

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



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Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
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Pastoral Associate & Dir. of Religious Education:

Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

Youth Minister:

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

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
5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

ROSARY:

After weekday Masses

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Sue Weisshaupt

Vice-President: Mike Bramlett

Secretary: Judy Cochran

At-Large Members: Blake Ryan
& Vincent Thompson

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Dale Winchester

Formation: Tina Yates

Parish Life: Tom Billings

Worship: Keith Baughman

5th Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2018

Pastor:

Rev. Daniel L. Lincoln

Rectory: (270) 877-2546

Deacon:

Michael A. Ryan

(270) 272-6789

ANNOINTING 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:

Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesdays** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put "BULLETIN," and the name of the parish the announcement is for, in the subject line.

MARRIAGE:

Contact Father at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparations and to schedule the date.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Contact the Worship Chairperson for information.

DEW MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

(in St. Brigid Church basement):

Open: Sunday after 9:30 a.m.

Mass & 45 minutes before all other Masses.

Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church



657 St. John Church Rd.
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Dir. of Religious Education:

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

Youth Ministers:

Angela Churchman:

(270) 268-9963

Ericka Finlay: (502) 612-2644

MASS SCHEDULE:

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

Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before Mass

5:30-6:00 p.m. or by appt.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: Theresa Smith

Secretary: Karen Ray

CHAIRPERSONS:

Administration: Rick Newton

Formation: Ericka Newton

Parish Life: Bradley Wickersham

Worship: Nick Thomas



Mass Schedule

Saturday	April 28	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Living & Deceased Emil & Anna Brangers Family Members	Vigil: 5 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	April 29	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Clarence "Bud" Brangers	5 th Sunday of Easter
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Sandi Crutcher	"
Monday	April 30	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil Dorothy Hulsman	Easter Weekday
Wednesday	May 2	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	St. Athanasius. Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Thursday	May 3	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Harold Yates Clarence & Irene Jenkins	Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
Friday	May 4	9:00 a.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Easter Weekday
Saturday	May 5	6:30 p.m.	St. John	James "Mac" Thomas	Vigil: 6 th Sunday of Easter
Sunday	May 6	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Inge Luther, Cameron Ponder & Luise Weisshaupt	6 th Sunday of Easter
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Dickie Cecil	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

HAPPY EASTER!! May the power of the Resurrection bring you joy, hope and peace throughout this Easter season! Fr. Dan and Deacon Mile.

ABORTION AND ADOPTION – The number of would-be adoptive parents (of newborn babies) far outstrips the supply in America. Each year in the United States, about 135,000 American children are placed for adoption. Experts estimate somewhere between one and two million couples seek to adopt yearly. Every year, there are about 1.3 million abortions. Sadly, only 4% of women with unwanted pregnancies give their children up for adoption. Every child is wanted and wanted desperately! By Pro-Life Articles Author www.pro-lifearticles.org

PROJECT RACHEL – Healing...Forgiveness...Hope...After the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel – a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, call (502) 471-2155 or email ProjectRachel@archlou.org.

CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY AND ADOPTION COUNSELING – is available at Catholic Charities for women of all ages experiencing untimely pregnancies. A full range of services are provided, including adoptive placement, legal assistance and counseling for individuals, groups and families. Post-abortion counseling is also available. Services are provided regardless of income or marital status. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (502) 637-9786.

SAVE THE DATE – Fr. John Judie will have a celebration of his retirement, 70th birthday and 31 years of priestly ministry on **Saturday, August 11, 2018**. More details will follow later. He may be reached at (502) 774-5772.

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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.** *Please note that the prayer list has been revised. It is primarily for parishioners and their immediate family members.*

Helen "Dinky" (Cowley) **Adams**, Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold**, Barbara **Ashley**, Donnie Alan **Atcher**, Sue **Banks**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, the **Bigler** family, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Laycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Pauline **Brangers**, Wanda **Branson**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie

Buyer, Ashley Butler, Deacon Bob Caspar, Sue Caswell, Ed Cecil, J. Mack Cecil, Harlan Ford Clark, John Connor, Betty Jo Cooper, Heidi Correa, Jeff Craig, Glynn Clutches, Roan Dowell, Karen Dworshak, Leroy Embry, Martha Ford, Dwayne Garcia, Carrie Gribben, Mary Hager, Mrs. Charles Hair, Stephanie Hall, Donnie Hart, Jimmy Harper, Bobby Harris, Debbie Hodge, Betty Lou Jones, Andrew Kieta, Olivia Leasor, Jenny Leonhardt, Jackie Long, Louise Lucous, Alma Mahanna, Shelly Martin, Shirley Martin, Martina Masoni, Don Mattingly, Paul Michael Mattingly, Mary Medley, Cindy Miller, Starla Miller, Doug Osborne, Duane Osborne, Mickey Padgett, Frank Inanelly, Polly Prather, Annie Pierce, Adrianna Porter, Jeremy Porter, Adrian Ray, Allie Ray, Mary Agnes Ray, Mary Ellen Ray, James S. Reed, Sharon Reed, Tonya Reisinger, Joel Rivera, Caroline Seabee, Darlene Staples, Ralph Staples, Joan Stith, Keith Tassin, Kenny Thompson, Raffaella Tucker, Debi Turner, Charlotte Vowels, Bill Waldrop, Lois Weaver, Paul A. Whelan, Jennifer Williams, Sandy Wiseman, Zach Wiseman, Gail Wilson, Don Wooldridge, Connor Wright, Rose Marie Yates and all the sick.

