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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**St. Brigid MAY 28, 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.

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)

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of R. Education:**

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

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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** | **May 27** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Living and Deceased Members of Emil and anna Brangers Family** | **VIGIL: PENECOST SUNDAY** |
| **Sun** | **May 28** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Mack, Leanna, Billy, Ed Cecil** | **PENECOST SUNDAY** |
| **Sun** | **May 28** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **PENECOST SUNDAY** |
| **Sun** | **May 28** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Larry Frakes**  **David P Mulhern** | **PENECOST SUNDAY** |
| **Mon** | **May 29** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Fred Brangers** | **The Blessed Virgin Mary,**  **Mother of the Church** |
| **Tues** | **May 30** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Wed** | **May 31** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **The Visitation of the**  **Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **Thurs** | **Jun 1** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Earnestine Nall** | **Saint Justin, Martyr** |
| **Sat** | **Jun 3** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **Fred Williams**  **Steven W. Jones** | **VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY**  **TRINITY** |
| **Sun** | **Jun 4** | **9:30 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Luise Weisshaupt, Inge Luther,**  **Cameron Ponder** | **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |
| **Sun** | **Jun 4** | **11:30 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |
| **Sun** | **Jun 4** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **Ed Cecil** | **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |

**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**, 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**, SGT 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**, Lori **Barnes**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Bobby **Best,** Tom **Billings,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**,Catron Peterson **Burdette,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Betty Jo **Cooper**,Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Roan **Dowell**, Kathy **Druin,** Audrey **Florek**, Art **Fulton,** Wayne **Garcia**, Patsy **Gatlin**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** 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**, Betty **Medley**, Mary **Medley,** Angela **Miles,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Doug **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Richard **Osterhage,** Jim **Padgett,** Judy **Padgett,** Bridgette **Papenhausen**, Avery, Chris, and Stephanie **Paynter,** Rudy **Petrovic**, Annie **Pierce**,Carmel **Pike,** 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**, 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**, Kathy **Watkins**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Jan **Wilke**, 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.

Psalm 104:1

“Lord, send out your Spirit,

and renew the face of the earth.”

**For Both Parishes**

**MEMORIAL DAY** – Church office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023.

**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.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE RETURNS TO DISTRIBUTION OF PRECIOUS BLOOD AT COMMUNION** -

Archbishop Shelton Fabre has announced that the Archdiocese will reinstate permission to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful from the Chalice at weekend Masses on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 10-11, 2023. Since 1978, the Bishops of the United States have encouraged the distribution of the Precious Blood regularly, noting that this “is the fullest sign and most perfect fulfillment of what the Lord did and directed.” As always, reception from the Chalice is optional and those who are ill, infirm, or have compromised immune systems should be reassured that our Church also teaches that Jesus Christ is truly and wholly present under both species of bread and wine. Our parish and the Archdiocese, especially through *The Record* newspaper, will be using this opportunity to provide you with renewed catechesis on the precious gift of Jesus Christ that we have been given in the Holy Eucharist.

**90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** – There will be a 90th birthday celebration for **Winona Skees** on Saturday, **June 3, 2023**, Open House will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. John Parish Hall. No gifts please. If you cannot attend but would like to send a card, please mail to:

Winona Skees

2476 Thomas Road

Rineyville, KY 40162.

**MASS SCHEDULE** - As was announced this past weekend, beginning the weekend of June 24-25 the mass schedule will change. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the office. Mass times will be as follows.

Saturday Evening Mass:

**St. John the Baptist**

Confessions: 5:30 PM

Mass: 6:30 PM

Sunday Masses

**St. Brigid**: 9:00 AM

**St. John the Baptist**: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Mass

**St. Brigid**

Confessions: 3:00 PM

Mass: 4:00 PM

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

Each of us has been given unique talents to share with others. Time and treasure are similar for everyone – they only differ in amounts. The gifts of our talents are the most personal aspect of our stewardship.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for April: $16,314.50**

**Monthly Collection for May: $ 9,269.25**

**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 it in the collection basket.

**CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN MAY 27-28:** Since 1955, the Archdiocese of Louisville has contributed millions of dollars to the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort changes the lives of children with special needs, and many families in the Archdiocese have benefitted directly from the Crusade as have our schools, which receive grants to assist students with diverse learning needs. On the weekend of May 27-28, our parish will collect donations for this year’s Crusade. Those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or the parish office. If giving by check, please make your check payable to the parish and put with work **“CRUSADE”** in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity. Please place your contributions in the collection basket marked “Crusade” or in the basket in the back of church.

