**The Ascension**

**of the Lord**

**May 16, 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](mailto: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** | **May 15** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord** |
| **Sunday** | **May 16** | **.9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Peter Negri** | **The Ascension of the Lord** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Sandi Crutcher** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **May 17** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For All the Poor** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **May 19** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Deceased Parishioners** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **May 20** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Jim Reed** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Friday** | **May 21** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Easter Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **May 22** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living & Dec’d Members of the**  **Emil & Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: Pentecost Sunday** |
| **Sunday** | **May 23** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Ralph F. & Margie Clark** | **Pentecost Sunday** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Vera Reynolds** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**2020 & 2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** – It is time for our annual Baccalaureate. This special celebration to honor our seniors is scheduled for the evening of **Monday, May 24**. Our Baccalaureate coordinators have mailed out invitations for this event. If you did not receive an invite, we may not have your correct mailing information, If the is the case, please call one of the coordinators below so we can send you an invitation, RSVP instructions and details about this amazing evening we have planned. Due to Covid cancelling Baccalaureate last year, we would like the seniors from 2020 to join us. Thank you! **Coordinators: Lori Law (270) 723-0157; Angela Churchman (270) 268-9963.**

# ORDINATION OT THE PRIESTHOOD – Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will celebrate the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Quan Nguyen and Deacon Loi Pham on Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to view the livestream of this joyful celebration. To access the livestream, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Cathedral of the Assumption Louisville, KY. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at (502) 471-2121.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – Do you like to sew and create something worthwhile? Parishioner, Linda (Wooldridge) Obrochta will be leading a new ministry outreach for both parishes making prayer blankets for those in need. There will be a short meeting about the project following St. Brigid’s 9:30 a.m. Mass in the CCC’s St. Brigid Room. You can make the blankets from the safety of your home. Materials will be provided. If you can’t attend the meeting, but want to help, email Linda Obrochta at:  [lkobrochta@yahoo.com](mailto:lkobrochta@yahoo.com) or call her at: (270) 300-0482.

**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.

**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/>

**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.

**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](mailto: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**, Deilia **Butler**, 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**, Christine **Dawson**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Durbin**, Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Keith **Garner**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Orvie **Humes**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Margaret L. **Masterson**, Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Louise **Lucous**, Evelyn **Marski**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Brixten **Muir**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, 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**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Linda **Rogers**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Friesca **Samosir**, Laura **Samosir**, Lori **Satagaj**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Leeroy **Sherrard,** Brittany **Sines**, Connie **Skaya**, Winona **Skees**, Sheila **Smith**, Keith **Tassin**, Bobby **Thomas**, Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Raffaella **Tucker**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**, Adley **Ward**, Tenley **Ward**, Kathy **Watkins**, Lois **Weaver**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Dennis& Jan **Wilke,** Jennifer **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Mike **Wirch**, Don **Wooldridge**, Samatha **Wood**, 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**, 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 April:** $ 11,755.65

**Monthly Collection for May: to be announced**

**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.

**REMINDER – During mowing season cannot place anything in the cemetery that would interfere with mowing and weed eating around stones. Thank you.**

**#BYC BACK YARD CATHOLIC –** An exciting new opportunity for our students Kindergarten thru 8th grade for Food, Fun, Faith and Fellowship.  On Monday, June 14, and Monday, July 19, an all-day camp is planned.  We need men, women, high school teens and anyone who has a few hours to share with us to make this exciting Ministry a Fun Faith Filled day.  For more info or to volunteer, contact Lisa Thomas (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates (270) 766-7821.  Watch for more information about this opportunity!!

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Wednesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.**

**CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS** – This annual door collection will be taken on **May 22-23.**

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021** – Please pray for the following St. John the Baptist seniors and their families in the weeks ahead as they prepare for graduation: Allie Blair, Dalton Compton, Madison Geer, Daniel Kennedy, Alex Powers, Gracie Rosenberger and Seth Yates.

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS AND LECTORS ARE NEEDED** – as we pick up attendance at all Masses. Please let Joanna Sherrard ([cardladyjo@gmail.com](mailto:cardladyjo@gmail.com)) know if you are NOT willing to be scheduled for Eucharist Minister or Lector.  If you have not volunteered for these roles in the past, please contact Clarissa Yates ([cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net)) to be added to the stewardship lists.

**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’s 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 [glalt@comcast.net](mailto:glalt@comcast.net) or (270) 735-6930 or Clarissa Yates at [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net) or (270) 766-7821.