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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.**

Lt. Matt **Bednar**, PFC Richard H. **Chapman**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, A1C Brandon **Davila**, SrA Felicia **Esquivel**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, Lt. Col. Paul **Rigby**, OJames **Rogers**, Tony **Rogers**, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Vaughan**, PV2 William **Vaughan**, Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, LT Michael **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, SGT Clay **Wilson**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 12,500.00
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 12,243.30
Monthly Collection for April: \$ 10,822.41

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 Dan or place in the collection basket.

CONGRATULATIONS – to Dayna Parrett and Ryan Fentress who were married at St. John last week. May God bless their new life together.

THANKS – to our parents and students for another year of Religious Education, and especially for the following teachers and substitutes for their gift of time, talent and treasure. Teachers: Jenny Bischoff, Vince Carlotti, Kim Compton, Angie Geer, Elaine Geer, Sharon Kennedy, Sara Kuhn, Abby Newton, Ericka Newton, Vicki Taylor and Clarissa Yates. Substitutes: Angela Churchman, Terry Carlotti, Melanie Goode, Aimee Hunt, Rhonda Newton, Dayna Parrett, Tracie Price, Greg Thompson and Pam Yates. Enjoy your summer! Don't forget VBS in July and remember our faith is always with us so continue your spiritual journey till we meet again in the fall.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – The Sacrament will be celebrated during the 6:30 p.m. Mass on **Wednesday, May 9.**

ALTAR SERVERS – On **Sunday, May 27**, there will be an altar server practice immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. This will be for all servers to improve their skills but primarily for new server candidates. Requirements for new servers are to have completed both 1st Communion, 1st Confession and be in 4th grade and up. Third Graders may be considered if the above requirements are met and with Fr. Dan's permission.

BLESSING BAGS – On behalf of Ericka, Angela, and the entire youth group we would like to thank each and every person that helped contribute to our Spring service project of the Blessing Bags. Whether you donated items or money, it was put to great use and we were able to compile 100 bags!! These were mostly distributed to schools in our community as we were made aware that the need was strongest there. The kids had so much fun putting together these bags and then adding a little note of encouragement or a Bible verse they liked. We will definitely do this again in the future and we appreciate your continued support of our Youth!

SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – will be **Sunday-Thursday, July 15-19, from 6:00-8:30 p.m.** Make plans now for a great week! If you have any questions, contact Clarissa Yates, cpyates@comcast.net or (270) 862-3792.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR – Mark your calendars for the upcoming Stewardship Fair. Before and after Mass on **Saturday, May 19 and Sunday, May 20**. We're starting from scratch, so we are counting on everyone's cooperation.

FR. STAN OSBORNE – can be reached at Nazareth Home, Room 112, 2000 Newburg Rd., Louisville, KY 40205.

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Religious Education

Our final class for the year will be on April 29. As we wind our year down to a close, we encourage everyone to keep their commitment to their Religious Education by attending these final classes and by continuing to attend Mass regularly during the Summer months. Remember the word Catholic means Universal. You can always find a Mass to attend.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter, May 5, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Abby Newton Rhonda Newton Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Abby Newton
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Diane Taylor
Gift Bearers	Marcella Crewz Barbara Givan
Ushers	John Thomas Kenny Heibert
6th Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Martha Thomas Lucy Ramos Scott Mattingly
Lector	Melanie Goode
Servers	Mya Reddick Drew Thomas
Greeter(s)	Price Family
Gift Bearers	David & Cathy Pike
Ushers	Kenny Leasor Doug Updegraff

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH NFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for March: \$ 30,707.00
Monthly Collection for April: \$ 27,687.00

WELCOME VISITORS – 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.

