

## Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.  
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:  
(270) 877-2461

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)  
Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org)

### **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

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent December 17, 2017

### **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  
5:30-6:00p.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	December 16	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	Vigil: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 17	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Carlos Robbins	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	J. P. Williams	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Billy Cecil	"
Monday	December 18	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Wayne Whelan & Michelle (Canaday) Vaughan	Late Advent Weekday
Wednesday	December 20	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	Late Advent Weekday
Thursday	December 21	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mike Mullarkey Harold Yates	Late Advent Weekday
Friday	December 22	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	Late Advent Weekday
Saturday	December 23	6:30 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Vigil: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 24	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:00 p.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy, Jeff & Darrell Brown	Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
"	"	8:00 p.m.	St. John	Alex & Maggie Thomas	"
Monday	December 25	Midnight	St. John	For All Parishioners Brad French	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
"	"	10:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Don Rogers Donald Lee Pike	"

### INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

**2017-2018 PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** – You should have received your copy of the new directory in the mail last week. Please check the information listed and notify the office if any changes need to be made for next year. Your assistance is much appreciated.

**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.

**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](mailto:ProjectRachel@archlou.org).

**ROOM IN THE INN** – is a local community-based effort to help the homeless. If you are interested in this ministry, please take one of the letter/forms in the church lobby or call Betty Smith at (270) 769-3775. For more information, please contact Silvia Love at (831) 431-3293 or [Silvia.h.love@gmail.com](mailto:Silvia.h.love@gmail.com). *"Whatever you have done to one of the least of my brothers, you have done to me."* Matthew 25:40

**ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2018** – Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The event will take place on **Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** at **St. Raphael Parish**, 2900 Bardstown Road. Call your parish secretary to register. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10, 2018.**

### 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**, Sue **Banks**, Shannon **Barnes**, Denise **Barnett**, the **Bigler** family, Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Laycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Wanda **Branson**, Bill **Brown**, Ellen **Bryan**, Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Ashley **Butler**, Deacon Bob **Caspar**, Ed **Cecil**, Harlan Ford **Clark**, John **Connor**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Heidi **Correa**, Jeff **Craig**, Glynn **Clutches**, Roan **Dowell**, Karen **Dworshak**, Leroy **Embry**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Debbie **Hodge**, Richard **Hughes**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Andrew **Kieta**, 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**, Bernard **Osborne**, Duane **Osborne**, Mickey **Padgett**, Frank **Inanely**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Bruce **Sherrard**, Ralph **Staples**, Keith **Tassin**, Eric **Taylor**, Kenny **Thompson**, Charles **Tucker**, 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**, A1C Brandon **Davila**, SrA Felicia **Esquivel**, A1C Ryan **Henley**, A1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, SFC Peter **Novak**, Tony **Rickerl**, Lt. Col. Paul **Rigby**, James **Rogers**, Tony **Rogers**, Jonathon **Sifford**, Jeffrey **Slade**, Derek **Smith**, CSM Vance **Snider**, Brian **Tomassi**, A1C Daniel **Trombone**, SGT Evan **Vaughan**, Lisa **Flynn-Veri**, LT Michael **Veri**, LTC Steve **Wickersham**, PV2 Clay **Wilson**, TSGT Jeremy **Yates**, Austin **Zulka** and for all who serve and have served our country.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

**Date: Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**Topic: The Meaning of Mass [Q3]  
The Eucharist [C4]**

Facilitator: Keith Baughman

**December 24, 2017 thru January 6, 2018 – Christmas Break**

Anyone interested should contact Keith Baughman at (270) 877-5283 or the Parish Office at (270) 877-2461. Leave your name and phone number.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 12,500.00  
**Monthly Collection for November:** \$ 10,748.26  
**Monthly Collection for December:** \$ 5,828.00  
**Retired Religious Collection:** \$ 123.00

You may return the census card and the stewardship form to Father Dan or place in the collection basket.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – to Ryan James Disselkamp, son of Eric and Jessica, who was baptized last Sunday.

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

**MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS** – Please sign-up in the back of church for roles at the 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Also, servers, greeters and gift bearers are needed for the Midnight Mass.

**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.

**THANK YOU** – On behalf of the entire Youth Group, we would like to thank each parishioner, friend and

family member that came out to our chili/soup night on December 2. With the help of your generous donations our youth were able to Angel Tree shop for a 12-year-old girl, 12-year-old boy, 16-year-old boy, 16-year-old girl, and two residents at a local nursing home. Each child got everything on their “need” list as well as at least one item on their “want” list, and both nursing home residents got everything on their list! Without your support and love this would not have been possible and the youth were so thankful to be able to give back to their community. Thank you for helping us kick start this season of giving in a big way!

