**3rd Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**January 24, 2021**

**St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church**

**St. Brigid**

**Catholic Church**





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314 E. Main St. 657 St. John Church Rd.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**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:**

Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put “BULLETIN,” and the name of the parish the announcement is for, in the subject line.

**MARRIAGE:**

Contact Father at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):**

Contact the Worship Chairperson for information.

**DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

(in St. Brigid Church basement):

Open: Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass& 45 minutes before all other Masses.

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

 (270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of R. Education:**

 Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**Pastoral Associate & Dir.**

**of R. Education: Youth Ministers:**

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 Angela Churchman:

 (270) 268-9963

**Youth Minister:**  Ericka Finlay: (502) 612-2644

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Saturday (Vigil):*  6:30 p.m.

*Sunday:* 11:30 a.m.

*Wednesday:* 6:30 p.m.

*Friday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday before Mass

 5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President:* Lauran Thomas

*Secretary:* Clarissa Yates

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Nick Thomas

*Formation:* Ericka Finlay

*Parish Life:* Paul Taylor

*Worship:* Greg Thompson

 

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Sunday:* 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday before Mass

 5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

**ROSARY:**  After weekday Masses

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

*President:* Sue Weisshaupt

*Vice-President:* Mike Bramlett

*Secretary:* Judy Cochran

*At-Large Members:* Blake Ryan

 & Jane Alder

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Saturday** | **January 23** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Dec’d Members of****Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **January 24** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** |  **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Kathleen McCamish** |  **“** |
| **Monday**  | **January 25** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Thomas Bauer** | **Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle** |
| **Wednesday** | **January 27** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bobbie Jean Wiseman** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **January 28** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For Our Nation** | **St. Thomas Aquinas****Priest & Doctor of the Church** |
| **Friday** | **January 29** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **James Phillip Williams** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **January 30** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Anna Brangers****Bruce Sherrard** | **Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **January 31** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Richard & Jack Hughes** | **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DRIVE-BY CHICKEN DINNER** – The Knights of Columbus will host a Drive By chicken dinner on **Sunday, January 24,** at the K o C Hall in Vine Grove, **from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.** Cost is $9.00 per plate which includes ½ chicken, green beans, baked potato, roll and a soft drink. Drive thru and circle around to the back of the building for pick-up at back door. Can also call ahead to order: Kevin Pike at (502) 345-3934 or John Pike at (270) 307-1499.

**NEW MINISTRY** – This week we were made aware of a wonderful organization called *Letters Against Depression.*   This organization coordinates letters being sent to those suffering from mental illness.  If you would like to help provide hope and support for an impacted individual, or if you would like to receive a letter, please check out the website. <http://www.lettersagainst.org/>

**A MINUTE IN THE CHURCH** – Help yourself to this booklet in the church lobby made possible by a generous anonymous donor.

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR –** Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike will do regular Sunday Masses at **9:30 a.m.** and will **Live-Stream Mass on the St. Brigid website –** [**www.stbrigidvg.org**](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) We will also post the Mass to the St. Brigid Facebook page on **YouTube at 1:00 p.m.** We would like to thank Gina and Blake Ryan for filming this for us and making the process doable. We are in the process of seeing if we can upload this on a Catholic site called Formed. If you have questions, please call Deacon Mike (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

**LIVE MASS AT CHURCH** – We will have the doors open, so people don’t have to touch them. We will be taking temperatures as well. People must sanitize their hands as they come in church. Everyone in the pews must have a mask. The Blood of Christ is suspended for now except for the Deacon and the Priest. Saint John use 7 pews on each side total of 14 pews. The balcony is closed at St. John except for the music ministers. St. Brigid has a total of 10 pews on each side for a total 20. The balcony is closed. Singers are exempt from wearing masks while singing. Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike are exempt from wearing masks as are the servers. Checkers need to be at the Church when the doors open. People will have to understand we are trying to protect everyone. Please let me know your thoughts or suggestions.   Deacon Mike Ryan.

**SENIOR PICKLE BALL** – is now on **Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid CCC**. Parishioners from St. Brigid and St. John invited to play. Contact Milton Skeeters at (336) 254-9644 for any questions.

