

Saint Brigid Catholic Church



314 E. Main St.
Vine Grove, KY 40175

Clustered Parish Office:
(270) 877-2461

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com
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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

1st Sunday of Lent
February 18, 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	February 17	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Evelyn Thomas	Vigil: 1 st Sunday of Lent
Sunday	February 18	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family Harold Yates	1 st Sunday of Lent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Sandi Crutcher	"
Monday	February 19	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	Lenten Weekday
Wednesday	February 21	6:30 p.m.	St. John	Dale Taylor	Lenten Weekday
Thursday	February 22	9:00 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dickie Cecil	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Friday	February 23	9:00 a.m.	St. John	CANCELLED	Lenten Weekday
Saturday	February 24	6:30 p.m.	St. John	For All Parishioners Bruce Sherrard	Vigil: 2 nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday	February 25	9:30 a.m.	St. Brigid	Dorothy Hulsman Mack, Leanna & Billy Cecil	2 nd Sunday of Lent
"	"	11:30 a.m.	St. John	Dale Taylor	"
"	"	6:30 p.m.	St. Brigid	Our Parish Family	"

INFORMATION FOR BOTH PARISHES

FROM ARCHBISHOP KURTZ – Guidance regarding the flu and its impact on Eucharistic Celebrations – In recent days, we have had several questions about the flu and its impact on our Eucharistic celebrations. I am not recommending that we discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species or that we restrict the Sign of Peace. However, it is certainly appropriate to remind parishioners that it is always permissible to offer the Sign of Peace without the handshake. It also is helpful to remind parishioners that they have the option of not receiving the cup if they do not feel comfortable doing so. Finally, parishioners should know that communicable illness is a valid reason to miss Mass (CCC #2181).

KENTUCKY RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION’S ANNUAL STATEWIDE RALLY – to be **Thursday, March 1, 2018, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, at Frankfort in the Capitol Rotunda. Buses will be leaving from Tonini Church Supply, 966 Breckenridge Lane, at 10:00 a.m. Call the Right to Life office (502) 895-5959 to reserve a seat. Suggested donation for the coach bus is \$10 per person. Everyone is encouraged to attend and show support for LIFE!

LENTEEN PRAYER CONCERT AND POTLUCK – Testify will perform on **Sunday, March 4, at 4:00 p.m.**

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE A DEACON? DO YOU FEEL THE CALLING? The Archdiocese of Louisville is conducting a series of *Discernment and Information Sessions* designed to help men who are discerning a call to become a Deacon. Talk to Deacon Mike Ryan, or his wife Gina Ryan, if interested. Sessions will be at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 7718 Columbine Dr., Louisville, KY 40258 - Deacon Discernment on January 18 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.; Deacon Information Session on January 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY – For future updates, please be sure to call the office at (270) 877-2461 if you address, phone or email changes.

MASS INTENTIONS – It is the beginning of the year and Mass intentions are always needed. Plan now for your requests for the coming year and schedule early, especially if you want a specific date. Always remember, however, that dates may have to be rescheduled due to funerals, retreats, etc. Thank you for your understanding.

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

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – SCHOLARSHIPS “ Donnie Rogers Memorial Scholarship” – The Knights of Columbus, Father Diemert Council #3379, offers scholarships to graduating seniors. If interested, please contact Deacon Mike Ryan, D.R.E. at St. Brigid, or Lisa Thomas, D.R.E. at St. John, or the parish office or e-mail: kc3379vinegrove@gmail.com for an application. **All applications are due by April 15.** Scholarship applications may be picked up at the parish office or the DRE office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Topic: Lord’s Prayer & the Nicene Creed [L6/L4]

