***TWENTIETH SUNDAY***

***IN ORDINARY TIME***

***St. Brigid of Ireland August 17, 2025 St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Catholic Church***

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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.

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Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546

**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:* Jan Thomas

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  David Yates

*Formation:* Lisa Thomas

*Parish Life:* Doug Updegraff

*Worship:* Sarah Mattingly

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

*Sunday:* 9:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday before Mass from 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:* To be filled

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Angie Bragg

*Worship:* Judy Cochran

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| Sat | Aug 16 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In honor of the  50th Wedding Anniversary of Mary Alice and Dave Peterson | VIGIL: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 17 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In loving memory of  Martha Baughman,  In loving memory of the  Cecil Family | TWENTIETH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 17 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 17 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In loving memory of  Leo Padgett,  Our Parish Family | TWENTIETH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | Aug 18 | 9:00 a.m. | |  | | --- | | St. Brigid | | In loving memory of members from Luise Weisshaupt Family | Weekday |
| Tue | Aug 19 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Wed | Aug 20 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | Aug 21 | 9:00 a.m. | |  | | --- | | St. Brigid | | Our Parish Family  In memory of Marcia Knutson | Saint Pius X, Pope |
| Sat | Aug 23 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 24 | 9:00 a.m. | |  | | --- | | St. Brigid | | In loving memory  of the Cecil Family,  In loving memory of Herman and Mary Bryan | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 24 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners  In Loving Memory of members of the Wiseman Family | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 24 | 4:00 p.m. | |  | | --- | | St. Brigid | | In memory of Travis Swinford,  Our Parish Family | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |

**Stewardship Reflections: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“….while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that ay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.: Hebrews 12:2**

Setting PRIORITIES is the key to balancing everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess. When we accept Jesus as our priority, we do not squander our gifts.

**Our Military List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461.

MAJ Jordan **Benton**, E6 Jose **Bonilla**, SPC Brenna **Brown**, 2LT Ryan **Cunningham,** Sgt**.** Lance **Etsitty,** Sgt. Luiz **Etsitty,**AD3 Seth **Filburn,** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, 1LT Olivia **Jerolaman,** 1LT Paul E. **Kotarski**, **A**1C Joseph **Manco**, 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**, WO2 Evan **Vaughan**, 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.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold,** Joe **Ash**, Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Timothy **Birch**, Leon **Blair**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Joe **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan,** Ashley **Burnett & Baby Caroline,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Steve **Carver**, Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Rose M. **Cooper**, James **Copley,** Denise **Corbett,** Heidi **Correa,** Jeff **Craig,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Judy **Deom,** Tommy **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Danny **Embry**, Julie **Fagan,** Wayne **Garcia**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** Danny **Hardesty**, N. J. **Hardesty,** Jimmy **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Susan **Horton,** Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Pasita **Javier,** Paul **Jenkins**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Bob **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy,** Violet **Knoop,** Robert **Krauser**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Richard **Lee**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Gary **Lucous,** Shelly **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Kay **Matheney**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Kay **McGuire,** Angela **Miles,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, David **Murray,** Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Elaine Ray **Ogletree**, Maggie **Olson,** Theresa **Owens,** Bill **Padgett,** Jim **Padgett,**  Joe **Padgett**, Johnny **Padgett,** Annie **Pierce,** Wendy **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter,** Mary Ray **Portwood,** Ernie and Linda **Pyzocha,** Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Theresa **Riney,** Joel **Rivera**, Betty **Robbins,** Alaina **Rogers,** Les and Linda **Rogers,** Pam Anthony **Roy,** Margaret **Ryan**, Pat and Mary **Ryan**, Russ **Salvia**, Joe **Samu**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** John **Sheroan**, Erica **Shook**, Brittany **Sines**,Greg **Skeeters,** Karen **Smith,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Greg **Stevens**, Nolan **Stith**, Joe **Thomas**, Norbert **Thompson**, Debi **Turner**, Mary Ann **Vance**, Stacey **Vance**, Stacy **Vessels**, Kathy **Watkins**, Mary **Via**, Elfriede **Wheeler,**  Paul A. **Whelan**, Jan **Wilke**, Jennifer **Williams**, Lucas **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Marie **Wirth,** Connor **Wright,** Joe Herman **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**For Both Parishes**

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**2025 PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION** – This weekend - August 16-17, 2025, the Archdiocese takes up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo XIV with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo and serve as a witness of charity. For more information visit https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS** - This year we are making several changes.