**VOCATIONS** – Do you know a young man or woman who might make a great priest, brother or sister? Help the Archdiocese of Louisville Vocations Office connect with them! By submitting names through our Called by Name initiative, you'll help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: [www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/](http://www.louisvillevocations.com/called-by-name/)

**CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING** – is available at Catholic Charities for women of all ages experiencing untimely pregnancies. A full range of services are provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services are provided regardless of income or marital status. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (502) 637-9786.

**PROJECT RACHEL** **–** Healing…Forgiveness…Hope… After the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel – a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, email ProjectRachel@archlou.org or call (502) 471-2155.

**St. John and St. Brigid Prayer List**

To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer sick, etc.** *Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members*.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Sarah **Baumgardner**, Anna Mae **Baumgardner**, Denise **Benton**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Tonya **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Cassie **Clark**, John **Connor, Jr.**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Janet **Cowley**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Keith **Garner**, Christine **Dawson**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Joe **Hoffman**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Ray **Lickert**, Denzil **Lile**, Jackie **Long**, Louise **Lucous**, Alma **Mahanna**, Evelyn **Marski**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Gerard **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Brixten **Muir**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Joyce **Patton**, Darlene **Pawley**, Marty & Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Linda **Rogers**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Laura **Samosir**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Sheila **Smith**, Keith **Tassin**, Bobby **Thomas**, Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**, Tenley **Ward**, Lois **Weaver**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Irene **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jennifer **Williams**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Gail **Wilson**, Mike **Wirch**, Don **Wooldridge**, Connor **Wright** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**OUR MILITARY List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call to remove someone from the list if they are no longer in the service**.

A1C Aaron **Chandler**, SGT John M. **Fleming,** SGT Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, Jarrod **Hood**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Roger**s, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Wilson**, WO1 Evan **Vaughan**, Mike **Veri**, Lisa **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

**St. John The Baptist catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 12,500.00

**Monthly Collection for December:** $ 17,248.00

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 6,972.00

**Opportunity for Life Collections**: $ 141.00

**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED** – St. John has been reported to the Health Department and the Archdiocese of Louisville for not wearing masks during Mass. Please help us avoid sanctions by wearing a mask at all parish functions (except for medical exemptions). Thank you, Father Dan.

**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 census card and the stewardship form to Father Dan or place in the collection basket.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – We have donated $21,000 (98% of our goal) with 75 families (93% of our goal) participating. Please respond promptly and generously to Archbishop Kurtz’s letter. Our parish financial goal is $21,400 and our participation goal in 81 families. Extra donation forms are available in the church lobby and at the parish office.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep Jim and Freddie Williams and Martha Wiseman in your prayers at the death of their brother, David Williams, last week. May he rest rest in peace.

**ST. JOHN RADIO** – We now have in place an FM transmitter channel, 92.1, that will allow you to hear Mass in your car in the parking lot, if necessary. Communion can be distributed after Mass for those in attendance.

**TITHING ENVELOPES –** Rick Newton put a mail slot in the Youth Ministry house door. St. John parishioners may drop their tithing envelopes off in the mail slot or mail them to Saint Brigid Parish, 314 East Main Street, Vine Grove, KY 40175. Please mark under address St. John.

**ONE CALL UPDATE** – If you are not receiving any messages via the One Call System and would like to be added, please contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net or Clarissa Yates at cpyates@comcast.net or (270) 766-7821.

**ROOM IN THE INN** – I have been contacted recently asking for help again this year from St. John Church with the *Room in the Inn* program this year.  Despite COVID, this program is set to help the homeless beginning December 1. St. John has been asked if we can provide staff and food for Sunday nights for the months of December, January and February.  You may have read the article in the News Enterprise, that the city of Elizabethtown, is providing a central location at the recently vacated Fire Station #2 in Elizabethtown.  We need 2 men and 2 women willing to spend the night and a few other volunteers to help provide snacks and drinks as well as some entertainment for the guest.  With many restrictions in place, food and drinks must be served and cannot be left sitting out for people to serve themselves.  If you would be willing to help in any way, volunteering, donating food, donating snacks, donating prizes for games we play, please call or text Elaine Geer at (270) 763-2202.