Facilitator: Jim Klimesh

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 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**, Patsy **Campiglia**, 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**, Dwayne **Garcia**, Carrie **Gribben**, Mary **Hager**, Mrs. Charles **Hair**, Stephanie **Hall**, Donnie **Hart**, Jimmy **Harper**, Bobby **Harris**, Jason **Hicks**, 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**, Polly **Prather**, Annie **Pierce**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter**, Allie **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Mary Ellen **Ray**, James S. **Reed**, Tonya **Reisinger**, Billy Joe **Riley**, Joel **Rivera**, Caroline **Seabee**, Ralph **Staples**, Joan **Stith**, Keith **Tassin**, 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**, PFC Tyler **Hall**, 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**, 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 January: \$ 13,077.51
Monthly Collection for February: \$ 6,070.58

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 – I want to thank my St. John family & St. Brigid for the support you have shown me, not just since the passing of Bruce on January 24, but over the past 10 years as we dealt with his Parkinson’s. Thank you so much for the flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food, Mass donation, and the donations to the Parkinson’s Support Center. A special thanks to Father Dan for the eulogy that touched all my family. Thanks, too, to Brenda Thomas and all who worked and brought food for the wonderful dinner. Your generosity touched all my family and will not be forgotten. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. God bless you all. Joanna Sherrard and family.

PARISH DISCERNMENT – The CORE TEAM members are: Lisa Thomas, Clarissa Yates, Ericka Finlay, Karen Ray, Rick Newton and Rhonda Newton.

BE A PART OF IT – As part of the parish discernment process, all parishioners ages 16 and up are invited to attend the parish listening session on **February 18 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass**. Drinks and snacks will be provided. In preparation of this session, copies of Archbishop Kurtz’s pastoral letter, *Your Parish: The Body of Christ Alive in Our Midst* is available at the back of church. We ask and encourage you to read, reflect, and pray on the letter, and consider participating in the listening session and to share your thoughts and perspectives as we plan for the future of the church. For more information and any questions, Core Team member info can be found on the bulletin board at the back of church.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY – Small Group Bible Studies have started this week. The Thursday night group meets at the home of Paul and Diane Taylor. Contact Elaine Geer (270-763-2202) for specifics on this group or to join them. The Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. group will meet in the lower level of the Education wing of the Parish Hall. Contact Lisa Thomas (270-735-6930) or Clarissa Yates (270-766-7821) or just come join this group. Both groups should be finished before Easter. Each group will be focusing on one of the Gospels for their studies.

BEREAVEMENT DINNER COMMITTEE – We are updating our list. Please sign the list in the back of church if you wish to provide dishes or help with our bereavement dinners. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Thomas or Mary Hall.

MASS CANCELLED – **The Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 23, is cancelled.**

FISH FRIES – St. John will be hosting fish fries on the following dates during Lent. **Dates - March 9, 2018, March 23, 2018.** We will serve fresh fish, fries, hush puppies, slaw, green beans, grilled cheese and fresh homemade desserts. The proceeds will be donated to the Rineyville Community Park. Please come out for some great food, fellowship and to support a very worthy cause.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – **will be prayed after the Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Mass during Lent.**

PARISH COUNCIL – **will meet on Monday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 14, at 6:00 p.m.**

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

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Religious Education

Classes continue each Sunday morning from 9:45-11:00 a.m. for all grades K thru 12. Father’s homily last week reminded us that if we have not kept our New Year’s Resolution we can always start again. This thought holds true for attendance with Religious Education, if your attendance has been lacking now is the time to reaffirm that commitment, especially as we prepare ourselves for Lent. Make Religious Education a priority for your family. Any questions, contact Lisa Thomas at (270) 735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net.

