***SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER***

***St. Brigid April 27, 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)

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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 | 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 |
| Mon | Apr 28 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Martha Baughman | Easter Weekday |
| Tue | Apr 29 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saint Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church |
| Wed | Apr 30 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Easter Weekday |
| Thurs | May 1 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Easter Weekday |
| Sat | May 3 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Cancelled | VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 4 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Emmett Harper,  In memory of  Clarence and Irene Jenkins | THIRD SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 4 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THIRD SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 4 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | THIRD 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: Second Sunday of Easter**

**“Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” John 20:29**

It has been said that “seeing is believing.” A steward’s actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for others who need to see to believe.

**For Both Parishes**

***NOTE FROM FATHER JEFF*** *– The Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass on Derby Day, May 3rd, will be* ***cancelled****. Father Jeff will be spending time with the Confirmation class from Saint Brigid.*

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPER BINGO** – Sunday, April 27, 2025, Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Pull tabs start at 5:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5:00 p.m. Turkey dinner with trimmings, and regular menu available with refreshments. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Appalachian Mission Relief Fund. Point of Contact is Squack Jones at 270/877-5508.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST** – May 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Vine Grove. All are welcome and the price will be donations.

**PRAYER REQUEST** - for Paul, Diane Taylor, Elaine Geer, and John and Tim Wiseman from St John as they travel to Newport Tennessee with the E-town Mission Team next week. We will be helping people whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Helene.

**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.

**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.

**ROOM IN THE INN** -  We are now open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4 so that people can come in to wash their clothes, take a shower, and have a warm lunch.  God has truly blessed us this past year.  We had 30 people almost every night for the 3 months we were open.  We turned down several people each day.  With the money donated we were able to provide a warm hearty breakfast, and supper for those 30+ people.  There were times when people would just walk in off the street looking for a warm meal and shower.  We also were able to buy bus tickets for approximately 10 people and help them return to their homes. We also rehoused 8 different people.  Time, talent, and treasure is what makes this happen. Unfortunately, we have 4 women who are living in tents (purchased with donated funds) and we try to send them back with enough food to sustain them until the next Tuesday.  Items must be non-perishable.  Tuna packets, potted meats, Vienna sausages, breakfast bars etc.  You can contact me, Elaine Geer @270-763-2202 or Saundra Salvia @270-735-3811.

**MARCH ON VINE GROVE** – Students from Vine Grove Elementary will march from First Street and around City Hall Parking Lot at approximately 12:45 p.m. (weather permitting) on May 1st. Lend these 3rd through 5th graders support as they prepare for state assessment

**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.

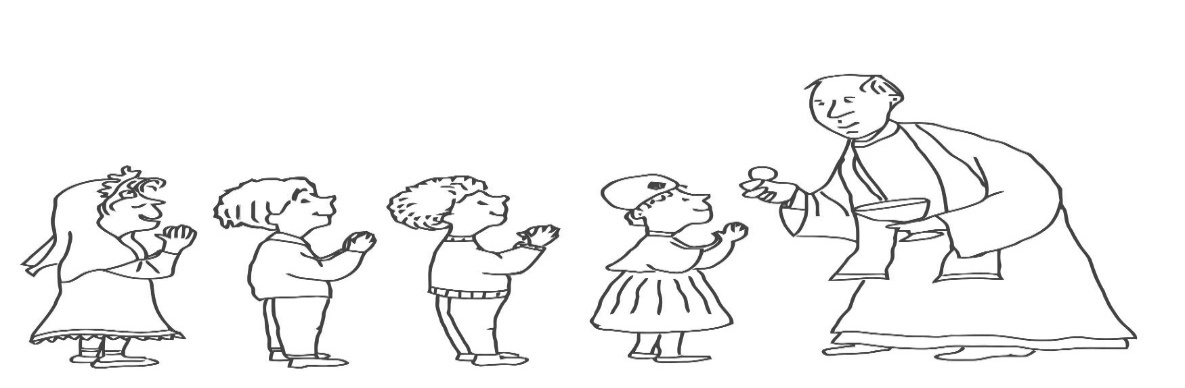
**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for April: $11,485.54**

**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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS** – *TODAY!* 11:00 a.m. **Children should report to church no later than 10:30 a.m. – They will not attend religious education, so please do not send them early.** Encourage them, congratulate them, and also inspire them to continue their Catholic faith journey. Please keep these students in your prayers as they make their 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, Zoey Thomas***.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** This Sunday was our final class for the year.  Thank you to all our students and their families for another year of RE Class and growing in our faith together.  Special thank you to all of our Catechists/Teachers:  Alicia Reneau, Amber Truax, Andrea Heibert, Madison Geer,  Whitney Taylor, Dana Padgett, and Vicki Taylor, a special thank you to Clarissa Yates, Angie Geer, Elaine Geer and Rhonda Newton as they are retiring from their service as teachers for their many years of faithful service to our students in sharing their gifts of time, talent and treasure of their faith with our many students and families over too many years to count.  Please be in prayer for our RE Program as it undergoes changes this next year in leadership.  Search your heart and seek out where you can step up to fill some of these vacancies that will need to be filled come next fall.  We will have some Summer Bible Camps for our students, watch for these announcements for both opportunities to volunteer and to engage our students in their continued faith journey.

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE -** will be on Wednesday, May 7th following the

6:30 p.m. Mass.

**CONFIRMATION** with Archbishop Shelton will be on Sunday May 11th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.  We have 16 young people making their Confirmation.  Please pray for:

***Ava Jones, Harmony Leasor, Callie Conner, Dianna Compton, Carter Geer, Aidan Keller, Chase Higdon, Sophie Higdon, Claire Miller, Cole Miller, Kendall Lambert, Kate Disselkamp, Marianna Restos-Santos, Molly Burba, Claire Taylor, and Michael Taylor*.**

**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](mailto:frjeff@bbtel.com).

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **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 |
| **VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, May 3, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rhonda Newton, Mary Ellen Willians,  Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Kay and Bob Jones |
| Greeter | Mary Hall |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick Powers, Danette Powers,  Abby Wright |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Updegraff Family |
| Greeter | Lelia Williams |
| Servers | Harper Lambert, Ava Durbin |

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

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

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

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Mitchell Thomas, David Yates**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection April: $23,158.00**

**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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Guess what?… On June 6th through June 8th, we are planning on having a three-day Vacation Bible School!

\*Friday, June 6th, will begin in the early evening.

\*Saturday, Jun 7th, will be early morning to Noon.

\*Sunday morning June 8th. will be after Mass until Noon.

If you would like to volunteer, please see Gina or Mike Ryan or call 270/272-6789 or 270/877- 2461 Ext. 1 and leave a message with Pam or Sue. God bless you and thank you for your help.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –** *TODAY*, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass! Please keep these students in your prayers as they celebrate their First Communion. Encourage them, congratulate them, and inspire them to continue their Catholic faith journey.



***Ruthie Kate Newton,***

***Aurora Ryan,***

***Shania Stone,***

***Genarose Stith,***

***Elizabeth Stith***

**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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| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Angie Bragg, Bill and Rosie Cochran, Sherleen Barren |
| Lector | First Communicants |
| Gift Bearers | First Communicants |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 27, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tiffanie Cooper, Ken Spangenberger,  Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |
| **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 4, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Paula Greenwell, Denise Hester,  E. Jane Vessels, Alison Dupont |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Johnson |
| **THRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 4, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tim Cooper, Carolyn Canaday,  Ken Spangenberger, Emma Riney |
| Lector | Confirmation Students |
| Gift Bearers | Confirmation Students |