**BACKYARD CATHOLIC DAY CAMPS-** Join us this Summer as we explore fun ways to learn more about our faith.  Two full days of fun, food, and fellowship.  *"THE SEVEN "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS"* is our theme.

**\*\*MONDAY JUNE 5, K - 5TH GRADE**

**\*\*MONDAY JULY 17, MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY**

Ninth grade and up are encouraged to volunteer.  Activities will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To accommodate parents, drop offs will start at 7:30 a.m. and pick up will be by 5:30 p.m. Breakfast available until 8:30 a.m.  Mark your calendars now and come enjoy a fun day of growing in your Faith.  More information or to register contact:  Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821 or Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930.

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE** - has wrapped up and the new lists are in place.  If you don’t see your name scheduled or get a call for a particular ministry, please contact me, Clarissa Yates at 270-766-7821 or [cpyates@comcast.net](mailto:cpyates@comcast.net). It is never too late to sign up or change your form.  There are plenty of new forms in the back of church.

**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.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: PENTECOST OF THE LORD** | **Saturday, May 27, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Becky Thomas |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Mary Hall Becky Thomas |
| Ushers or May | John Thomas Zach Thomas |
| **PENTECOST OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, May 28, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Lauran Pedigo |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Tracie Price and Sons |
| Ushers for May | Greg Thomas Nick Thomas |
| **VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** | **Saturday, June 3, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Rhonda Newton |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Jackie Burba Family |
| Ushers for June | Jackie Burba Zach Heibert |
| Greeter | Jan Thomas |
| **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** | **Sunday, June 4, 2023, 11:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Father Jeff Linda Thomas |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| Gift Bearers | Jodie and Mitchell Thomas |
| Ushers for June | Steve Brangers Kenny French |
| Greeter | Libby Brangers |

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for April: $29,784.06**

**Monthly Collection for May: $21,443.34**

**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.

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**BACKYARD CATHOLIC DAY CAMPS-** St. John invites all students and Youth to join us at our two Bible Day Camps this Summer.  See information under St. John Bulletin.  Come and enjoy the fun with us.

**QUILT AND SPRING EVENT** –

\*\* We have sold 1035 **quilt** tickets. We have 465 tickets left to sell. Each ticket is $1.00. Get yours now! This beautiful quilt will be hanging in the back of the church. Janice will be outside selling tickets before Mass.

\*\* We have sold 122 **event** tickets so far that leaves us 178 tickets to sell by June 25, 2023. We have 36 days left. We have 29 days left. Need to sell 6.13 tickets per day to sell all we have.

Here are some projects that the money could be used for:

* resurface steps of church and school,
* put new handrails on the front steps of the school,
* buy a new mixer for the sound system and put two speakers toward the back of the church, so everyone can hear,
* buy real runners to cover the cords in the choir,
* possibility of a cry room,
* replace entrance doors in the rectory,
* install irrigation system in for the plants in front of church and at church sign

These are just a few items that the funds could be used for and I’m sure there are many more. Tickets will be on sale in rear of the church this Sunday.

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**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **PENTECOST SUNDAY** | **Sunday, May 28, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | E.Jane Vessels Tina Yates |
| Lector | Karen Harris |
| Gift Bearers | Eric Fraley |
| **PENTECOST SUNDAY** | **Sunday, May 28, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage Ron Masoni |
| Lector | Jackie Veri |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |
| **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** | **Sunday, June 4, 2023, 9:30 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Sherleen Barren Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Mark Kelly |
| Gift Bearers | Mark Cochran |
| **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** | **Sunday, June 4, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Kim Osterhage Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Rebecca Ates |
| Gift Bearers | C.H. Morgan |



Hearts ablaze

Beautiful Lord,  
may we say “yes” to you  
so that the Spirit in our hearts  
will once again be set ablaze.

Spirit of Wisdom,  
guide our actions so they tell of God’s love.

Spirit of Truth,  
open our eyes to see the world as it really is.

Spirit of Power,  
enthuse us to work for justice throughout the world.

Spirit of Love,  
inspire us to respect the dignity of each person.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill us.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Come.

Stephen Davies/CAFOD

