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**THIRY-SECOND SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Brigid November 12, 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 Jeff or Deacon Mike 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 9:00 a.m. Mass & 45 minutes before all other Masses.

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Angela Churchman:

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*Sunday:* 11:00 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:* Lisa Thomas

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Rick Powers

*Formation:* Hannah Bristol

*Parish Life:* Jan Thomas

*Worship:* Sarah Mattingly

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday before Mass

4:00 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:* Angie Bragg

*Worship:* Judy Cochran



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| **Sat** | **Nov 11** | |  | | --- | | **6:30 p.m.** | | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **VIGIL: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 12** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In memory of members from Luise Weisshaupt Family** | **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 12** | **11:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners** | **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 12** | **4:00 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **Our Parish Family**  **In memory of Billy Cecil** | **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Mon** | **Nov 13** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In memory of Muriel Stith,**  **In memory of**  **James and Jayne Smith** | **SAINT FRANCES CABRINI,**  **VIRGIN** |
| **Tue** | **Nov 14** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Wed** | **Nov 15** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For Special Intentions** | **Weekday** |
| **Thurs** | **Nov 16** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In memory of Fred Brangers** | **Weekday** |
| **Sat** | **Nov 18** | **6:30 p.m.** | **St. John** | **For All Parishioners,**  **In memory of Betty Brangers** | **VIGIL: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 18** | **9:00 a.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **In memory of Carlos Robbins,**  **In memory of Thomas O’Connell and Crodie Burch** | **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 19** | **11:00 a.m.** | **St. John** | **In memory of Joseph G. Greenwell** | **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |
| **Sun** | **Nov 19** | **4:00 p.m.** | **St. Brigid** | **For All Parishioners,**  **In memory of Earnestine Nall** | **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** |

**Our Military List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. This list needs to be updated. Please, **call the office with the latest names and ranks so this list can be accurate.** CPT Jordan **Benton**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, AD3 Seth **Filburn** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, PV2 Brenna **Hicks**, 2LT Paul **Kotarski**, **A**1C 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**

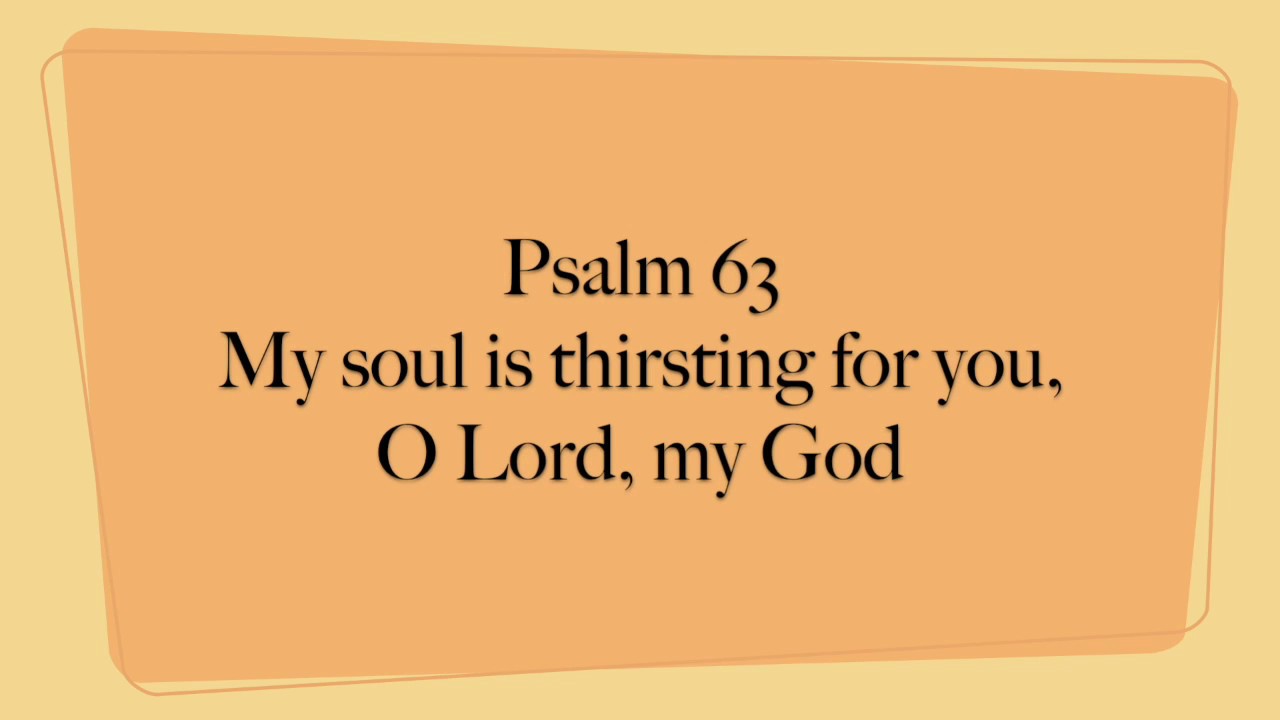
To add someone to the prayer list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. **Remember to call with additions or removals so we can keep this list up to date.**