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** – This annual door collection will be next weekend December 23-24.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – Thanks St. John friends for the items donated to the Murley house that was dedicated on Sunday, December 10. Your gifts

of cookware, silverware, stoneware, baking pans, towels and other items were greatly appreciated by this first-time home owner. Your generosity has blessed 17 homes to date. The Habitat Community is thankful for your continued support.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – \$19,245 – 88% of our financial goal; 85 of 98 families – 88% of participation goal. Our parish goal this year is \$21,900. Our parish participation goal is 98 families. There are extra donation forms in the church lobby.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES** – will be on **Sunday, December 24, at 8:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight.**

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** – This Holy day Mass will be on **Monday, January 1, at 9:00 a.m.**

**MASS CANCELLED** – **The Wednesday, January 3, 6:30 p.m. Mass is cancelled.**

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### Religious Education

**Our final class for 2017 will be Sunday, December 17 with our Christmas Breakfast for all students.** There will be no classes on Sunday, December 24 or 31. We wish all our RE students and families a blessed Christmas season. **Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 9:45 to 11:00 a.m.** Start the new year off right with a family resolution to make Religious Education classes a priority for the new year.

**First Reconciliation:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Please keep these students, their families and their teachers in your prayers as they prepare for this Sacrament and the next step in their faith life journey.

Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

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### St. John Liturgical Ministers

<b>Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 23, 2017, 6:30 p.m.</b>	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Becky Thomas Dennis Thomas Marcella Crewz
Lector	Joanna Sherrard
Servers	Katie French Volunteer
Greeter(s)	Mary Hall
Gift Bearers	Fred & Carmel Pike
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
<b>Midnight Mass: December 25, 2017</b>	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Deacon Mike Ryan Martha Thomas Joanna Sherrard
Lector	Scott Mattingly
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Volunteers
Gift Bearers	Volunteers
Ushers	Volunteers
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 24, 2017</b>	Marcella Brangers & Sharon Reed

**ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed:** \$ 25,280.00  
**Monthly Collection for November:** \$ 24,349.59  
**Monthly Collection for December:** \$ 16,559.50  
**Retired Religious Collection:** \$ 1,984.00

**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.

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL** – \$33,605 – 102% of our financial goal; 113 of 136 families – 83% of participation goal. Our parish goal this year is \$33,100. Our parish participation goal is 136 families. There are extra donation forms in the church lobby.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – Archbishop Kurtz says “Thank You!” for your generosity. We have surpassed our financial goal for Catholic Services Appeal 2017!!

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – January through March 2018 EM schedules may be picked up at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued service.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** – Signed-up volunteers are requested for Christmas Eve Mass, 6:00 p.m. and Christmas Day Mass, 10:00 a.m. EMs please sign-up to serve at the back of the church. Thank you for your service.

**ST. BRIGID PARISHIONERS** – The youth would like to thank you for your donations toward our collection for the homeless shelters. Your generous contributions, and the wonderful baking skills of our youth, made this project a huge success. Thank you!

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**St. Brigid Youth Ministry**

**There is NO Youth Night on the December 20 or 27.**

**Friday, December 22** – Christmas Party at Lori’s from 6:00-9:00 p.m. All 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to put on their festive attire and come out for this yearly event. We will be playing the fun WHITE ELEPHANT game, so remember to bring a tag less but wrapped unisex gift that is under \$10.00. Please rsvp to Lori and call if you need the address or directions.

**Saturday, January 6** – **Winter Jam 2018 at Freedom Hall!** Please leave this entire day open! The Knights of Columbus are paying our way for a fun trip to Winter Jam! Fliers and permission forms are now available for all 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Please call or text if you need one. You **must RSVP** by December 31.

**UPCOMING EVENTS- MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Details will be coming soon!**

**Friday, January 12** – Christian Awakening Junior Retreat! Any junior interesting in going please contact Lori. If you have any questions, please contact Lori at (270) 723-0157 or email at [stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com](mailto:stbrigidyouth@hotmail.com).

	<h3 style="margin: 0;">St. Brigid Monthly Meet and Greet</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">St. Brigid Parish hosts a “Meet and Greet” downstairs the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><b>The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, January 14, 2018.</b></p>
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### St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

<b>Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 23, 2017, 9:30 a.m.</b>		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist		Volunteers
Lector		Karl Pendleton
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Keith & Martha Baughman    Chad Sims
<b>Vigil: Christmas, December 24, 2017, 6:00 p.m.</b>		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Sherleen Barren    Paula Greenwell
	C.	Keith Baughman    Carolyn Canaday    Gary Morris Denise Hester
Lector		James Weed
Servers		Jacob Crabtree    Maggie Board
Greeters		Volunteers
<b>Christmas Day, December 25, 2017, 10:00 a.m.</b>		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	
	C.	
Lector		Keith Baughman
Servers		Deacon Mike Ryan
Greeters		Volunteers
<b>Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 14, 2018</b>		Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh

