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 **St. Brigid 30th Sunday in St. John the Baptist**

 **Catholic Church Ordinary Time Catholic Church**

**October 24, 2021**

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314 E. Main Street 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:*  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** | **October 23** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** |  **Anna Brangers** | **Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **October 24** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Our Parish Family**  **Elroy and Don Rogers**  | **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** |  **For All Parishioners** **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** |  **“**  |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Tommy Buckman and Family** | **“** |
| **Mon** | **October 25** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Our Parish Family** |  |
| **Wed** | **October 27** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** |  **Bruce and Margaret Lincoln** |  **Weekday** |
| **Thu** | **October 28** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Mac Howard** |  **Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** |
| **Fri** | **October 29** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** |  **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** |  **Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **October 30** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** |  **Living and Deceased Members** **of Emil and Anna Brangers Family**  | **Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **October 31** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Our Parish Family**  **Jim Reed** | **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **“** | **“** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** |  **For All Parishioners** **Phillip and Barbara Thomas**  | **“** |
| **“** | **“** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** |  **Vera Reynolds** **Charlene S. Langley** | **“** |

**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.

**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 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/>.

**“THANKS”** – Meade County Catholic Radio thanks you for your response to our recent fundraising collection. It is through your support that we can stay on the air. Meade County Catholic Radio, P.O. Box 40, Payneville, KY 40157. Deacon Greg Beavin

**RETROUVAILLE – Help for Your Marriage –** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about how to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 18-20, 2022 call 502-479-3329; email: 3012@helpourmarriage.org; or go to www.helpourmarriage.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 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**, Bonnie **Brown**, Jason **Brown**, 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**, 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**, Alan **Kieta**,Gary **Lancaster**, Jim **Lark**, Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** 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**, 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**, 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,** 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 September:** $ 9,326.00

**Monthly Collection for October:** $ 8,081.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2021** – Our parish financial goal of **$21,400** and family participation goal of **81** are the same as last year. Please be prompt and generous as you respond to Archbishop Kurtz’s donation form in the mail. There are extra forms in the church lobby.

**PARISH COUNCIL** – Will meet on Monday **October 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**

**CEMETERY BLESSING –** Weather permitting this annual blessing will be after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday October 31st,

 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**:  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.

**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.

**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.

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

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – On Sunday, October 24, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of **World Mission Sunday**. In prayer at Mass and through the contributions to this special collection, the faithful support the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe. Collection envelopes are at all the doors. Remember it is our acts of time, talent and treasure that make the difference everywhere in the world. Please give generously.

**St. John liturgical ministers**

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|  **Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Father Dan Becky Thomas |
|  Lector |  Amy Thomas |
|  **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 24, 2021, 11:30 a.m.**  |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Father Dan Linda Thomas |
|  Lector |  Mary Ellen Williams |
|  **Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 30, 2021, 6:30 p.m.**  |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Father Dan Amy Thomas  |
|  Lector |  Joanna Sherrard |
|  **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 31, 2021, 11:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Father Dan Libby Brangers  |
|  Lector |  Clarissa Yates |

**St. Brigid catholic church**

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

**Monthly Collection for September:**  $ 23,012.50

**Monthly Collection for October:** $ 20,287.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2021** – Our parish financial goal of **$37,000** and family participation goal of **116** are the same as last year. Please be prompt and generous as you respond to Archbishop Kurtz’s donation form in the mail. There are extra forms in the church lobby.

**PARISH COUNCIL –** Will meet on Thursday **October 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m**.

**“ONLINE GIVING COMING SOON!”** – Online Giving will soon be available for parishioners, making donating simple, safe, and secure. **Did you know:** While not required, many members wish to print a donation slip to give during services. After making your online donation, you can enter a name, choose a design in order to download a PDF of personalized donation slips. This can be printed. Just place this printed slip into the collection basket when it is passed around! A lot of folks are embarrassed to not drop something into the collection basket, this solves that! 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

**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.

**CEMETERY BLESSING –** Weather permitting this annual blessing will be on Sunday October 31st at 4:00 p.m.

**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

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**NEW YEAR EVENT** **–212** raffle tickets have been sold. We have 88 tickets left for purchase before the event January 16, 2022. We must sell (1.03) tickets per day to meet our goal. You may purchase tickets during the week at the church office from Deacon Mike or Pam/Sue. If you have questions, contact Deacon Mike.