\*\*The first is we will have only ONE mass which will be celebrated at **St. Michael the Archangel Church, 3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville, KY 40299** on **Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM**.

\*\*The second change is that we are now welcoming ALL sacramentally married couples to register and attend, regardless of how many years they have been married. Couples married fifty years or more who attend will receive their certificate of recognition personally from Archbishop Shelton. ALL sacramentally married couples who wish to celebrate are encouraged to register and be recognized at the event, even if they are unable to attend in person.

We ask all parishes to announce this event right away and begin collecting **names, mailing addresses, and number of years married** for those couples who wish to be recognized. Our parish list will be emailed to [family@archlou.org](mailto:family@archlou.org) no later than **Wednesday September 3, 2025.**

**ROOM IN THE INN** – Our numbers continue to increase each week. We are open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4 for those who need a warm meal, hot shower and to do laundry. This past week we had 17 people come to the shelter. Prayers are definitely needed for these folks, but we are also in need of non-perishable food items. We have a few who can always use food to take with them for the remainder of the week. On Tuesday we had a family with 3 children. Please pray for those that we serve and for our volunteers. **Items must be non-perishable**, for example: tuna packets, potted meats, Vienna sausages, breakfast bars etc. And as always donations are accepted and appreciated. You can contact Elaine Geer @270-763-2202 or Saundra Salvia @270-735-3811.

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

**GYM WALKING –** St. Brigid gym is open M-W-F mornings from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. for anyone who would like to come walk.

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $13,854.17**

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**Monthly Collection for July: $12,115.39**

**Monthly Collection for August: $ 7,966.83**

**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.

**CATECHIST NEEDED** - Help our children grow in faith! We are seeking one more catechist to join our religious education team. A catechist is a teacher, guide and witness to the faith. They play a vital role in helping our youth encounter Jesus Christ. Catechists are not necessarily expert teachers or brilliant theologians, but rather ordinary people who generously volunteer their time to share their love of Jesus and the Church! If you feel called to this rewarding ministry or have questions, please contact Hillary Henderson at 270-402-7461 or [stjohndre1@gmail.com](mailto:stjohndre1@gmail.com)

**HANDICAP RAMP -** Update from Parish Council on the re-construction of the Handicap Ramp. It was decided after our initial review concerning re-doing the handicap ramp that all the concrete to include the steps on the front of the Church needs to be re-designed and re-constructed. We are working with a design professional to obtain a design for this project and then to obtain bids to replace and re-do all the concrete with a more functional and aesthetically pleasing design. Bear with us as we work through this process.

**ON LINE TITHING** – We Share information available on the bulletin board at the doors of church

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, August 16, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rhonda Newton, Mary Ellen Williams,  Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Joanna Sherrard |
| Gift Bearers | John Thomas Family |
| Greeter | Joanna Sherrard |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Libby Brangers, Dennis Thomas,  Rick Powers |
| Lector | Clarissa Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Kenny French and Abby B. |
| Greeter | Volunteer |
| Servers | Peyton and Kendall Lambert |
| **VIGIL: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, August 23, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Becky Thomas,  Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Rhonda Newton |
| Gift Bearers | Becky and Katie French |
| Greeter | Rhonda Newton |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Wiseman Family |
| Lector | Wiseman Family |
| Gift Bearers | Wiseman Family |
| Greeter | Wiseman Family |
| Servers | Wiseman Family |

**Ushers for August 2025: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass – Kevin and Drew Thomas**

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass – Kenny French and Joe Samu**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $29,758.33**

**Monthly Collection for July: $28,177.75**

**Monthly Collection for August: $14,897.00**

**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.

**CHURCH T-SHIRTS** – Get your St. Brigid Festival shirt; this year they will be gray with blue writing. The price remains the same; kid sizes are $5.00 and adult sizes will be $10.00.

**LECTIO DIVINA –** At the present time, we are removing the signup sheets for Lectio Divina and will put back out during Small Christian Community for interested parties.

**ACCOMPANIST NEEDED -** St. Brigid needs an accompanist to play at 9:00 Mass. If you know of someone, or you are hearing a call to serve, please send an email, or drop off a letter of interest by the office. A job description will be available on Facebook soon.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION –** start up is quickly approaching. We have religious education registration sheets at all the church doors. Please fill out the registration form and put it in the collection basket or drop it by the office.