**NEWSLETTER** – If you have any news to contribute, contact Greg Thompson at (270) 723-9245 or email gregthompson1963@yahoo.com. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please let the church office know.

**COOKBOOK** – St. John Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” has arrived and is available for purchase for $12.  Copies are available in the back of church. Make checks payable to *St. John* and put in the envelope.  If you want multiple copies, contact Cathy Yates at cathysyates@gmail.com. They will make great Christmas presents!  A big thank you to the Cookbook committee: Cathy Yates, Cindy McLain, Gail Pike, and Jackie Veri for undertaking this project. Call Jackie after 5.00 p.m. at (507) 402-1608 to order.  Also available at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes will resume on January 10 at 9:45 a.m. for all students Preschool thru High School.  We look forward to seeing everyone.

**CONFIRMATION** – Please continue your studies weekly in your books, Elaine has provided what lessons should be covered during our time out of class.  Additionally, continue to look for ways that you can provide service to your community, church and family during this season of giving.  Ideas for some projects will be provided as well.  Please keep these students and their families in your prayers as well:  Lillie Compton, Tori Geer, Beau Downs, Catherine Updegraff, Jacob Sullivan, Waylon Padgett, Kennedy Taylor, Lily Jones, Rilee Leasor, Olivia Leasor, Jordan Price, Drew Thomas, Audra Disselkamp, Jose Resto-Santos, Averie Richardson.  We wish all our RE Families a Blessed Thanksgiving focusing not on what we are missing this year but the blessings that we have been given.

**St. Brigid catholic church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** $ 25,280.00

**Monthly Collection for December:** $ 21,677.00

**Monthly Collection for January:** $ 21,127.00

**Opportunity for Life Collections**: $ 535.00

**WELCOME VISITORS** – 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU** – from Archbishop Kurtz for reaching our Catholic Services Appeal financial goal of $37,000

**MASS INTENTIONS** – are needed. They may be for someone either living or deceased.

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS** –

**January 24 –**

 9:30 a.m. Angie Bragg

 E. Jane Vessels

 6:30 p.m. Mike & Stephanie Hall

**January 31 –**

 9:30 a.m. Bill & Rosie Cochran

 6:30 p.m. Ashley Osterhage

 Carolyn Canaday

**February 07 –**

 9:30 a.m. Paula Greenwell

 Alison Dupont

 6:30 p.m. Ken Spangenberger

 Carolyn Canaday

**LECTORS** –

**January 24 –**

 9:30 a.m. Mark Kelly

 6:30 p.m. Donna Spangenberger

**January 31 –**

 9:30 a.m. Jim Kilmesh

 6:30 p.m. Kathleen Bramlett

**February 07 –**

 9:30 a.m. Blake Ryan

 6:30 p.m. Robert Mahanna

# Praying in Jesus' Name

Dr. Charles Stanley

John 16:23-33

Do you remember the teaching Jesus introduced the night before His death? He told His followers, “Whatever you ask in My name the Father will give you” (John 15:16 NIV, emphasis added). Praying in the name of Christ declares our:

**Association with the Savior.** Our relationship with Jesus allows us to approach the Father. We used to be foreigners, but at salvation, we became God’s children through the redemptive work of the Son of God (Eph. 2:19). The Holy Spirit within us proves we belong to the Father, who listens to the requests of His family.

**Access to the Father.** Jesus’ death opened an immediate, unhindered path to the Father’s presence. When the Savior offered Himself as the final priestly sacrifice (Heb. 7:26-28), the temple veil that separated the Holy of Holies from man was torn in two (Mark 15:38). In that moment, access to God became available to all who believe. Through the Holy Spirit, we can talk to God directly without a human intermediary (Eph. 2:18).

Because of our Savior Jesus Christ, we can freely access our heavenly Father. Let’s give Him thanks for the remarkable privilege of prayer!



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