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***THE SEVENTH SUNDAY***

***IN ORDINARY TIME***

***St. Brigid February 23, 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 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 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 |
| Sun | Feb 23 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Feb 23 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Feb 24 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  James and Jayne Smith | Weekday |
| Tues | Feb 25 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Wed | Feb 26 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | Feb 27 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Sat | Mar 1 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Mar 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of members from Luise Weisshaupt Family,  In memory of members from Larry Dale Fackler Family | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Mar 2 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners  In memory of Patricia Terry | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Mar 2 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Kelly Patrick Corr | EIGHTH 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**, 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**, Rose M. **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:**

**“Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” Luke 6:38**

When we give generously of the resources God has entrusted to us, we always receive more than we give.

**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).

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council #3379 Fish Fry Lunch Special** – Friday, March 7, 2025, Delivery hours : Between 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Delivery of 10 or more meals only**. Pre-order meals prior to March 4th by calling Zachary Tertel at 270-734-4530. If no answer, please leave a message. Dine-In or Carry Out meals will be available from Noon to 2:00 p.m. $12.00 per meal.

**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. Jumbo fried shrimp has been added this year! 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

**TESTIFY LENTEN PROGRAM** – Sunday, March 23, 2025, 4:00 p.m. at St. John Church.

**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***

**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: $ 7,888.00**

**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 in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be served.

**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

 **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.

young children.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **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 |
| **VIGIL: EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, March 1, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lori Shinault, Amy Thomas,  Mary Ellen Williams |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Kay and Bob Jones |
| Greeters | Theresa Riney |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, March 2, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick Powers, Dennis Thomas, Abby Wright |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Gift Bearers | Kenny French and Abby B. |
| Greeters | Jodie Thomas |
| Servers | Riley and Olivia Leasor |

**Ushers for March 2025: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Ben Thomas and Jackie Burba**

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Kenny French and Joe Samu**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for January : $27,129.01**

**Monthly Collection for February: $18,430.10**

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE AND SPONSOR PRESENTATION –** Sunday, March 2, 2025,after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the CCC Building.

**YOUNG AT HEART** – Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Saint Brigid Room.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **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 |
| **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, March 2, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont, Angie Bragg,  Rosie Cochran, Bill Cochran |
| Lector | John Jenkins |
| Gift Bearers | Mark Cochran |
| **EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, March 2, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tim Cooper, Mike Hall,  Stephanie Hall, Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Ina Curry |
| Gift Bearers | Rondale Ates |

**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

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

**Stations of the Cross**

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

March 7 Tina Yates,

March 14 Tina Yates,

March 21 Christa Pelc,

March 28 Jan Alder,

April 4 Linda Skeeters,

April 11 Jane Alder

**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 

**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