**HELP HELP HELP** – On September 13th, help will be needed to move all items out of the lobby and Saint Brigid Room in the Catholic Community Center. The floors are going to be stripped and waxed. We have rented a storage pod for the items to be placed in during this project. This task will not take very long if we can get 10 to 15 volunteers to help us out. If you can help, please call the main office at 270/877-2461 ext. 1 or 3. Thank you so much for your consideration. Deacon Mike

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Helen Hicks, Jim Klimesh,  Alison Dupont, Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Tina Yates |
| Gift Bearers | Sean Irwin |
| **TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 17, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage, Mike Curry,  Ina Curry, Carolyn Canaday |
| Lector | Linda Skeeters |
| Gift Bearers | Lamar Hardesty |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Angie Bragg, Bill Cochran,  Rosie Cochran, Sherleen Barren |
| Lector | Blake Ryan |
| Gift Bearers | Jim Klimesh |
| **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 24, 2025. 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tiffanie Cooper, Ken Spangenberger,  Mike and Stephanie Hall |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Michael Hall |

**ST. BRIGID FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 6, 2025, 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.-**

To be successful, we need your help--**this is your invitation**

Booths:  If you would be available to work at one of the following booths, please send an email to [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com), call the office at 270-877-2461 or speak to one of the festival committee members.  Here is the list of booths and those in charge of that booth. We ask you to work two-hour shifts:

**Outside**

-Ticket and T Shirt Booth-Jane Alder

-Golf/Putt Putt Golf-Pam and Charles DeRoche

-Ring Toss-Ashley and Kim Osterhage

-Cornhole Tournament and Kid Cornhole-Bobby Mahanna/Scott Yates

-Flip a Frog-Sue and Molly Weishaupt

-Plinko-Kelly Stone

-Jar Game-Angie Bragg

-Duck Pond-Rosie Cochran

-KC Dinner (Tickets, serving drinks, clean up) See below.

-Inflatables-Judy Cochran

**Indoor**

-Cake Wheel-Richard Osterhage

-Silent Auction-Linda Skeeters

-Craft Booths/Food Trucks/Other Vendors-Gina Ryan

-We need donations for the Silent Auction, Jar Game-bring a mason jar filled with goodies, and the Cake Wheel

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL NEED KITCHEN HELPERS/SERVERS WITH DINNER FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOMEMADE DESSERTS.**

**FESTIVAL NEEDS FOR SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION**

**\*\*Sport Tickets, Gift Cards, Cakes (Jam, Italian Crème, Hummingbird), Collectibles**

**\*\*Theme Baskets: gourmet snacks, spa, grilling/cooking, pets, entertainment tickets, tailgates, sports, and games**

**Please drop off donations at church office by September 3rd.**

**EVENT TICKETS**

**112 tickets have been sold**. We need to sell 188 tickets within the next 20 days. You can get tickets afer the Sunday Masses or at the Main office during business hours Monday through Friday. You may fill out a form and mail it in with a check specifying the number of tickets you want to purchase. Please include a self-addressed envelope and we will return your stubs and dinner tickets. If you have any questions, call Deacon Mike or the church office at 270-877-2461 or 270-272-6789. THERE IS NO QUILT RAFFLE THIS YEAR.

**Archdiocese of Louisville adopts new postures for Mass**

I know we went through this a number of years ago. Archbishop Fabre wants to bring the Archdiocese of Louisville in line with the norms of the Church. We’ve experimented with adapting to cultural norms, but most dioceses have stayed in line with Church norms. I appreciate your attention to these changes. -Fr. Jeff

**Kneel**: Kneel after the **Lamb of God**. Remain kneeling until it is time to enter the Communion procession. If you cannot kneel, please be seated.

**Stand**: Stand when it is time to take your place in the Communion procession.

**Bow**: Bow your head as you approach the Communion Minister prior to receiving the Sacred Host. If you receive the Precious Blood, make this simple bow of the head again before receiving the chalice.

**Receive**: Receive on the tongue or in the hand.

**Kneel**: Kneel when you return to your seat after receiving Holy Communion for a time of prayer. If you are unable to kneel, please be seated.

**Sit**: Sit when any remaining hosts are returned to the tabernacle.