***EASTER SUNDAY OF***

***RESURRECTION OF THE LORD***

***St. Brigid April 20, 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 | April 19 | 8:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Easter Vigil |
| Sun | April 20 | 7:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | EASTER SUNDAY OF  THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | April 20 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In honor of  Virgil Ray Family,  In honor of the Cecil Family | EASTER SUNDAY OF  THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | April 20 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | April 20 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Cancelled | ----- |
| Mon | Apr 21 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Cancelled | ----- |
| Tue | Apr 22 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Tuesday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Wed | Apr 23 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Wednesday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Thurs | Apr 24 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Ann Caspar | Thursday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Sat | Apr 26 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In memory of 1st Lt.  Eric Yates | VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| Sun | Apr 27 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of members from  Luise Weisshaupt Family,  In memory of William and Alma Mahanna | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | Apr 27 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | Apr 27 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |

**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,** Sgt**.** Lance **Etsitty,** Sgt. Luiz **Etsitty,**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**, Joe **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,** Heidi **Correa,** Eric **Cox,** Jeff **Craig,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Judy **Deom, Tommy** Deom, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Danny **Embry**, Julie **Fagan,** 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**, David **Murray,** 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,** Ernie and Linda **Pyzocha,** Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Theresa **Riney,** Joel **Rivera**, Betty **Robbins,** Alaina **Rogers,** Les and Linda **Rogers,** Margaret **Ryan**, Pat and Mary **Ryan**, Russ **Salvia**, Joe **Samu**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** John **Sheroan**, Erica **Shook**, Brittany **Sines**,Greg **Skeeters,** Karen **Smith,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Greg **Stevens**, Nolan **Stith**, Linda **Stogner,** Joe **Thomas**, Norbert **Thompson**, 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: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**“Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh bath of dough…” 1Corinthians 5:6-7**

Stewards can never calculate the effect our service may have on others. The work of redemption is sown in secret but harvested for the benefit of all. Stewards simply trust that their efforts in Christ’s name make a difference.

**For Both Parishes**

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOLUNTEER TRIP** – Volunteers will be doing home repairs for the needy in Appalachia in May. Any donations will help to buy materials for these jobs. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. If you donate with a check, please, place home repairs on the memo line and make them out to Vine Grove – Owensboro Relief, Inc. Send these donations to Charles Jones at 500 Milimish Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175.

**ROOM IN THE INN** - Our sincere thanks to everyone who donated time and money to help make this year such a success. We started our Day Shelter on Tuesday April 1. We will be open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4 for people to come in and shower, do their laundry and have lunch. We hope to also have some counselors on hand to help people find the resources that they need.   Please feel free to call Elaine 270-763-2202 or Saundra 270-735-3811. May God Bless you for your generosity.

**SISTERS OF ST. BENEDICT** Ferdinand, IN, are offering a virtual series April 30 (Fidelity) at 7:00 p.m. EST. for women considering life as a sister. Join as they discuss a different Benedictine vow in each session. They will cover Obedience, Stability, and Fidelity to the Monastic Way of Life. To receive a Zoom invitation and line, e-mail Sister Reuber at vocation@thedome.org.

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

Wednesday, July 30, 2025. More info at [www.archlou.org/youth](http://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.

**MOWING SEASON** – IS HERE. Anything on ground or around cemetery stones will need to be removed to allow for safe mowing.

**BUNCO NIGHT -**  at St John- Sisters in Christ will host a bunco night for both parishes on Thursday, May 15 at 6:00.  Desserts and hor d'oeuvres will be served.  No cost.  Come and enjoy the fun.

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje: October 07 – 16, 2025 -** Fr. Daniel Whelan, associate pastor at St. Augustine in Lebanon and Holy Name of Mary in Calvary, will be traveling on pilgrimage to Medugorje with **Triumph Pilgrimages** from October 7-16, 2025. There are so many graces which flow from this place on God’s earth. Pray to the Blessed Mother and ask if she wants you to come. We will be staying in the Guest House of the Visionary Mirjana and her husband, Mark Soldo. Approximate costs from most departure cities: $2,895 for a double room, per person, air included. For more information, go the website: <https://www.triumphpilgrimages.com> or contact **Debbie Womack** [debbie@triumphpilgrimages.com](mailto:debbie@triumphpilgrimages.com). Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for March: $14,400.90**

**Monthly Collection for April: $ 8,613.15**

**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.

**OPEN POSITION -** Want to help serve the young of our parish?

St. John the Baptist is looking for someone to serve as Director of

Religious Education. This person will work with Fr. Jeff in making sure

that materials for classes are ordered and that teachers have the resources

needed to teach their classes. There is a monthly stipend that goes with the position.

If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Jeff at the office or

by email at: frjeff@bbtel.com.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE** – Wednesday, April 23, 2025, 5:30 p.m. at church. Please keep these students in your prayers as they finalize their preparations for First Communion: ***Drew Heibert, Maddox Fincher, Everitt Truax, Maverick Flowers, Austin Morris, Abigail Bischoff, Emmitt Truax, Henry Thomas, Andru Durbin, Ryan Disselkamp, Madelynn Leasor, Wyatt Yates, and Zoey Thomas***. Encourage them, congratulate them, and also inspire them to continue their Catholic faith journey.

