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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**St. Brigid March 26, 2023 St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church 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.

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**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** | **Mar 25** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Sandy Thompson** | **VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY**  **OF LENT** |
| **Sun** | **March 26** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Mack, Leanna, Billy, and**  **Ed Cecil** | **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| **Sun** | **Mar 26** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners**  **Natalie Thompson Schall** | **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| **Sun** | **Mar 26** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Billy Cecil** | **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** |
| **Mon** | **Mar 27** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther,**  **Cameron Ponder** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Tue** | **Mar 28** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Wed** | **Mar 29** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Thurs** | **Mar 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Candace Hicks**  **Fred Brangers** | **Lenten Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **Apr1** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Fred Pike** | **VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF**  **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** |
| **Sun** | **Apr 2** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Will Yates**  **Carlos Robbins** | **PALM SUNDAY OF**  **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** |
| **Sun** | **Apr 2** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **Marion K. French**  **For All Parishioners** | **PALM SUNDAY OF**  **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** |
| **Sun** | **Apr 2** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Kay French** | **PALM SUNDAY OF**  **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** |

**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**, PV2 Brenna **Hicks**, 2LT Paul **Kotarski**,A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, LTCMDR Erin **Pedersen**, 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**, Lori **Barnes**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Bobby **Best,** Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, 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**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Florek**, Wayne **Garcia**, Patsy **Gatlin**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Danny **Hardesty**, Irma Rose **Hardesty**,Jimmy **Harper**, Nathaniel **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,**  Eileen **Heinen**,, Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Finn **Johnson**, Josh **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Colin **Langford**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Father Dan **Lincoln,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Tommy **Lowman**,Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Kay **Matheney**, 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,** 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**, Sharon **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**,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**, Monica **Wilson**, Don **Wooldridge**, Pat **Wood,** Samantha **Wood**, Sharon Ray **Wren**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

**For Both Parishes**

**KEITH GARNER MEMORIAL** – Saturday, April 8, 2023, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Vine Grove KY. Spaghetti Supper will be served (donations only). There will be an auction at 6:00 p.m. Donations for auction needed. All items will need to be dropped off at the KC Hall by 3:00 p.m.

**SPRING BAZAAR** - Hardin County Homemakers will host their Spring Bazaar on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the Hardin County Extension Center located at 111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown, KY. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be more than 40 vendors. There will be soups, sandwiches, and baked goods for sale. All proceeds benefit local students. Admission is free.

**FOR SALE: STUDENT DESKS -** We have 12 heavy duty student desks at the school for sell. Asking $10.00 dollars each or best offer. See or call Deacon Mike.  270-272-6789.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY –** Needs your help! Since COVID, many of the workers have not returned. We are considering starting a team from St. John the Baptist and St. Brigid to help build homes for those who need a hand up. You do not necessarily have to be gifted with construction skills, just a willingness to help. If interested, please call Elaine Geer at 270-763-2202. Or, if you want to individually volunteer with Habitat for Humanity contact Scott Turner at 270-360-9900.

**FREE OVARIAN CANCER SCREENING** –

* **Who**: Univ of Ky at 1-800-766-8279, is offering
* **What**: Free Ovarian Cancer Screening for women over 50 years old.
* **When and where**: In Elizabethtown, every Wednesday by appointment.
* **Why**: Most ovarian cancers are not found until it is too late for effective treatment.
* For more information contact Jackie Veri 270-734-4910.

**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**

**“If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit dwelling in you.” Romans 8:11**

The Spirit of God gives us life to prepare us for a life of service and generosity to others. We are raised from the dead when we are converted from a life of selfishness and indifference.

**LENTEN FISH FRY** – Benefits go to Rineyville Community Park

**When:** Friday, March 31, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Place**: Knights of Columbus Hall, Vine Grove.

**Menu**: battered fried fish, Cole slaw, French fries, green beans, bread slices, dessert, and drink. **Cost:** $12.00 per meal

**Donations of Desserts are always welcome!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT WITH THE KIDS** – The Easter bunny will visit the Knights of Columbus Hall in Vine Grove on Sunday, April 2, 2023. Start time is 2:00 p.m. Come and get pictures with the Easter Bunny!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOUNTAIN HOME REPAIR TRIP** – The annual Knights of Columbus (Vine Grove-Owensboro Volunteers) will be repairing homes for the needy in the mountains, from May 7th to May 13th this year. We thank you for your support in the past; it really made a difference. Mail checks to (Vine Grove-Owensboro Inc.) with home repairs on the memo line to Charles E. Jones at 500 Milimish Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175. This project really helps the poor and elderly people we serve. Thank you!

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly collection for February: $13,199.61**

**Monthly Collection for March: $8,257.50**

**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 stewardship form to Father Jeff or place in the collection basket.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – as of March 3, 2023:

Monetary Goal: $21,400 Gifts and Pledges $17,830 received which is 83%.