FIRST COMMUNION – will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 6, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** Please keep the following communicants, and their families, in your prayers:

- Kaleigh Crabtree Holly Dinsmore
- Ava Harper Gracie Russell
- William Spencer

There will be a reception following Mass in the school meeting room. Should you need additional information, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – The Sacrament will be celebrated during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **Thursday, May 10.**

WELCOME – to the newest arrivals to our church family who will receive 1st Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil: Crystal Yates, Emily Bohannon and John Williams.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, May 2,** for a pot luck dinner. Games will start at 11:00 a.m. The pot luck dinner will start at 12:00 noon. The parish provides the chicken. Please bring a friend.

ST. BRIGID CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2018 – Please pray for the following candidates as they

prepare to receive Confirmation on **Sunday, May 27**, at the 6:30 p.m. Mass:

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| Riley Bryant | Michael Mayes |
| Breanna Davison | Caraline New |
| Ridge Disselkamp | Molly New |
| Reece Dowdell | Nicholas Sanders |
| Morelia Falc'on | Emily Savoni |
| Kyle Fowler | Thomas Webb |
| Jaden Hicks | Mollie Weisshaupt |

PARISH DISCERNMENT – The CORE TEAM members are: Nannette Johnston, Judy Cochran, Blake Ryan, John Jenkins, Suzanne Weisshaupt and John Tindall.

SUMMER EVENT ENVELOPE – Please turn in your Summer Event offering envelope. It should have been in your March envelopes. This helps us pay for the printing of the Summer Event tickets and the dinner tickets and a few other things. Should you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APPALACHIAN MISSION – Volunteers will be going again to the Appalachian Mountains to repair some houses at the end of May. The Mission Center we work out of is going through a restructuring process and is moving to a new address. This year due to their restructuring, we will not be taking any homewares. However, we would appreciate any donation of lumber and supplies. Make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus State Charities and mail to Charies E. Jones, 500 Milimish Rd., Vine Grove, Ky 40175. Thank you.

SUMMER EVENT – The Summer Event will be **Sunday, September 16**. That way we are not competing with St. Martin's picnic or the Vine Grove Autumn festival. The lunch is from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The silent auction ends at 3:45 p.m. The main drawing will be at 4:00 p.m. Diane Taylor will cater the meal. She can do a BBQ pork sandwich, baked beans, either claw slaw or potato salad, sweet and unsweet tea and, water. She will also do a hot dog for children (or adults that don't want BBQ). We will have the food served in the new cafeteria. We would still need teens to help serve drinks and bus tables and clean up like we do at the KC Hall now. The Summer Event Ticket Order Forms are at the side doors of the church and the table in the back of church. Should anyone need additional information please contact Teresa Morgan (270) 862-2909; Gina Ryan (270) 735-6355 or Deacon Mike Ryan (270) 877-0546 or (270) 272-6789.

COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSIONS – are for those ministers needing a mandate renewal, who have already completed the archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. I have scheduled the mandatory update session for **September 27, 2018 from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.** Please add to your calendar. I will put the form applications out three weeks before and make sure a new announcement gets into the bulletin. Should you have questions please contact Deacon Mike.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com.

Faith Formation

May is the month of **Our Lady**. In honor of the Blessed Mother, St. Brigid will have her crowning on Mother's Day, May 13, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Another celebration will be held on Sunday, May 20, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the form of coffee/donuts in the CMR followed by a DVD presentation of The Woman. This powerful, short (39 minutes) film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. It combines images from classic sacred art with a soundtrack and explanations of the dogmas of the Mother of God, Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, the Assumption and other traditional beliefs/devotions to Mary.

Insightful commentary is provided on this DVD from several priests, a nun and a lay person, along with a number of young people speaking about their faith and love of Our Blessed Lady.

Please join your parish family in honor of Mary, our Mother!

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

6th Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Jim Klimesh Janey Jenkins
	C.	Paula Greenwell Tina Yates E. Jane Vessels Alison Dupont
Lector		Jim Klimesh
Servers		Maggie Board Tyler Craig
Greeters		Dennis Bower Dale & Mary Winchester
6th Sunday of Easter, May 6, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Ashley Osterhage
	C.	Carolyn Canaday Ken Spangenberg
Lector		Jackie Veri
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, May 13, 2018		James & Julie Weed

St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet

St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” downstairs the 2nd Sunday of each month immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass with coffee and donuts. This is a great opportunity for existing parishioners to extend a warm welcome to visitors and anyone interested in joining St. Brigid Parish. Be sure to also visit the Dew Memorial Library. **No Meet & Greet on Mother’s Day, May 13, 2018**

The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, June 10, 2018.

Marriage Moments –

“Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” 1 John 3:18

Saying “I love you.” Is good. Doing an act of kindness is an even stronger testament of love. Use both “love languages” once today.

Parenting Pointers –

Do you really listen to your child? Of course you do. Now be honest. Do you sometimes “listen with your answer running”? Today, just today, pay attention to a request your child makes and look for the reason behind the request before automatically saying, “No.”

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12