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**FIFTH SUNDAY**

**St. Brigid IN ORDINARY TIME St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church February 5, 2023 Catholic Church**

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Pastor:

Fr. Jeff Gatlin

Rectory:

270-877-2546

Deacon:

Mike Ryan

Office:

270-272-6789

314 E. Main Street 657 St. John Church Rd.

**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/Deacon at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):** Contact Deacon Mike Ryan (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789

Contact the **DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

(St. Brigid Church basement):

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

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

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

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)

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Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 **Youth Ministers:**

Angela Churchman: A. 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.

*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:* Greg Thompson

*Secretary:* Clarissa Yates

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Rick Powers

*Formation:* Hannah Bristol

*Parish Life:* Paul Taylor

*Worship:* Sarah Mattingly

**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** | **Feb 4** | **6:30p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Eric Yates** | **VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Feb 5** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Debbie Whelan**  **Alma and Bill Mahanna** | **FIFTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Feb 5** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Richard Price** | **FIFTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINIARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Feb 5** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Agnes L. Gentry**  **and Vicki Lynn Wood** | **FIFTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Mon** | **Feb 6** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Richard and Jack Hughes** | **Saint Paul Miki**  **and Companions, Martyrs** |
| **Tue** | **Feb 7** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Fred Pike** | **Weekday** |
| **Wed** | **Feb 8** | **6:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Sandy Thompson** | **Weekday** |
| **Thurs** | **Feb 9** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For Special Intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **Feb 11** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living and Deceased**  **Members of Emil and**  **Anna Brangers Family** | **VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Feb 12** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Mac Howard**  **Our Parish Family** | **SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Feb 12** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** |
| **SUN** | **Feb 12** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Billy Cecil** | **SIXTH 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.

If you have a particular date or mass time in mind, please add that to your note when requesting a Mass, along with your phone number should we have any questions. Thank you!

**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**, 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 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**, CPL Megan **Vessels** 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**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**,Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Betty Jo **Cooper**,Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Kathy **Druin,** Marion **French**, Wayne **Garcia**, Keith **Garner**, Patsy **Gatlin**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, 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**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Father Dan **Lincoln,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Tommy **Lowman**,Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Kay **McGuire**, Mary **Medley,** Angela **Miles,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Richard **Osterhage,** Sonya **Owens**, Jim **Padgett,** Joe Pete **Padgett,** Judy **Padgett,** Bridgette **Papenhausen**, Avery, Chris, and Stephanie **Paynter,** Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**,Wendy **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter,** Mary Ray **Portwood,** Adrian **Ray**, Debbie **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,** Charlie **Stuecker**, Dennis **Tarvin**,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**, Lucas **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.

Responsorial Psalm: 112:4

“The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.”

**For Both Parishes**

**2022 CSA: BRING CHRIST TO OTHERS** - your support of the Catholic Services Appeal strengthens parish communities and brings Christ’s love to others, throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. Over 100 programs and ministries are supported by the Catholic Services Appeal. Your gift will have a lasting impact. (Totals are listed under each parish).

**SISTERS** – Join other young women and sisters from different religious communities for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! The evening will include prayer, a meal, and time to get to know the sisters and their different communities. **February 28, 2023**, Holy Family, 3938 Poplar Level Road, Louisville, KY 40213 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

