

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

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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

4th Sunday of Advent December 24, 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 23	6:30 p.m.	St. John	In Thanksgiving	Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Advent
Sunday	December 24	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family	4 th 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	"
Wednesday	December 27	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For Special Intentions	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Thursday	December 28	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Mike Mullarkey Harold Yates	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
Friday	December 29	9:00 a.m.	St. John	Bruce & Margaret Lincoln	5 th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Saturday	December 30	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Phillip Thomas	Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Sunday	December 31	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Harold Yates	Mary, The Holy Mother of God

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

MERRY CHRISTMAS – May this Christmas Season bring you and your loved ones God's gifts of peace, comfort and joy! Fr. Dan and Deacon Mike.

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.

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. *"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**, J. Mack **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**, Anthony **Thomas**, 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)

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: \$ 9,508.00

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

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.

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 live 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 this weekend December 23-24.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$20,795 – 95% of our financial goal; 91 of 98 families – 93% 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.

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.

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

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 2nd 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

Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 30, 2017, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Rhonda Newton Joanna Sherrard Becky Thomas
Lector	Lori Shinault
Servers	Volunteers
Greeter(s)	Jennifer Wiseman
Gift Bearers	Ericka Finlay & Abby Newton
Ushers	Charlie French Jackie Hall
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 31, 2017, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Jennifer Updegraff Angie Thompson Libby Brangers
Lector	Lisa Parrett
Servers	Felicity Ramos Mya Reddick
Greeter(s)	Sandi Brangers
Gift Bearers	Martha Thomas Family
Ushers	Nick Thomas Greg Thomas
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, December 24, 2017	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: \$ 26,158.50

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.

WELCOME VISITORS – If you are interested in joining our parish, please pick up a Welcome Packet

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – This annual second collection will be taken after Communion this **Sunday, December 24 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL – \$34,055 – 103% of our financial goal; 116 of 136 families – 85% 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!!

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!

CEMETERY UPKEEP ENVELOPES: In your packet of envelopes there is one for the upkeep of our cemetery. Money donated goes into a special account to be used for any future care or upkeep of our cemetery. This includes mowing, new plantings, paving, etc. If you have a loved one resting in St. Brigid Cemetery, you may wish to make a donation in their memory. Be sure to specify on your check it is for cemetery upkeep. Thank you.

GIVING TREE – We have collected \$2,445.00 dollars in gift cards from our Giving Tree. We also took many items to the nursing home for the residents there. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE LIBRARY – The library is being revamped. Per Betty Dew’s request, all of Dr. Dew’s library will remain. Those books will be check out and returned as usual. The rest of the donated books are out on tables for free. Those which remain after four months will be donated to the jail ministry. We will become a bring a good read, take & return, or pass it on if you know someone who would enjoy it. Magazines are welcome. We will need of good fiction, history and biography books for adults. Also, we had several 4th through 8th graders who did some reading this past summer on the classics, so if you have gently used books in this area, we need these. The 4-years-old and younger books will be restarted. What we have mostly come at our inception in 2010. We need books for this age group too.

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT – This obligation will be fulfilled with the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

CHRISTMAS MASSES – will be on **Sunday, December 24**, at 6:00 p.m. and **Monday, December 25**, at 10:00 a.m.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD – This Holy day Mass will be on **Sunday, December 31**, at 6:30 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART – will meet **Wednesday, January 3**, 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.

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St. Brigid Youth Ministry

There is NO Youth Night on the December 27.

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 8th-12th graders. Please call or text if you need one. You **must RSVP** by December 31.

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.

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.

The next Meet and Greet will be Sunday, January 14, 2018.

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 31, 2017, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Volunteers
	C.	Volunteers
Lector		Blake Ryan
Servers		Molly Weisshaupt Jacob Crabtree
Greeters		Terrie Morgan David & Paula Stoddard
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 31, 2017, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Volunteers
	C.	Volunteers
Lector		Kathleen Bramlett
Servers		Christopher Morgan Nathaniel Morgan
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, January 14, 2018		Keith Baughman & Jim Klimesh



4th Sunday of Advent



The Nativity of the Lord