**E 4**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**

**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**St. Brigid March 31, 2024 St. John the Baptist**

**Catholic Church Catholic Church**

** **

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.

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

**Pastoral Associate**

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

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 5:00-6:00 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 at 2:30 -3:30 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

A close-up of a logo

Description automatically generated

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sat | March 30 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | Cancelled | ----- |
| Sat | March 30 | 8:30 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | March 31 | 7:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | EASTER SUNDAY  OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | March 31 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Candace Hicks,  In memory of Will Yates | EASTER SUNDAY  OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | March 31 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | EASTER SUNDAY  OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| Sun | March 31 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Cancelled | --- |
| Mon | April 1 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory  of Tom Billings | Monday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Tue | April 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | Tuesday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Wed | April 3 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | Wednesday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Thurs | April 4 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Jim and Jane Smith | Thursday within the  Octave of Easter |
| Sat | April 6 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: SECOND  SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 7 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of members of Jack Hughes Family,  In memory of Margie Lambert Spink | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | Apr 7 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | Apr 7 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,  In memory of Robert F. Hall | SECOND SUNDAY  OF EASTER |

**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**, 2LT Ryan **Cunningham,** AD3 Seth **Filburn** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, PV2 Brenna **Hicks**, 1LT Olivia **Jerolaman,** 1LT Paul E. **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**, Ashli Brangers **Bova**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**,Catron Peterson **Burdette,** Steve **Burnett,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Jack **Caison,** Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, James **Copley,** Jeff **Craig,** Rose **Brangers Crick,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Art **Fulton,** Wayne **Garcia**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** Danny **Hardesty**, Jimmy **Harper**, Nathaniel **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Susan **Horton,** Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Bob **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Kyle **Koch,** Robert **Krauser**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Richard **Lee**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** 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**, Maggie **Olson,** Richard **Osterhage,** Theresa **Owens,** Jim **Padgett,** Joetta **Padgett**, Judy **Padgett,** Ben **Peterson** Annie **Pierce,** Donnie **Pierce,** Wendy **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter,** Mary Ray **Portwood,** Adrian **Ray**, Debbie **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Joel **Rivera**, Betty **Robbins,** Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Brittany **Sines**, Winona **Skees**,Greg **Skeeters,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Linda **Stogner,** Charlie **Stuecker**,Joe **Thomas**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Stacy **Vessels**, Kathy **Watkins**, Mary **Via**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jan **Wilke**, Jennifer **Williams**, Lucas **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Monica **Wilson**, Marie **Wirth**,Samantha **Wood**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

**“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” Acts 10:38**

An absolute observer once defined stewardship as “preaching by example.” Christ’s good works, His example, remain His most eloquent preaching. The same is true for us.

**For Both Parishes**

**PICKLEBALL** – Saint Brigid gym is open for pickleball on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Come, enjoy the physical activity, and have fun at the same time.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOUNTAIN REPAIR TRIP** – The annual Knights of Columbus (Vine Gove-Owensboro Volunteers) will be repairing homes for the needy in the mountains from May 5th to May 11th this year. We thank you for your support in the past. It has really made a difference. Make checks to (Vine Grove-Owensboro, Inc.) with Home Repairs on the memo line and mail to Charles E. Jones at 500 Milimish Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175. This project really helps the poor and elderly that we serve. Thank you!

**ROOM IN THE INN** - Words will never convey the appreciation felt from the generosity of St. John and St Brigid parishes.  Whether you stayed at the shelter with the guests, brought meals, donated food, money and/or furniture, or any household items, we are so thankful.  There were 5 guests that we were able to re-home.  When we delivered the furniture and household items to them, they were speechless.  Each guest would just shake his/her head with wonder and awe.

We began December 1, 2023, and ended on February 29, 2024.  During that 3-month period we provided a safe warm place for 79 different guests and provided 1,214 beds.  We documented 5,651 volunteer hours which has the value of $63,401.00.  There were a few nights that we did not have hours documented as well as the volunteer hours that many of our team members did during the daytime hours, even if it wasn't their day to volunteer. Those hours easily would have been 500 +.  The money donated helps to pay for rent, utilities, bus tickets for those who want to return to their homes, medications, and taxi rides to and from work.