Participation goal: 75, 63 donors which is 84%.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS –** Will follow Wednesday evening Mass during Lent.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY** - the six-week study on the *Passion and Resurrection of Jesus* continues. There are two options on Thursdays – Daytime at 10:00 a.m. held at St. John Parish Hall or 6:30 p.m. at Two Taylors Catering in Rineyville. We hope you can join us for this Lenten study. Any questions, please contact Clarissa Yates, 270-766-7821 or [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net).

**TRASH DUMPSTER –** Our dumpster is being used for needs that are **NOT** church related. We are finding building supplies/dry wall, paint cans, boxes, etc. Due to this practice, we have been unable to use the dumpster after funeral dinners and other events because it was full capacity. This creates problems with our pickup services – **if the dumpster is too full and overflowing, the truck will not pick up**. If you are in the area and notice this happening, please report it. Thanks!

**NEW SOFTWARE PROGRAM** – The Archdiocese is going to implement a new Accounting and Church Office software program in June. We ask for your assistance with making sure our records are updated and accurate to enable a smooth transition to the new program. Currently, the only method we use to track membership is by envelope number and tithing records. If you are an active member and do not have envelopes or have not been assigned a number, please let us know. Addresses, phone numbers, and e-mails are important to us and if any of your information has changed, please notify the parish office at [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com) or call 270-877-2461. We would be happy to assist you in assuring your information is correct.

**STEWARDSHIP FORMS** – are in the pews. Please fill in your personal information and place in the basket in the back of church. **Everyone needs to complete so we can update records.** This will work hand in hand with updating records for new software in church office.

**SAINT JOHN YOUTH UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 29**:  Youth Planning Meeting Parish Hall for anyone interested in helping to plan

Youth Events, 5:30 p.m.

**April 2:**  Palm Sunday Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:30 Mass

**April 9:**  **NO** Re Class Happy Easter

**April 23:**  First Communion Sunday during 11:30 a.m. Mass

**April 30:**  Final RE Class for this year

**May 13:**  Confirmation Mass at 6:30 p.m.

**Coming soon:**  Watch for our Summer Day Camp date.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** | **Saturday, March 25, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Greeter | Joanna Sherrard |
| Ushers for March | Charlie French Jonathan French |
| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** | **Sunday, March 26, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | David Pike Cathy Pike |
| Greeter | Linda Thomas |
| Ushers for March | Nick Thomas Greg Thomas |
| **VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE**  **PASSION OF THE LORD** | **Saturday, April 1, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | Rick and Rhonda Newton |
| Ushers for April | Ben and Kevin Thomas |
| **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  **OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April2, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jennifer Updegraff |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| Gift Bearers | Rick and Danette Powers |
| Ushers for April | David Yates Doug Updefraff |

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for February: $32,042.81**

**Monthly Collection for March $19,846.81**

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – as of March 3, 2023:

Monetary Goal: $37,700 Gifts and Pledges $32,875 which is 87%.

Participation goal: 96, 89 donors which is 93%.

**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.

**QUILT RAFFLE** – We have sold 452 quilt tickets. We have 1048 tickets left to sell. We need to sell 25 ticket per day to meet our goal. Each ticket is $1.00. Get yours now!

**SPRING EVENT** – We have sold 80 event tickets so far that leaves us 220 tickets to sell by April 23, 2023. We have 29 days left to sell the tickets. Currently, we need to sell Eight tickets a day to meet our goal. We must sell 100 tickets to have the drawing. If we sell just 100 tickets we make no profit for the church. We just give away money…

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Saint Brigid Church at 6:00 p.m. March 31 will be led by Jim Klimesh.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** | **Sunday, March 26, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Denise Hester Helen Hicks |
| Lector | Kathy White |
| Gift Bearers | Russ Salvia |
| **THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT** | **Sunday, March 26, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Tim Cooper Richard Osterhage |
| Lector | Robert Mahanna |
| Gift Bearers | Jackie Veri |
| **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**  **OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April 2, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jim Klimesh Saundra Salvia |
| Lector (Reader #1: Narrator) | Robert Corrales |
| Lector (Reader #2: Voice) | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | James Webb |
| **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, April 2, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Mike and Stephanie Hall |
| Lector (Reader #1: Narrator) | Jackie Veri |
| Lector (Reader #2: Voice) | Rebecca Ates |
| Gift Bearers | Rondale Ates |

Saint Brigid Formation Committee presents:

Soup and a Movie, ***“Ocean of Mercy”****.* Icon

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March 26, 2023

Saint Brigid Cafeteria

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**FREE BOOKS** – The Formation Committee has supplied another free book, *The Wisdom of the Saints 365 Days of Inspiration* for your use during Lent. They are available at the sides and rear of the church. We hope you enjoyed the *Holy Moments* books that were available. Please take and enjoy!

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