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Sidney **Anthony**, Dennis **Arnold**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Bobby **Best,** 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**, Jack **Caison,** Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Jeff **Craig**, Marie **Dennis,** Jerry **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Audrey **Florek**, Mike **Fulkerson**, Art **Fulton,** Wayne **Garcia**, Patsy **Gatlin**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** Danny **Hardesty**, Jimmy **Harper**, Nathaniel **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Finn **Johnson**, Josh **Johnson**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Bob **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Colin **Langford**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Richard **Lee**, 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,** Donnie **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**, Betty **Robbins,** Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Brittany **Sines**, Connie **Skaya**, Winona **Skees**,Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Charlie **Stuecker**, Dan **Thomas**,Joe **Thomas,** Kenny **Thompson**, Debi **Turner**,

Charlotte **Utley**, Stacey **Vance**, Stacy **Vessels**, Kathy **Watkins**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Barbara **White**, Jan **Wilke**, Jennifer **Williams**, Lucas **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Monica **Wilson**, Marie **Wirth**, Pat **Wood,** Samantha **Wood**, Sharon Ray **Wren**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.



**For Both Parishes**

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**Saint Brigid**

Goal: $36,600.00

Collected: $18,060.00

Please give generously!

**Saint John the Baptist:**

Goal: $19,600.00

Collected: $6,135.00

**2023 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection –** On November 18-19, our parish will take up for Human Development. More than 27 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25% of the donations stay here in the Archdiocese of Louisville to fund anti-poverty programs throughout our 24 counties. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

**CURSILLO** **RETREAT** - Over 4 million Catholics in 40 different countries have encountered Christ in a personal way by experiencing a Cursillo Retreat. Is Jesus calling you? Want to know more? The next Women's Cursillo Retreat is Nov. 30- December 3rd, 2023, at the Flaget Center in Louisville. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Sharyn Cabello at (626) 456-2042, email: [sharyn.cabello@gmail.com](mailto:sharyn.cabello@gmail.com), text Miguel Cabello at (818) 426- 8557, email him at: [findingmiguel@hotmail.com](mailto:findingmiguel@hotmail.com) and visit our website at [www.louisvillecursillo.org](http://www.louisvillecursillo.org).

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR** - Need-based tuition assistance is available for families attending Catholic schools, and the tuition assistance application portal for the 2024-2025 school year is now open until November 30, 2023. Last year, the Catholic Education Foundation and Catholic high schools distributed nearly $21 million in tuition assistance to families with children in grades K-12. Go to [www.ceflou.org](http://www.ceflou.org/?fbclid=IwAR1VmggzSgFTOx_Nihd-lsJ2I_OxEzXEvbPIHJviAPUgDYllDk8KDGEmClI#_blank) to apply online by November 30. Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. You will submit copies of your 2022 tax returns and W2s with the application form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which your family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form. Please note that if you have children in both elementary and high schools, it is important to get your application in by the November 30 date, even if the high school tuition assistance deadline is later. Having all children on one form will ensure that the determination of need for your family is complete. For questions about the application form, call the FACTS parent help line at (866) 315-9262.

**APPLY ONLINE NOW-** Saint James Catholic School in Elizabethtown is now accepting applications for 2024-2025 school year for students in Pre-K through 8th grade. Applications are available on our website at sjschoolonline.org.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Matthew 25:13**

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used it can never be recouped. In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely- to be prepared-so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $13,333.00**

**Monthly Collection for October: $15,156.50**

**Monthly Collection for November: $ 3,547.17**

**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.

**BLESSING OF CEMETERY -** is after Mass on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** Congratulations to the following students who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 5:30 p.m.:  Josie Lambert, Mason Duvall, Owen Taylor, Zaxlie Fackler, Zane Hardesty.  May they and their families be richly blessed on their Faith Journey.

**TESTIFY** - Before trick-or-treaters even got their first piece of candy on Halloween, retail stores were filling aisles with Christmas decorations. The Church tries to get us to patiently wait to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ by giving us the Season of Advent. Testify invites you to join them for their annual Advent program Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 5:30 pm at St. John the Baptist. Please note, it's a different time this year. Following the program, you are invited to stick around and enjoy some delicious, heavenly desserts, provided by the wonderful Ladies of St. John!

**ROOM IN THE INN** - As the cold weather has already hit us, preparations are under way to open our winter shelter, Room In The Inn. Volunteers are desperately needed to staff this wonderful ministry. Again this year we need 2 men and 2 women to stay the night. We also need donations of food and water. St Johns will again be cooking supper for the guests. For more information please call Elaine Geer @ 270-763-2202.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-**  Thanks again to the St. John Friends of Habitat for the generous gifts given to the Patton Family, whose home on Church St. in Vine Grove was dedicated on Sat. Oct. 28. Cookware, silverware, stoneware, baking pans, utensil set, waffle maker, and other items were received by the family. This was the 25th house that St. John Friends had a hand in blessing. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the Habitat community and families. Thank you! Joanna Sherrard

**WE SHARE -** St. John the Baptist is now offering online giving to all its parishioners! We already have several signed up and tithing! Thank you!

