**12th Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**June 20, 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** | **June 19** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **June 20** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Joseph Greenwell** | **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Joseph G. Greenwell** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Vera Reynolds** | **“** |
| **Monday** | **June 21** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Jim Reed** | **Weekday** |
| **Wednesday** | **June 23** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Parishioners’ intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Thursday** | **June 24** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Harold Yates** | **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist** |
| **Friday** | **June 25** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce & Margaret Lincoln** | **Weekday** |
| **Saturday** | **June 26** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sunday** | **June 27** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family** | **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Bob & Laverne Thomas 65th Wedding Anniversary Mass** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Elroy & Don Rogers** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!!** – Through the intercession of St. Joseph, may God bless all our fathers with joy, health and peace!

**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** –We have become 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 –** St. Brigid will be live streaming its 9:30 am Sunday Mass on the St. Brigid Facebook page. The service will also be posted to the St. Brigid YouTube channel later in the afternoon. Comcast Ch2 and Spectrum Ch184 airs St. Brigid services on Sunday at 4 pm and Brandenburg Telecom airs it Tuesday at 10:30 am on Ch1 for those that have cable. The service is usually from the week before. St. Brigid website **–** [**www.stbrigidvg.org**](http://www.stbrigidvg.org).

**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,** Rich **Barnhart,** 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**, Joel **Rivera**, Linda **Rogers**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Friesca **Samosir**, Laura **Samosir**, Lori **Satagaj**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** 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**, 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,** 2LT 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 May:** $ 13,179.00

**Monthly Collection for June:**  $ 6,138.00

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

**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** – You should

have received your copy of the directory. Please check your information to see if it is correct. If not, please call us.

**PRAYERS** – Please keep in your prayers Addy Newton and Heath Wright as they prepare for their marriage on **June 26.**

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

**BACK YARD CATHOLIC DAY CAMP!** – What a great day we had this past Monday!  We had 38 elementary and middle school students in attendance that enjoyed learning about the Armor of God. We painted rocks, went on a scavenger hunt, did archery, water balloons, ate good, learned some beautiful songs, prayed, spent some time reflecting on our Faith.  We just had a wonderful day together enjoying our time together as a Faith Family.  Thank you to all our adult and teen volunteers for their ideas, their gifts of music, crafts, games, food and fellowship.  Be sure to mark your calendars for **Monday,** **July 19, for our next Day Camp.  Don't miss the fun!!**

**PARISH COUNCIL – will meet on Wednesday, June 23, ai 7:00 p.m.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! – to Sarah Wiseman who graduated from Georgetown College!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! – to Jathan Thompson who graduated from Murray State University.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!! – to Holly Yates who earned her Master’s Degree in Social Work from WKU.**

**#BYC BACK YARD CATHOLIC –** An exciting new opportunity for our students Kindergarten thru 8th grade for Food, Fun, Faith and Fellowship.  On **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!!

**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.

**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: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 19, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Joanna Sherrand Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Tony Smith |
| **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 20, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Scott Mattingly Jennifer Updegraff |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| **Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Lori Shinault Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 27, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Rick & Danette Powers |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for May:** $ 31,982.00

**Monthly Collection for June:** $ 15,360.00

**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.

**GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** – You should

have received your copy of the directory. Please check your information to see if it is correct. If not, please call us.

**REST IN PEACE** – Please keep Martha Howard, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her husband, Mac Howard, last week. May he rest in peace.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Thanks to all who donated to the drive. There were 30 donates! **The next drive will be Friday, August 6.**

**PART-TIME SECRETARY NEEDED** – at St. Brigid on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Knowledge of Microsoft and Excel helpful. Call (270) 877-2461 for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Four out of the five Board members, have fulfilled two consecutive terms on Parish Counsel and will be stepping down, Thank you for your service to our parish: Sue Weisshaupt, Judy Cochran, Mike Bramlett, & Blake Ryan.  It is with great pleasure to welcome St. Brigid Parish Council Board - Jane Alder current, appointed - Kenneth Baker, Bill Cochran, Angie Bragg, and Linda Skeeters.

**CONGRATULATIONS!! –** Tyler Hall graduated from University of Kentucky with Bachelor of Science Degree.

**CONGRATULATIONS!! – to Brooke Mahanna who graduated from WKU.**

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY** – Keith Baughman’s Small Christian Community Group will meet on **Tuesdays starting July 13, 2021** **thru August 10** **at 9 a.m.** in the Saint Brigid Room. This year’s topic will be the Sacraments and the Catholic Church. Come join us and Learn, Laugh and Live.

**FALL EVENT** **– will take place September 12, 2021, at 1:15 p.m. in St. Brigid Church.** Our chairpersons for the Fall Event are Gina Ryan, Terrie Morgan and Deacon Mike. We will start selling the tickets in the church after Mass on June 13, 2021. Pam and Deacon Mike will have tickets in the Main Office and can be purchased there now. If you wish to preorder tickets, please fill out the ticket forms available at the side doors of the church or on the back table. Envelopes are available on each table. Please put ticket form and check in envelope and put in collection basket or give to Deacon Mike, Gina or Terri. We will not be having a dinner or dance or silent auction or community gathering because of Covid 19. You may witness the drawing in Church on the day of the drawing or see it live-streamed on Facebook. However, I promise we will be scheduling some normal get togethers in the near future. God bless you all and thank you for your continued support in all our endeavors at our parish.

**FALL EVENT TICKETS** – We have sold 12 Fall event tickets. We need to sell 288 tickets in 92 days or 3.2 tickets per day. Buy a ticket you could win $5,000.00, $3,000.00, $1,000.00 or $1,000.00. It’s only $100.00 dollars a ticket and we only sell 300 tickets. Take a chance and with a wish and a prayer you may WIN! Tickets available in main office see Pam or Deacon Mike. Tickets available after Masses starting June 13, 2021, in back of church or fill out a form with your check and drop in collection basket.

**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.

**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).

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 20, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Bill & Rosie Cochran |
| Lector | Alison Dupont |
| **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 20, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Kim Osterhage Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | AshleyOsterhage |
| **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 27, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Paula Greenwell Jim Klimesh |
| Lector | Eric Fraley |
| **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **June 27, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Mike & Stephanie Hall |
| Lector | Richard Osterhage |

# Biblical Characteristics of Prayer

Dr. Charles Stanley

Matthew 6:5-8

Prayer is simply talking with God. Yet with regard to consistency or how to approach Him, we sometimes struggle—especially when we’ve observed other Christians pray and assume theirs must be the “right” way. That’s probably how people felt watching the Pharisees, who’d corrupted this priceless privilege by turning it into a hypocritical, ritualistic performance of self-righteousness. In contrast, Jesus taught that God-pleasing prayers have the following characteristics:

**Sincerity.** Coming before a holy God should fill us with humility rather than a self-focused desire to be perceived favorably by others.

**Secret.** Although there is always a place for humble public prayer, we also need to have personal time alone with our heavenly Father.

**Simple**. The pagans often used meaningless repetition of words or phrases to get their gods’ attention and persuade them to grant requests. But since we know that the Lord always hears us, we can plainly present our concerns and petitions.

**Serenity.** Our heavenly Father loves us and knows what we need, so we don’t have to worry that He’ll ignore our prayers.