[**JOURNEY OF HOPE DIVORCE CARE PROGRAM**](https://www.lisaduffy.com/)is a proven program that works to bring that very thing to those in need, through the teachings and the sacraments of the Catholic Church .A new 8-week session of the program is beginning on **Thursday February 9, 2023** at [St. Joseph Parish](https://www.stjosephbasilica.org/) in the [Maloney Room of Flaget Hall](https://www.stjosephbasilica.org/about-us-1), [110 North Fifth St., Bardstown, KY](https://www.google.com/maps/place/110+N+5th+St,+Bardstown,+KY+40004/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x88685228f1af6027:0xa33a99733fa91ff3?ved=2ahUKEwjgjZ2boYnfAhUlWN8KHY5RDqIQ8gEwAHoECAUQAQ). Meetings will be held Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. There is no cost to attend, and materials will be provided. For further information, email [family@archlou.org](mailto:family@archlou.org) or call Henry at (502) 349-2922. Even if you might not be able to attend every week for the complete series, please consider coming as your schedule permits - the program is of amazing help either way!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY –** Dates: Friday, February 24, March 10, and March 24. Hours will be between 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This will be dine-in or take out from KC Hall. Menu is battered fried fish, Cole slaw, French fries, green beans, bread slices, dessert, and drink. Cost per meal is $12.00. POC is Zachary Tertel at 270-734-4530.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY LUNCH SPECIAL - Friday, March 17, 2024 FOR DELIVERY ONLY – 10 OR MORE MEALS.** Delivery Only, pre-order your meals prior to March 16th by calling Zachary Tertel at 270-734-4530, (if no answer, please leave a message.) Menu includes battered fried fish, Cole slaw, green beans with potatoes, and bread slices. Cost is $12.00 per meal. Hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**SENIOR PICKLE BALL** –**Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. in St. Brigid CCC.** Parishioners from St. Brigid and St. John are welcome to join in this activity.

**ATTENTION ALL WALKERS** – Gym is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (Be aware of Hardin County Schools snow days!)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** – **“Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”**

Matthew 5:16

It has been said that “seeing is believing.” A steward’s actions are guided by faith and those actions serve as a model for others who need to see how it is done.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for December: 16,168.26**

**Monthly collection for January: 16,318.00**

**WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY** - Because of the danger of walkways and steps being slick during winter weather events, weekday Masses and all parish events will be cancelled when Hardin County Schools are cancelled.

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – as of January 27, 2023:

Monetary Goal: $21,400 Gifts and Pledges $17,130 received which is 80%.

Participation goal: 75, 59 donors which is 79%.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE -** Sisters in Christ will meet on Thursday, February 9 at noon and 6:30. Please join us for a potluck lunch or supper!

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**- Plans are in the works to have a daytime and/or nighttime Bible Study.  If you are interested, please contact Clarissa Yates, 270-766-7821 or [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net).

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR**- It’s been five years since our last stewardship fair.  Be on the lookout for more information and please pray for guidance on how you can serve your parish.

**MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION - February 18, 2023**.  Original Cajun cuisine followed by Trivia with teams of 5. Bring your own team or join one when you get there. Prizes to be awarded for 1st place Trivia champs and to the one who find the baby in the King cake. We will also have a Mardi Gras parade presented by the little ones Kindergarten through 7th grade. Bring your own float or we will have supplies to make your own. For more info call Elaine at 270-763-2202.

**SPONSOR WORKSHOP -** On Sunday **February 19th**. This is for all Confirmation students and their sponsors. Lunch will be served immediately after Mass.

**TITHING ENVELOPES – Please pick** **up** your envelopes at the back of Church. If you are no longer a member and want your envelopes cancelled, or if you are a member and do not have envelopes, please call the Parish office.

**SAINT JOHN YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

* **February 12 -** Spread some love with the Cupid Crew, after 11:30 a.m. Mass.
* **February** **18 -** 4:30 - 8:30 Mardi Gras Celebration/Trivia Night
* **February 24-25 -** All Day Disciples (DNOW)

**Point of Contact is Ericka Finlay at 502-612-2644.**

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, February 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Father Jeff Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Carmel Pike Joanna Sherrard |
| Ushers for February | John Thomas Zach Thomas |
| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 5, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Father Jeff Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Dennis and Lisa Brangers |
| Ushers for February | Steve Brangers David Pike |
| **VIGIL: THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, February 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Father Jeff Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Carol Goodin Becky Thomas |
| Ushers for February | John Thomas Zach Thomas |
| **THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 12, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Father Jeff Jennifer Updegraff |
| Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
| Gift Bearers | Tim and Jennifer Wiseman |
| Ushers for February | Steve Brangers David Pike |

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for December: $25,982.80**

**Monthly Collection for January: $28,874.38**

**Saint Vincent DePaul for January: $ 831.00**

**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.

**WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY** - Because of the danger of walkways and steps being slick during winter weather events, weekday Masses and all parish events will be cancelled when Hardin County Schools are cancelled. **Gym Walkers**, please be aware of this announcement because we do not want any harm to come to anyone should a fall or other mishap occur.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – as of January 27, 2023:

Monetary Goal: $37,700 Gifts and Pledges $31,095 which is 82%.