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1. Text ‘**Give**’ to **270-580-1790**
2. Visit **www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/sjtb**
3. Call Donor Support at 877-316-0260 Option 2
4. Scan the QR Code

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, November 11, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Doris Disselkamp, Rhonda Newton, Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Newton Family |
| Greeter | Mary Hall |
| Ushers for November | Ben Thomas, Drew Thomas |
| **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 12, 2023, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Martha Thomas, Libby Brangers, Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Rick and Danette Powers |
| Greeter | Clarissa Yates |
| Ushers for November | Steve Brangers, David Pike |
| **VIGIL: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, November 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | A.Thompson, Lori Shinault, Amy Thomas |
| Lector | Claire Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Jan Thomas, Joanna sherrard |
| Greeter | Kay and Bob Jones |
| Ushers for November | Ben Thomas, Drew Thomas |
| **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 19, 2023, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Abby Wright, Rick and Danette Powers |
| Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
| Gift Bearers | Tracie Price and Sons |
| Greeter | Libby Brangers |
| Ushers for November | Steve Brangers, David Pike |

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $27,717.00**

**Monthly Collection for October: $28,511.97**

**Monthly Collection for November: $11,585.72**

**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.

**BLESSING OF CEMETERY -** is on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

**REQUEST** - Janice Jenkins will be resigning from the St Brigid Library at the end of 2023 after 13 years of service. So, we're in need of a volunteer to replace her starting Jan. 2024.

**ROOM IN THE INN -** is fast approaching, beginning in December and running through March. St. Brigid is responsible for Saturday evenings. They will need someone at Warm Blessings around 5p.m. on Saturdays to sign people that are coming for overnight. Also need 2 women and 2 men to stay overnight with guests, from 6pm - 8 am. Also asking for assistance with donating and delivering breakfast on Sunday mornings. Providing shelter and feeding the homeless is what we are called to do. Please contact St. Brigid's Parish Representative, Saundra Salvia, for more information. 270-735-3811. Thank you!

**GIVING TREE** - St. Brigid Parish continues the tradition of the Giving Tree.

\* If you take an ornament, it is important that you return with the gift. Please place your gift under the tree. Gift cards will be removed after each Mass for safekeeping.

\*When all the ornaments have been taken, and our tree is bare, we will have a visual reminder that we have given our all. We will know in our hearts that someone received a Christ mas blessing from us.

\* PLEASE return the ORNAMENTS AND PLACE IN THE EMPTY PLASTIC CONTAINER SO THEY CAN BE REUSED NEXT YEAR. Special thanks to Deacon Mike for taking care of setting up and decorating the Giving Tree and to Pat Billings for taking the items to Signature Rehabilitation Center.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 12, 2023, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tina Yates, Sherleen Barren, Angie Bragg, Mark Kelly |
| Lector | Tiffany Shively |
| Gift Bearers | Glenn Canaday |
| **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 12, 2023. 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage, Tiffanie Cooper, Ken Spangenberger |
| Lector | Kathleen Bramlett |
| Gift Bearers | Richard Osterhage |
| **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Bill Cochran, Rosie Cochran, Alison Dupont, Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Eric Fraley |
| Gift Bearers | Greg Meserendino |
| **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, November 19, 2023, 4:00p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minister | Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Carolyn Canaday, Tim Cooper |
| Lector | Robert Mahanna |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |

**FORMATION FALL OFFERING –**

Jane Alder will lead the Small Christian Community group. It will be held on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Brigid Room. This community will begin on October 10th and last through November 14th. If you have questions pertaining to this offering, contact Jane at 270/272-6695.

The program is called *“True Reformers”*. Each session will be approximately 2 hours in length.

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***The Hope of Not Yet: An Advent Tea***On **December 3rd from 2-4 P.M.** St. Brigid Formation committee will host *“The Hope of Not Yet: An Advent Tea”* in the CCC, Catholic Community Center. Several different tea flavors plus sweet and savory munchies will be available for you to sample. Bring your favorite TEACUP, a friend or two, your teenage daughter or husband who would like to share some special time with you! Please register at the church doors with the number of your party or call the office at 270-877-2461. Begin Advent with a program presented by Jane Cruthirds just for YOU!

Jane Cruthirds is a wife, mother, and teacher of the faith. She is a parishioner of St. Michael in Louisville, Ursuline Associate, and the Director of Mission Formation for Sacred Heart Schools. Jane lives her Baptism by sharing stories of our faith and Catholic teaching to draw people into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Her hope for this Advent is that each of us can walk together to discover the beauty that Jesus, our master creator, has created within each of us. Come discover the beauty of your teacup!