**NEWSLETTER** – Hope you have enjoyed reading the St. John Newsletter.  With more people coming back to Mass. We will stop mailing newsletters to all parishioners. They will be available three ways: In the back of church, emailed or mailed.  If you would like to still receive them by mail or email, please contact Clarissa Yates at [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net) or (270) 766-7821. A big thank you to Greg Thompson for publishing our newsletter and if you have any news to report, please contact him at [gregthompson1963@yahoo.com](mailto:gregthompson1963@yahoo.com) or (270) 723-9245.

**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](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com). Call Jackie after 5.00 p.m. at (507) 402-1608 to order.  Also available at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday Mass.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord** | **May 15, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lori Shinault Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| **The Ascension of the Lord** | **May 16, 2012, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Libby Brangers Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| **Vigil: Pentecost Sunday** | **May 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Joanna Sherrard Amy Thomas |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| **Pentecost Sunday** | **May 23, 2012, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Rick & Danette Powers |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| **Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity** | **May 29, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Angela Thompson Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| **The Most Holy Trinity** | **May 30, 2012, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Jennifer Updegraff Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for April:** $ 29,373.05

**Monthly Collection for May:** $ 14,955.00

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS** – Elections will be **Sunday, May 16**. Four positions will need to be filled. To qualify you must be 18 years of age or older and a registered member of the parish. Nomination forms are at the doors.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – will meet on **Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.**

**CATHOLIC WORLD MISSIONS** – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion on **Sunday, May 23.**

**YOUNG AT HEART IS BACK!** – Young at Heart will be the 1st Wednesday of each month beginning **Wednesday, June 2**. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The potluck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring s friend.

**DONUT SUNDAY IS BACK!** – Donut Sunday will be the 2nd Sunday of each month beginning **Sunday, June 6.**

**SUMMER EVENT** – The tickets for the Summer Event have been ordered. Gina Ryan, Terri Morgan, Mike Ryan and Pam Yates will begin ticket sales when they arrive. As always tickets will be available after Mass and at the main office with Pam or Deacon Mikes office. We will not be having a dinner, silent auction or band this year with the present Covid 19 guidelines. The drawing is set for **Sunday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m. in church** provided all the tickets are sold. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike at (270) 272-6789.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021** – Please pray for the following St. Brigid seniors and their families in the weeks ahead as they prepare for graduation; Reece Dowdell, Caroline New, Molly New and, Nicholas Sanders.

**FIRST COMMUNION**– The following two young men, Tobie Cochran and Caleb Bragg will be celebrating their First Communion on Sunday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep these two young men and their teachers Rosie Cochran and Sue Weisshaupt in prayers.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – If students wish to keep their book, please pick them up. Thank you!

**COVID 19 –** There was a meeting about Covid 19 this week. However, all the present mandates are in place. We hope to have new mandates within a month. As soon as we receive the new mandates, I will pass them on. God bless you all and thank you for being patient. It has been a very rough 16 months on myself and Fr. Dan.

**COOKBOOK** – St. John’s Cookbook ”*Taste and See*” is available for purchase for $12 in the Parish Office.  Make checks payable to *St. John*.  If you want multiples, contact Cathy Yates at [cathysyates@gmail.com](mailto:cathysyates@gmail.com).

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** – Gina Ryan has worked tirelessly to provide the live streaming Mass videos for our homebound and shut-ins since last Palm Sunday without complaint. What a blessing and a gift given to us by Gina true Time, Talent and Treasure. She would like to have some youth volunteer to help with this ministry by learning to video the live Mass on Sunday morning and other special occasions. This would give Gina a chance to sit and enjoy Mass. Please don’t get me wrong, she loves Mass, even through a view finder, but it is different. If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan at (270) 877-0546 or email at [mryan@bbtel.com](mailto:mryan@bbtel.com). Have a blessed week.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord** | **May 16, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Angie Bragg Denise Hester |
| Lector | Tina Yates |
| **The Ascension of the Lord** | **May 16, 2012, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ron Masoni Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Rebecca Ates |
| **Vigil: Pentecost Sunday** | **May 23, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | E. Jane Vessels Mark Kelly |
| Lector | Rose Cooper |
| **Pentecost Sunday** | **May 23, 2012, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Tim & Tiffanie Cooper |
| Lector | Kathleen Bramlett |
| **Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity** | **May 30, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Helen Hicks Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Bob Corrales |
| **The Most Holy Trinity** | **May 30, 2012, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Mike & Stephanie Hall |
| Lector | Bob Mahanna |