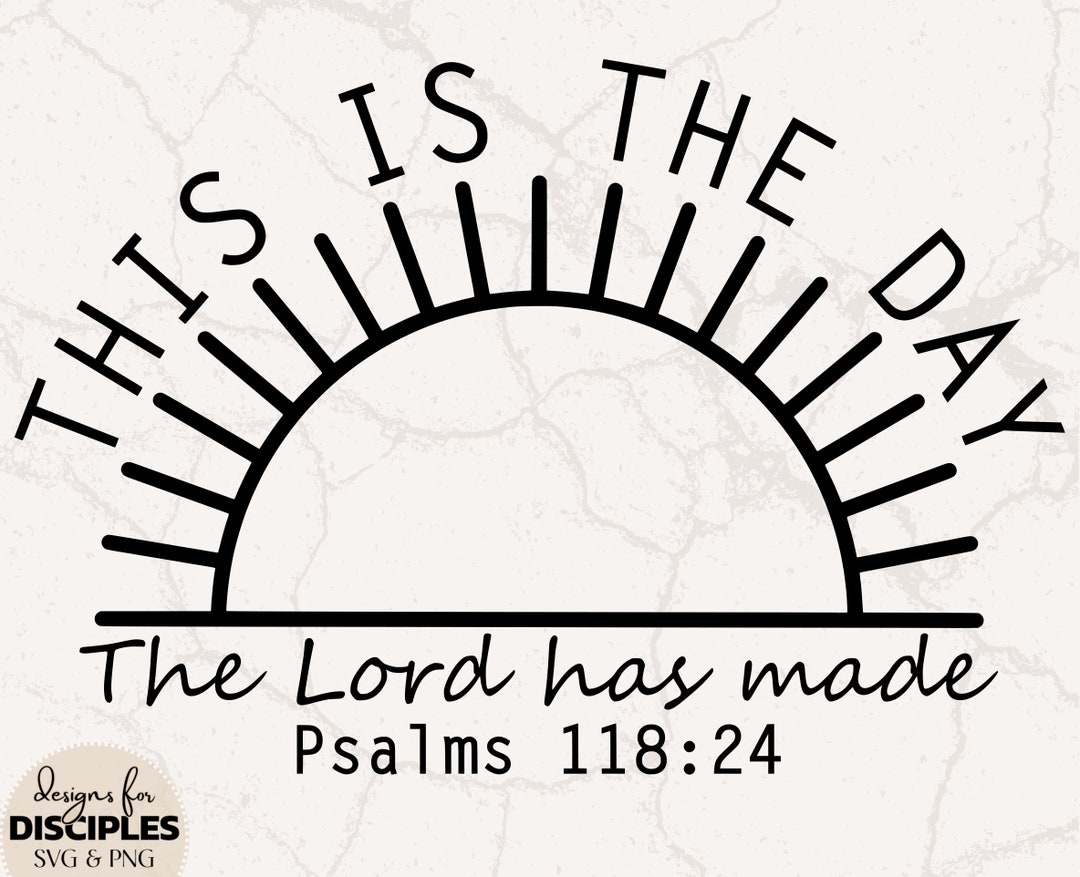
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS** – 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 27, 2025. **Children should report to church no later than 10:30 a.m. that day. – They will not attend religious education on that day, so please do not send them early.**

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April 20, 2025, 7:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Volunteers |
| Lector | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteers |
| Greeter | Volunteers |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April 20, 2025. 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Volunteers |
| Lector | Volunteers |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteers |
| Greeter | Volunteers |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, April 26, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rhonda Newton, Mary Ellen Williams, Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Greeter | Theresa Riney |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | First Communicants Families |
| Lector | First Communicants Families |
| Gift Bearers | First Communicants Families |
| Greeter | First Communicants Families |
| Servers | First Communicants Families |

**Ushers for April 2025: Sat, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Kevin Thomas and Drew Thomas**

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass: Dave Peterson and Steve Rogers**



**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection March: $36,146.90**

**Monthly Collection April: $14,269.00**

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION –** is scheduled for April 27, 2025, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers as they finalize their preparations for First Communion: ***Ruthie Kate Newton, Aurora Ryan, Shania Stone, Genarose Stith, Elizabeth Stith***. Encourage them, congratulate them, and also inspire them to continue their Catholic faith journey.

**CONFIRMATION** –Please pray for the following candidates as they complete their final preparations to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 4th at 4:00p.m. Mass: *Loryn Bragg*, *Tylar Craig, Holly Dinsmore, Ellanor Fraley, Evelyn Hobbs, Ha’ane Javier, Santiago Marchiony, Isabella Minton, Callie Peak, Gracie Russell, Jacob Shively, and Skylar Yates.*

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Saturday, April 19, 2025, 8:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Volunteers |
| Lector | Linda Skeeter |
| Gift Bearers | Volunteers |
| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Helen Hicks, Jim Klimesh, Toni Lynn Irwin, Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Tina Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Sean Irwin |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Angie Bragg, Bill and Rosie Cochran, Sherleen Barren |
| Lector | Blake Ryan |
| Gift Bearers | Jim Klimesh |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 27, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tiffanie Cooper, Carolyn Canaday, Ken Spangenberger, Emma Riney |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |

