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**St. Brigid TWENTIETH SUNDAY St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church IN ORDINARY TIME Catholic Church**

**AUGUST 14, 2022**

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**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:**

Submit information in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put “BULLETIN” in the subject line along with the name of the parish it pertains to.

**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:**

(St. Brigid Church basement):

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

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Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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

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

(270) 268-9963

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Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*Sunday:* 11:30 a.m.

*Tuesday:* 9:00 a.m*. Wednesday:* 6:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday before Mass from 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 from 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** | **Aug 13** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Bruce and Margaret Lincoln**  **For All Parishioners** | **Vigil: Twentieth Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 14** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Larry Dale and Marla Fackler**  **Elizabeth “Toots” Wiseman** | **Twentieth Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 14** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** | **Twentieth Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 14** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Robert Francis and Elsie R. Hall** | **Twentieth Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Mon** | **Aug 15** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Kay McGuire**  **Amada Ramos** | **The Assumption of the**  **Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **Tue** | **Aug 16** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Wed** | **Aug 17** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Phillip and Barbara Thomas** | **Weekday** |
| **Thurs** | **Aug 18** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Milton Skeeters** | **Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **Aug 20** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living and Deceased Members**  **Of Emil and Anna Brangers Family** | **Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 21** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Bob Cooper**  **Pablo Sungahed, Jr.** | **Twenty-First Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 21** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **Twenty-First Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |
| **Sun** | **Aug 21** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Virgil, Mary, Billy,**  **Rosie and Patty Ray** | **Twenty-First Sunday**  **In Ordinary Time** |

**MASS INTENTIONS** -The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. In our Catholic Parish, there are many requests for scheduling such Mass intentions. A $10 minimum stipend is requested as determined by diocesan policy. Please provide a *separate* check or cash for the Mass Intention. The check should not be included with your regular tithe to the church or with shrine candle. One Mass every weekend and Holy Day is scheduled for the People of the Parish (Pro Populo) as required by Canon Law and Diocesan Statute. Canon Law does not permit us to keep Mass Intentions beyond a year. Masses can be requested for the living or deceased or an intention.

“Lord, come to my aid!”

Psalm 40:2

**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**.

CPT Jordan **Benton**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, 2LT Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, 2LT Paul **Kotarski**,A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, 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**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay M **Wilson**, SS Shelby Nicole **Winchester**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, and for all who serve and have served our country.

**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.** *This list is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members*.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Lori **Barnes**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Sarah **Baumgardner**, Anna Mae **Baumgardner**, Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Margaret **Bode**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**, Elsie Gail **Butler**, Lori **Butler**,Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Ed **Cecil**, Betty Jo **Cooper**,Heidi **Correa**, George **Cox**, Jeff **Craig**, Christine **Dawson**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Keith **Garner**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Danny **Hardesty**, Irma Rose **Hardesty**, Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Bobby **Harris**, Eileen **Heinen**,Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Finn **Johnson**, Josh **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Alexandra **Kieta**, Colin **Langford**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Connie **Leasor**, Olivia **Leasor**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Father Dan **Lincoln,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Tommy **Lowman**,Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Shirley **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Danielle **McCamish**, Kay **McGuire**, Eddie **Medley**, Mary **Medley,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Sonya **Owens**, Jim **Padgett,** Joe Pete **Padgett,** Bridgette **Papenhausen**, Avery, Chris, and Stephanie **Paynter,** Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**,Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Waylon **Potts,** Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Joel **Rivera**, Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Laura **Samosir**, Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Brittany **Sines**, Connie **Skaya**, Winona **Skees**, Sheila **Smith**, Rose T. **Straney**, Quincy **Sweat,** Dan **Thomas**, Joey **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Debi **Turner**, Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**,Adley **Ward**, Tenley **Ward**, Kathy **Watkins**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Jan **Wilke,** Andy **Wilkins**, Jennifer **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Mike **Wirch**,Don **Wooldridge**, Pat **Wood,** Samantha **Wood**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**For Both Parishes**

**FATHER JEFF GATLIN OFFICE HOURS** – Father Jeff would like to make you aware he is keeping regular office hours Monday through Thursday. **Fridays will be his day off.**

**EASTERN KENTUCKY RELIEF** - The Owensboro/Vine Grove Knights of Columbus Mission team will be taking supplies to St. Vincent Mission in Eastern Kentucky for flood victims. These items will go directly to the victims, and not thru another service. Specific requests include: mops, push brooms, towels, bedding, underwear in all sizes for men, women, and children, etc. For more information you may contact Dale Winchester at 270-401-5276 and may also drop off donations to the Church Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They hope to deliver in the next week or two.

**Back to School can be Stressful for Families***–* Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages (and not just because of the summer break). It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulties have found help through all levels of difficulty from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 16-18, 2022, call 502-479-3329; email: [3012@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3012@helpourmarriage.org" \t "_blank); or go to [helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org/" \t "_blank).

**988 LIFE LINE -** Please be aware that the National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is now using a new, simpler phone number. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress. Prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones are available by simply dialing **988**. The original number is still available at 1-800-273-TALK (8255). For additional resources, please go to**[988lifeline.org](https://988lifeline.org" \t "_blank)**. There are contact numbers directly for the deaf and hard of hearing as well as veterans. Please reach out to someone or dial**988** if you or a loved one is in distress or considering harming yourself.

**FROM THE LIBRARY** – Father Dan left us his wonderful library. If you teach religion classes, study your faith, or just want to peruse his books, please come down to look. Only part of his library is out, so there will be more later. St. John parishioners, please call Janice at 270-352-7133 if you want to come over and view these books.

**ATTENTION ALL WALKERS** – You are welcome to enjoy fellowship while walking in the CCC Gym. Gym is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**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. You can make the blankets from the safety of your home. If you 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 are welcome to join in this activity.

**OUR MASS ON THE AIR** – St. Brigid will be live streaming its Masses. The service will be posted to the St. Brigid You Tube channel within 24-hour period. Comcast Ch 2 and Spectrum Ch 184 airs St. Brigid services on Sunday at 4 p.m. and Brandenburg Telecom airs it Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. on Ch 1 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 Call by Name initiative, you will help us send potential discerners good information and invitations to discernment events. To participate visit: [www.louisvillevocations.com/call-by-name/](http://www.louisvillevocations.com/call-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 provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups, and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services 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 [ProjectRacher@archlou.org](mailto:ProjectRacher@archlou.org) 502-471-2155.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for July: 15,328.00**

**Monthly Collection for August: 7,659.00**

**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 Jeff or place in the collection basket.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – It’s** that time of year, time to start planning for a new year of RE Classes.  Classes will start on Sunday September 11, at 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. for 3-year old Preschool thru High School.  **PLANNING MEETING:**August 24th 6:30 in Parish Hall. We need your help!  We need the following help in our RE program:  Confirmation Co-teacher with Elaine Geer, High School Co-teacher with Ericka Finley, Kindergarten/First grade need Teacher and Co-Teacher.  Pre-School need Co-Teacher with Alicia Reneau.  Please prayerfully consider stepping up to help in this ministry of our youth.

**PARISH COUNCIL** The next meeting is scheduled for August 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.

**2022 Peter's Pence Collection** - Next week, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and serve as a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit[*https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html*](https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)*.*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** **TRAINING -** All volunteers who work with children or any vulnerable groups must attend a one-time Safe Environment Training. This includes anyone 18 and older assisting in RE, Bible Camps, Retreats, Youth Group, etc.  St. James will be hosting a training on **August 22, 2022, at 6:30 at Batcheldor Hall**. Please be sure to sign in and submit your completed form to Lisa Thomas upon completion of the class.

**CEMETERY** – Please check the stones of any family members, some of them need repair. There might be a guarantee/warranty with the company you purchased from; they can possibly fix it for you. Several flowers have been blown from the headstones. They have been gathered and placed by the Saint John Cemetery sign. Please feel free to replace your flowers on the headstones if they have been scattered by recent storms.

**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.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, August 13, 2022, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Jeff Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Tony Smith |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Ushers for August | Charlie French Kevin Thomas |
| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 14, 2022, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Jeff Lauran Pedigo |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Gift Bearers | Steve and Sandi Brangers |
| Ushers for August | David Yates Greg Thomas |
| **VIGIL: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, August 20, 2022, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Jeff Amy Thomas |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Gift Bearers | Carmel Pike Joanna Sherrard |
| Ushers for August | Charlie French Kevin Thomas |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 21, 2022, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Father Jeff Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Dennis and Lisa Parrett |
| Ushers for August | David Yates Greg Thomas |

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for July: 38,809.96**

**Monthly Collection for August: 14,147.18**

**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.

**2022 Peter's Pence Collection** - Next week, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and serve as a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit[*https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html*](https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)*.*

**MOVIE NIGHT** – We would like to resume Movie Night in the Fall. If interested in assisting or need more information, see Deacon Mike or call at 270-877-0546.

**BASKETBALL** – If anyone enrolled in St. Brigid Religious Education is interested in gathering in the gym to play basketball, contact Mike Ryan at 270-877-0546. Planning and discussion are beginning for this opportunity for our younger children to experience community fellowship.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION CELEBRATION-**  Sunday, August 21, 2022 after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the CCC Building. Youth, parents and families are invited to stop by the CCC to register your youth in our RE program. Forms will be available at the celebration. Every youth that registers will receive a goody bag! We will have jumpy houses and snacks for the whole family. If your youth is in the 8th through 12th grades and has not been confirmed yet, please register! We will be confirming April 2023. If you aren’t able to attend please drop registration forms off at the office or give to Deacon Mike or drop in basket. We hope to see you on the 21st!

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** **TRAINING -** All volunteers who work with children or any vulnerable groups must attend a one-time Safe Environment Training. This includes anyone 18 and **older assisting in RE, Bible Camps, Retreats, Youth Group, etc.  St. James will be hosting a** training on August 22, 2022, at 6:30 at Batcheldor Hall. Please be sure to sign in and submit your completed form to Mike Ryan upon completion of the class. Also, required Safe Environment Refresher Training is available on-line through Archdiocese of Louisville. Deacon Mike will be sending letters in the future with more information. If you have questions or concerns regarding this matter, please discuss with Deacon Mike.

**WHO WANTS TO BE CATHOLIC?** Anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please let us know. Deacon Mike and the RCIA team are planning a Summer RCIA Program starting in June. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them call Deacon Mike at 270-877-0546 or 270-272-6789.  They can also call the main office 270-877-2461.

**LIBRARY –** It’s time to eliminate our current adult reading and make room for other donated novels. There are some very good choices to select from. Check them out before we start our clean up.

**PLEASE HELP!!!!!!** Saint Brigid needs to reform the cemetery committee. At the present time we do not have one in place. We are needing folks to help mark graves when someone passes away. We also need people to help us keep up with any changes in the cemetery. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 14, 2022, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Helen Hicks Jim Klimesh |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | Kurtis Bragg |
| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 14, 2022, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Ron Masoni Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Ashley Osterhage |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 21, 2022, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | E. Jane Vessels Saundra Salvia |
| Lector | Kathy Dowdell |
| Gift Bearers | Glenn Canaday |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Carolyn Canaday Richard Osterhage |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Gift Bearers | Jacki Veri |

“ My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27