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**St. Brigid 26th Sunday in St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church Ordinary Time Catholic Church**

**September 26, 2021**

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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:*  Rick Powers

*Formation:* Hannah Bristol

*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*: Bill Cochran

*Vice-President*: Angie Bragg

*Secretary:* Ken Baker

*At-Large Members:* Jane Alder

Linda Skeeters

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Tom Billings

*Worship:* Keith Baughman



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| **Sat** | **September 25** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Betty Brangers**  **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **September 26** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Robert T. and Betty Jo**  **Lancaster** | **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Vera Reynolds**  **Our Parish Family** | **“** |
| **Mon** | **September 27** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Clarence Jenkins** | **Saint Vincent DePaul, Priest** |
| **Wed** | **September 29** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce and Margaret Lincoln** | **Saints Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels** |
| **Thu** | **September 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Sandi Crutcher** | **Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** |
| **Fri** | **October 1** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** | **Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** |
| **Sat** | **October 2** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **October 3** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Elroy and Don Rogers** | **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
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| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Billy Cecil** | **“** |

**For Both Parishes**

**Archbishop Kurtz requires masks** for Masses and other indoor parish activities for those who are not yet vaccinated against COVID-19, especially during this time of high transmission of the Delta variant. Masks also are required by students, faculty, staff, and visitors in all school settings, including school Masses, and for any parish programming involving children who are unable to be vaccinated, such as parish religious education programs. Archbishop Kurtz also strongly encourages those who are eligible to get the vaccination if they have not done so already.

**2021 DISASTER RELIEF** – The recent earthquake in Haiti, California wildfires, and other natural disasters have caused massive destruction and displacement. We can assist our brothers and disasters in 2021 through monetary donations that will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities and/or Catholic Relief Services as these official relief agencies of the Church provide emergency and long-term assistance to those in need. Funds also will be directed to pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church should they arise. Please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Louisville and include the notation: 2021 Disaster Relief. Checks can be turned into the parish or sent to Catholic Charities of Louisville, 2911 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40208-1303.

**Transitus of St. Francis** - Experience the rich drama/ritual  The Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, a presentation of the last earthly hours of St. Francis, hosted by the Confraternity of Sts. Francis and Clare to be held on **Sunday, October 3rd at 12:00** noon after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 1225 W. Wilson Rd., Radcliff, KY 40160. Cost of admission:  please bring an article of used or new winter clothing for the poor. Archdiocesan covid guidelines will apply. Please feel free to call me, Deacon Joe Calvert, at 502-930-2039 or email me at [joe@hardware-specs.com](mailto:joe@hardware-specs.com) for more info. Hope to see you and others from your parishes there. Sts. Francis and Clare, pray for us! Deacon Joe

**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" \t "_blank) 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**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Anthony **Brown**, Mary Jo **Brown**, Jason **Brown**, 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**, 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**, Elsie **Hall**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**, Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Finn **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Gary **Lancaster**, Charlene **Langley**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile**, Margaret L. **Masterson**, Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Bernie **McCamish,** Danielle **McCamish**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**, Mark **Morgan,** Brixten **Muir**,Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Lisa **Parrett**, Avery, Chris, and Stephanie **Paynter,** Marty & Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, 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**, Charlie **Stuecker**, 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**, Annette **West**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, DeNeil **Whelan**, Matthew **Whelan**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Jan **Wilke,** Andy **Wilkins**, Jennifer **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Elizabeth Ann **Wiseman**, Sandy **Wiseman**, Zach **Wiseman**, Mike **Wirch**, Pat **Wood,** Don **Wooldridge**, Samantha **Wood**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Jody **Yates,** 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 August:**  $ 11,326.00

**Monthly Collection for September:** $ 7,307.00

**Catholic Higher Education:** $ 152.00

**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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**:   We are off to a good start with RE.   This weekend we recognize our Catechist who give of their time, talent, and treasure each week sharing their faith with our students.  Alicia Reneau, Morgan Leasor, Rick & Danette Powers, Sharon Kennedy, Dana Padgett, Whitney Taylor, Clarissa Yates, Lisa Thomas, Vicki Taylor, Angie Geer, Elaine Geer, Rhonda Newton, Ericka Finley, Sara Kuhn, Kim Compton and our additional subs who fill in when needed.  Thank you to each of these volunteers for their commitment to share their faith.  Pray for our students and their commitment to their faith to be in attendance each week with a willing heart to learn about the love Christ has for them.

**ROOM IN THE INN** – Are you interested in the ministry to the homeless in Hardin County? Are you willing to serve as a contact person from our parish to the Room In The Inn Board of Directors? Call Father Dan at 270-877-2461 for information.

**CONGRATULATIONS! –** Paul and Diane Taylor celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Friday September 24th.

**ST. JOHN’S WOMEN’S GROUP** – Meets October 7, 2021 at noon and 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**ST. JOHN RADIO** – We have the St. John radio channel in place for FM transmitter channel 92.1. It 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.