Room In The Inn is the most rewarding ministry.  If you were a volunteer this year, please share your experiences with others. We are always looking for more volunteers.  Room In The Inn is also homeless each year so please pray that we can find a permanent location this next year.  May God bless each and every one who support us. Yours in Christ, Elaine Geer, President, Room In The Inn

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** – Come celebrate the Golden Jubilee of *Rev. Benedict J. (Ben) Brown*, Saturday, May 25, 2024, St. Clare church/Oratory in Colesburg, KY, 2:00 p.m. Open House in St. Clare Hall with Mass following at 5:30 p.m. in St. Clare Church. **OR…** Sunday, May 26, 2024, St. Ignatius Church in White Mills, KY, 10:00 a.m. with Mass followed by potluck meal. Please RSVP your choice of events to [lauracooper@gmail.com](mailto:lauracooper@gmail.com) or sarahfellows@gmail.com

​​

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for February: $13,627.40**

**Monthly Collection for March: $11,553.00**

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

**CALL FOR SERVICE:** Please keep our first communion candidates: ***Owen Taylor, Mason Duvall, Josie Lambert, Zaxlie Fackler, Zane Hardesty***. In prayer as they approach their special day on April 14th. During this time of preparation, it is important that they feel the love and support of their church family, so we are asking for volunteers to drop a note of encouragement or congratulations in the mail to them. Located at the back of the church, you will find their pictures along with some small slips of with their name and address for you to take.  Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support of our wonderful candidates as they grow in our Catholic faith.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, March 31, 2024, 7:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joanna Sherrard, Amy Thomas, Doris Disselkamp |
| Lector | Doris Disselkamp |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Greeter | Jan Thomas |
| Server | Drew Thomas |
| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, March 31. 224, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Linda Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
| Gift Bearers | David and Cathy Pike |
| Greeter | Martha Thomas |
| Servers | Olivia and Riley Leasor |
| **VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, April 6, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lori Shinault, Amy Thomas, Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Lori Shinault |
| Gift Bearers | Joanna Sherrard, Jan Thomas |
| Greeter | Mary Hall |
| Servers | Evan and Julianne Disselkamp |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 7, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Scott Mattingly, Rick, and Danette Powers |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Tracie Price and Sons |
| Greeter | Jodie and Mitchell Thomas |
| Servers | Jarrett and Jayleigh Diehl |

**Ushers for March 2024: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass: Ben Thomas, Zach Heibert**

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass: Nick Thomas, Mitchell Thomas**

**Ushers for April 2024: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass: Drew and Kevin Thomas**

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass: David Pike, Steve Brangers**



**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

**Monthly Collection for February: $28,077.05**

**Monthly Collection for March: $33,526.00**

**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.

**FEED AMERICA -**  Our next Feed America day is **Tuesday, April 9, 2024** from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** – To those who set up and lead our Lenten spiritual growth programs. To Fr. Chuck, Fr. Kevin, and Fr. Loi for ministering to us during Fr. Jeff’s family loss. To our sacristans, decorators, and choir who give countless hours to enhance our liturgy.

**THANK YOU** – Saint James’ Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank you so much for the donations that benefited Saint James Pantry. Saint Brigid delivered two trunk loads of food, toiletries, and coats.

**2024 TITHING ENVELOPES** –If you need to receive envelopes, or you **no longer need printed envelopes**, please contact the office for assistance. 270-877-2461.

**WE SHARE ONLINE TIHING:** Just a reminder that we offer On Line tithing through wesharegiving. If you want to sign up - You can use the below QR Code, and it will take you directly to St. Brigid’s tithing page, Or go to stbrigidvg.church giving.com/

A qr code on a white background

Description automatically generated

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **VIGIL: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Saturday, March 30, 2024, 8:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Paula Greenwell, Angie Bragg, E. Jane Vessels, Sherleen Barren |
| Lector | Kathy White |
| Gift Bearers | Jim Klimesh |
| **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE**  **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD** | **Sunday, March 31, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage, Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Carolyn Canaday |
| Lector | Robert Mahanna |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 7, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minsters | Angie Bragg, Tina Yates, Sherleen Barren, Helen Hicks |
| Lector | E. Jane Vessels |
| Gift Bearers | John Russell |
| **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday**, **April 7, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tiffanie Cooper, Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Ashley Osterhage |
| Lector | Donna Spangenberger |
| Gift Bearers | Lamar Hardesty |

***THE ROCKING CHAIR PROPHET -*** by Matthew Kelly is available for pick up at the church doors.