**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.

**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 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.

**100th BIRTHDAY** – Audrey Durbin turns 100 on October 31st. She has been a St. Brigid parishioner since 1946 and involved in many ministries over the years. There is a reception for her at St. Brigid Cafeteria on Saturday October 30th from 2:00 pm. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by to wish her a **happy birthday**. Cards are fine but no gifts please. Audrey just wants to say “Hi!” to everyone she knows in the parish.

**------SAINT BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY--------**

**Sunday, October 24th**: 8th – 12th Grade Religious Education Class in the CCC after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 12:00. Remember to bring your journals. If you haven’t been to class yet, it’s never too late, just bring an adult with you to fill out a registration form.

**Saturday, October 30th**: Middle School Retreat Day! This one-day retreat is an alternative to Holy Fire which was cancelled due to COVID. This fun day for all 6th – 8th graders will be filled with fellowship, praise, worship, adoration & more! The retreat will take place at St. Christopher Church from 10:00 to 2:00. Please contact Lori for more information or to RSVP. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Law at 270-723-0157 or stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com.

**ST. BRIGID RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -** STUDENTS CELEBRATE, ALL HALLOW’S EVE, ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAYSOctober 31, 2021-10:30am-Noon. The RE students will learn the history of Halloween which actually has significant Catholic roots. The name itself comes from All Hallow’s Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints’ Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. Immediately afterwards, on November 2, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed still detained in Purgatory, and prays in suffrage for them. Students and their siblings can bring their costumes and put them on after mass. Following mass, the family is encouraged to come to the CCC for the FESTIVAL of fun, fellowship, games, candy and much more to celebrate those that have gone before us and the Saints that watch over us. Activities will take place from 10:30 am-12:00 pm October 31, 2021.  Call DRE Deacon Mike Ryan with questions at 270-877-0456

**CAUTION, CAUTION, CAUTION –**

**T**hanks to the surveillance and security system that we invested in, we havemanaged to catch the individuals that took items from vehicles during the Knights of Columbus BINGO night. All items were recovered and returned to their rightful owner. The people involved were identified with the help of Deacon Mike, Blake Ryan from our parish and Brandenburg Telecom and Spanky Spangenberger. This is not the first time our system has been involved in solving a crime on our property. **PLEASE LOCK YOUR VEHICLES** because A SIMPLE LOCK STOPS THIS CRIME 99.9 percent of the time. Questions please call Deacon Mike   270-877-0546

**PICKLEBALL INTEREST** – Youth ministry has suggested that if we have enough interest we may start a pickleball program for the youth. That being said, if we have enough interest Deacon Mike said he would purchase the equipment. Please contact Lori Law or Deacon Mike or we may put signup sheets in the church. You can contact Deacon Mike or leave a message at 270-877-0546

 **Formation**

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES will meet November 7th after the 9:30 a.m. in the classroom under church. Christa Pelc is the coordinator of this group. Call her at 270-319-8841 if you are interested. Topic will be Bishop Robert Barron’s “The Eucharist”. Last session is December 5th.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES will meet beginning Tuesday November 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Brigid Room with Keith Baughman as coordinator. Call Keith at 270-877-5283 if you are interested. Topic will be Bishop Barron’s “The Eucharist”. Last session is December 7th.

**St. Brigid liturgical ministers**

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|  **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 24, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Alison Dupont Mark Kelly |
|  Lector |  John Jenkins |
|  **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 24, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Mike Hall Stephanie Hall |
|  Lector |  Jackie Veri |
|  **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 31, 2021, 9:30 a.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Angie Bragg Sherleen Barren |
|  Lector |  Mark Kelly |
|  **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time** |  **October 31, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist  |  Richard Osterhage Ron Masoni |
|  Lector  |  Rebecca Ates |