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

**EUCHARIST MINISTERS AND LECTORS –**

If you have not been scheduled the past few months, and want to be added to the list, please contact Joanna Sherrard at [cardladyjo@gmail.com](mailto:cardladyjo@gmail.com).

**NEWSLETTER** – If you have any news like birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, births, graduations, etc. and would like to put them in the newsletter, please email Greg Thompson at [gregthompson1963@yahoo.com](mailto:gregthompson1963@yahoo.com) or (270) 723-9245. We would also like you to share any stories about your faith. We can all use some uplifting, real life experiences.

**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: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 25, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Dan Amy Thomas |
| Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 26, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Dan Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| **Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 2, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Dan Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Tony Smith |
| **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 3, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Dan Rick Powers |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for August:**  $ 28,489.00

**Monthly Collection for September:** $ 19,096.00 **Catholic Higher Education:** $ 759.00

**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.

**“ONLINE GIVING COMING SOON!”** – Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on “We Share Online Giving” or call the parish office if you have any questions! 270-877-2461

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE** – Would you be willing to help on the committee that helps operate and maintain our parish cemetery? Please contact Sue at 270-877-2461.

**ROOM IN THE INN** – Are you interested in the ministry to the homeless in Hardin County? Are you willing to serve as a contact person from our parish to the Room In The Inn Board of Directors? Call Father Dan at 270-877-2461 for information.

**BLOOD DRIVE** – Thanks to all who donated to the August 6, 2021, blood drive. There were **35** donations. The next blood drive is scheduled for **October 8, 2021,** at the CCC Building.

**DONUT SUNDAY** – scheduled for October **10, 2021,** after 9:30 a.m. Mass.

**LIBRARY** – The library needs some new adult reading materials. Please leave donations at the office or in the library. Thanks.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – Saint Brigid will not be having trunk or treat this year due to the high COVID numbers in Kentucky and Hardin County. Please keep your children safe this Halloween. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

**NEW YEAR EVENT** **–** 179 raffle tickets have been sold. We must sell 1.7 or 2 tickets per day to meet our goal. We have 121 tickets left for purchase before the event now scheduled for January 16, 2022. You may purchase tickets during the week at the church office from Deacon Mike or Pam/Sue. If you have questions, please call Deacon Mike at 270-877-0546.

**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).

**Formation**

Join fellow parishioners after Mass on Sunday October 17, 2021 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the school lunchroom for coffee/donuts and a video titled “Power In My Hands”. This film reminds us of the Blessed Virgin’s ever present maternal help in the midst of spiritual turmoil in today’s culture. **A Story of Hope and the Power of Prayer**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** –

Religious Education Classes are today, **September 26, 2021** for Preschool- 12th Grade.  Today's Gospel Message is: The disciples sounded jealous because they thought that they were the only ones who would be able to heal others using the power of Jesus’ name. Jesus teaches them that they should not be jealous. Instead, they should remember that all who do what God wants are equal in his eyes and are working together to serve the Kingdom of God.

Preschool -7 grades gather in the school

Teachers and Classrooms: Preschool-Jane Alder and Kelly Stone (Class is on the 2nd Floor, last room on the left)

K-1st Grades: Kathy Dinsmore and Helen Hicks (Class is on the 2nd Floor, first room on the right)

2nd -3rd Grades- Rosie Cochran, Sue Weisshaupt and Ashley Osterhage (2nd Floor, 2nd room on the right)

4th-5th Grades-Blake Ryan (3rd Floor, classroom is directly in front upon getting to the top stairs)

6th-7th Grades-Gina Ryan (3rd Floor, take the back stairs to the top floor, room is directly across from the stairs)

8th-12th Grades-Lori Law and Bob Corales (CCC, St. Brigid Room)

P-7th Grades upcoming October class dates are: Oct. 17 and Oct. 31 (There will not be RE classes on both Sundays of fall break for P-7th Grades)

**VOLUNTEER CHOIR** – It’s time to celebrate mass with a choir. I am inviting you to join the volunteer choir for two Sundays a month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass and Holy Days. All who like to sing are encouraged to join in the celebration. If you already sing with the

Resurrection Choir, I would love to have you join us. The following Sundays will be for the choir to lead the congregation in song:  **October 17 & October 24, November 14 & November 21, December 12 & December 24.** We begin practice at 8:40 a.m. before the 9:30 a.m. mass. This is my invitation to you to share your love of praising God with your voice and have fun with a group of special people.  Gina Ryan

**YOUNG AT HEART** – The first Wednesday of every month Young at Heart meets in St. Brigid Room. Potluck meal starts at 11:00 a.m. Come and bring a side dish; meat is provided.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 26, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Bill Cochran Rosie Cochran |
| Lector | Kathy Dowdell |
| **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **September 26, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Richard Osterhage Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Ron Masoni |
| **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 3, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Saundra Salvia Denise Hester |
| Lector | Alison Dupont |
| **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | **October 3, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Kim Osterhage Tim Cooper |
| Lector | Ashley Osterhage |