Participation goal: 96, 84 donors which is 88%.

**SAINT BRIGID YOUTH MINISTRY**

**PARENTS FREE TIME –**

When: Sunday, **February 12th,** Time: 10:30-2:00, Where: CCC

What: The 8th-12th graders at St. Brigid would like to entertain your children so you can take a few hours to relax.Your children will have a great time playing games, doing crafts, eating and so much more.

If you are interested, please text or call Lori with children’s names and ages to 270-723-0157. Emergency forms will be available at sign in but if you have concerns about allergies or special needs, please call Lori at number above.

**TWO AMAZING RETREATS** are quickly approaching. Please consider attending:

* + “40” High School Spring Retreat for all 9th-12th graders.
  + “Seek Justice, Love Mercy” junior high retreat for all 7th-8th graders.

To register please go to [www.archlou.org/youth](http://www.archlou.org/youth). If you would like more information on these retreats or if you have questions please contact Lori at 270-723-0157.

**QUILT RAFFLE** - Quilt raffle tickets are available at the church office or from an Altar Society member. The Queen size quilt was crafted and donated by Susan McCombs. Fifteen hundred tickets will be sold. Each ticket is $1.00. Get yours now! On the Sundays when religious education is in session, Deacon Mike will be in the office to sell tickets.

**SPRING EVENT** The SPRING EVENT RAFFLE FORMS are located at the side doors and the rear of church. Please fill out order forms and make check payable to Saint Brigid. Place Form in the provided EVENT envelope and place in collection basket. Raffle tickets are $100.00 dollars per ticket. There is a total of 300 tickets. Should you want to purchase tickets during the week, please come to the main office or see Deacon Mike. Donna Spangenberger will be at the 6:30 p.m. Sunday night Mass to sell tickets. The event tickets are in. You may pick your tickets up at one of the Masses or come by the office. Should you have questions, please contact Deacon Mike

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 5, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Kathy Dowdell |
| Gift Bearers | Robert Aikens |
| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 5, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Carolyn Canaday Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Ron Masoni |
| Gift Bearers | Tim Cooper |
| **THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 12, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Denise Hester Helen Hicks |
| Lector | Alison Dupont |
| Gift Bearers | Kurtis Bragg |
| **THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, February 12, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tim Cooper Ron Masoni |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Gift Bearers | Ina Curry |

**FORMATION**

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY (SCC)** – will resume in February and continue through March 2023. There will be opportunity to join in on Sundays after 9:30 a.m. Mass beginning Feb 5, 2023. These sessions will be held under the church.

The first weekday session of SCC will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Saint Brigid Room. The next weekday SCC session will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Join us for **Lenten Mission** on Monday and Tuesday ,February 27th-28th, at St. Brigid Parish Church, from 7p.m. to 8 p.m. with refreshments afterward in the Cafeteria from   
8p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Sal Della Bella will present ... **“*The Mass Never Ends: Rediscovering Our Mission in the World”***.  This will be an opportunity to set aside specific time to pray, meditate and reflect, as we renew our relationship with God and with one another. We welcome ALL to experience these 2 special days at the beginning of our Lenten Journeys!  
Sal Della Bella, M.A.S.T.  
Sal has recently retired as the Director of Parish Leadership Development for the Archdiocese of Louisville.  Throughout his 30 years of ministry experience, Sal has served as the Director of Evangelization, Director of Faith Formation, and Director of the Office of Ministry & Spirituality for the Archdiocese of Louisville.  He has offered a variety of retreats, missions, and prayer days both within and outside the Archdiocese. He brings both humor and passion to his presentations, as well as a deep desire to share his faith with others.  Sal earned his Master of Arts Degree in Applied Spiritual Theology from Mount St. Mary’s College in Los Angeles, California.  
