |
| **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 16, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall, Ashley Osterhage, Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Kathleen Bramlett |
| Gift Bearers | Richard Osterhage |
| **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Saundra Salvia, E.Jane Vessels, Jim Klimesh, Denise Hester |
| Lector | Eric Fraley |
| Gift Bearers | Gary Lancaster |
| **SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 23, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sue Hardesty, Lamar Hardesty,  Tiffanie Cooper, Carolyn Canaday |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Gift Bearers | Tommy Furlong |

**Small Christian Communities**

**Sundays** after 9:00 a.m. Mass, March 2 through March 30, 2025.

Christa Pelc will be facilitator. Christa can be reached at 270/319-8891.

**Tuesdays** 9:00 a.m. Saint Brigid Room, March 4 through April 1 ,2025. Jane Alder will be facilitator. Jane can be reached at 270/272-6695

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Begins March 6, 2025, Each **Thursday** of Lent

after 9:00 a.m. Mass until Noon

Sign-up sheets at the doors of Church

**Stations of the Cross**

6:00 p.m. on **Fridays** during Lent

\*\*March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28

\*\*April 4, April 11

**Saint Vincent de Paul Collection**

\*Donations will benefit Saint James’ Pantry

Requested items are easy open individual meals and soups,

Oatmeal packets

Laundry soaps

Toiletries (Men and Women)

Winter Coats