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St. John Liturgical Ministers

Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent, February 24, 2018, 6:30 p.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Joanna Sherrard Abby Newton Rhonda Newton
Lector	Karen Ray
Servers	Volunteers

Greeter(s)	Mary Hall
Gift Bearers	Becky Thomas Carol Goodin
Ushers	Zach Heibert Jonathan French
2nd Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2018, 11:30 a.m.	
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Jennifer Updegraff Libby Brangers Angie Thompson
Lector	Melanie Goode
Servers	Alan Goode Maxwell Goode
Greeter(s)	Barbara Ashley
Gift Bearers	Ramos Family
Ushers	Brandon Wiseman David Yates
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, February 25, 2018	Marcella Brangers

ST. BRIGID CATHOLIC CHURCH INFORMATION

Monthly Budget Amount Needed: \$ 25,280.00
Monthly Collection for January: \$ 23,612.45
Monthly Collection for February: \$ 13,931.00

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.

REST IN PEACE – Please keep donna Hughes, and her family, in your prayers at the death of her husband, Richard Hughes, last week. Richard was the father of Ethan and Matthew and the son of Jack and Jane Hughes. May he rest in peace.

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE? It's **March 10, 2018** at St. Patrick Church in Louisville from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. There will be inspirational speakers, praying and celebration. Get a group together and share a ride. This event can be a good journey for Lent. Go online to register at: www.cwclouisville.net. Registration forms are also available at all doors. Also share the Women's Conference via Facebook and Twitter.

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

DISCERNMENT SESSION – This month we will host our parish listening session as a part of the ongoing Parish Discernment Process. We invite all parishioners to attend the session held on **Sunday, February 25, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass** in the school cafeteria to reflect

together on the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter, *Your Parish: The Body of Christ in Our Midst* and share your thoughts and perspectives as we prayerfully plan for our future. If you have not yet received one, copies of the Pastoral Letter, along with a helpful study guide, can be found at the back of the church and online at the parish website.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS – The Sacrament will be celebrated on **Monday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be offered at Saint Brigid each Friday during Lent. Stations will begin at 6:30 p.m. The church will be opened by 6:15 p.m. for individual prayers prior to the Stations. The schedule is as follows:

- February 23 – Deacon Mike Ryan
- March 2 – Keith Baughman
- March 9 – Deacon Mike Ryan
- March 16 – Keith Baughman
- March 23 – Tina Yates

COMMUNION MINISTER UPDATE SESSION – The 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

Retreats – The Junior Retreat has been delayed until **March 23-25**, so if you didn't sign up before and want to go there's still time, but not much time, so get with me ASAP. There is an upcoming Freshman/Sophomore Retreat **March 16-18**. If you are interested please let me know, the deadline is March 5.

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, March 11, 2018.

St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers

2nd Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2018, 9:30 a.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Bill & Rosie Cochran
	C.	Tina Yates E. Jane Vessels Mark Kelly Jim Klimesh
Lector		John Jenkins
Servers		Tyler Craig Emily Chandler
Greeters		Keith & Martha Baughman Chad Sims
2nd Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2018, 6:30 p.m.		
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	P.	Jim Weed
	C.	Carolyn Canaday Jackie Veri
Lector		Jackie Veri
Servers		Volunteers
Greeters		Volunteers
Hospital Ministry – Sunday, March 11, 2018		Mark Caines & Tom Billings

Faith Formation

Enter into this season of Lent as a journey toward holiness. There will be many opportunities for prayer and action here at St. Brigid. One of them will be a series of DVD presentations in the CMR.

Bishop Robert Barron's "*Catholicism: The Pivotal Players*" is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saint, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

We will meet for three Sundays during Lent in the CMR after the 9:30 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts and to journey along with Bishop Barron as he explores the lasting influence of "*The Pivotal Players*."

February 18 – St. Francis of Assisi

March 4 - St. Thomas Aquinas

March 18 - St. Catherine of Siena

FRUGAL MEAL

An opportunity for donation and fellowship will be on **Sunday, February 25**, in the CCC from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. We will have a **FRUGAL MEAL** consisting of vegetarian vegetable soup, crackers and water. This frugal meal is patterned after the Lenten tradition of having a meager meal and donating money saved to a charitable organization. Donations will go towards the St. Vincent de Paul committee here at St. Brigid.