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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Brigid April 21, 2024 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.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

(270) 877-2461 (270) 877-2461

Email: [brigidvg@bbtel.com](mailto:brigidvg@bbtel.com)

Website: [www.stbrigidvg.org](http://www.stbrigidvg.org) **Dir. of R. Education:**

Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

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Deacon Mike Ryan: (270) 877-0546 **Youth Ministers:**

Angela Churchman:

**Youth Minister:**

Lori Law: (270) 723-0157

**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:* Lisa Thomas

**CHAIRPERSONS:**

*Administration:*  Rick Powers

*Formation:* Hannah Bristol

*Parish Life:* Jan Thomas

*Worship:* Sarah Mattingly

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

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

*Monday:* 9:00 a.m.

*Thursday:* 9:00 a.m.

**RECONCILIATION:**

Sunday at 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:* Dale Winchester

*Formation:* Tina Yates

*Parish Life:* Angie Bragg

*Worship:* Judy Cochran

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| Sat | April 20 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | VIGIL: FOURTH  SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 21 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | For the deceased members of the Cecil Family | FOURTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 21 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | FOURTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 21 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | FOURTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Mon | April 22 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory  of Tom Billings | Easter Weekday |
| Tue | April 23 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | Easter Weekday |
| Wed | April 24 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | Easter Weekday |
| Thurs | April 25 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of  Jim and Jane Smith | Saint Mark, Evangelist |
| Sat | April 27 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: FIFTH  SUNDAY OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 28 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Hunter Serna Family  In memory of Clarence and Irene Jenkins | FIFTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 28 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | FIFTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 28 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | FIFTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |

**Our Military List**

To add someone to the military list, please call the parish office at (270) 877-2461. This list needs to be updated. Please, **call the office with the latest names and ranks so this list can be accurate.** CPT Jordan **Benton**, A1C Aaron **Chandler**, 2LT Ryan **Cunningham,** AD3 Seth **Filburn** 1Lt Matthew **Fischer**, 1LT Tyler **Hall**, PV2 Brenna **Hicks**, 1LT Olivia **Jerolaman,** 1LT Paul E. **Kotarski**, **A**1C Joseph **Manco**, SPC Jacob L. **Nall**, 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**, WO1 Evan **Vaughan**, SGT Megan **Vessels,** 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. **Remember to call with additions or removals so we can keep this list up to date.**

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold,** Shannon **Barnes,** Denise **Barnett**, Bobby **Best,** Timothy **Birch**, Teresa **Blaycock**, Ashli Brangers **Bova**, Rylee Christine **Bova**, Charlie **Bowers**, Everett **Brown,** Jason **Brown**, Joseph **Bryant**. Richard **Bryson**, Carol **Buchanan**, Linda **Buchanan**,Catron Peterson **Burdette,** Steve **Burnett,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Jack **Caison,** Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, James **Copley,** Jeff **Craig,** Rose **Brangers Crick,** Michael **Dalton,** Jerry **Deom**, Roan **Dowell**, Virginia **Drake**, Deacon Rick and Julie **Fagan,** Wayne **Garcia**, Dayle **Gilliatt**, Danny **Greenwell**, Carrie **Gribben**, Joe Pat **Hall,** Danny **Hardesty**, Jimmy **Harper**, Nathaniel **Harper**, Cheryl **Hart,** Eileen **Heinen**,Susan **Horton,** Martha **Howard,** Frank **Inanely**, Braddock **Inman**, Eve **Jarboe,** Paul **Jenkins**, Betty Lou **Jones**, Bob **Jones**, Mark **Kennedy**, Kyle **Koch,** Robert **Krauser**,Mary Colleen **Learned**, Richard **Lee**, Jenny **Leonhardt**, Denzil **Lile,** Rev. Dan **Lincoln,** Jackie **Long**, Lori **Love**, Tommy **Lowman**,Louise **Lucous**, Shelly **Martin**, Martina **Masoni**, Ron **Masoni**, Kay **Matheney**, Don **Mattingly**, Paul Michael **Mattingly**, Kay **McGuire**, Betty **Medley**, Mary **Medley,** Angela **Miles,** Tate **Miller**, Starla **Miller**,Brixten **Muir**,Alexandra **Munn**, Aira & Zairah **Nixon**, Maggie **Olson,** Richard **Osterhage,** Theresa **Owens,** Jim **Padgett,** Joetta **Padgett**, Judy **Padgett,** Ben **Peterson,** Annie **Pierce,** Donnie **Pierce,** Wendy **Pike**, Adrianna **Porter**, Jeremy **Porter,** Mary Ray **Portwood,** Mary **Prather,** Adrian **Ray**, Jimmy **Ray**, Mary Agnes **Ray**, Rob **Redmond**, Joel **Rivera**, Betty **Robbins,** Suzanne **Russell**, Margaret **Ryan**, Margit **Sanders,** Caroline **Seabee**, Karen **Shaffer,** Brittany **Sines**, Winona **Skees**,Greg **Skeeters,** Magdalena “Maggie” **Smith,** Sheila **Smith,** Linda **Stogner,** Charlie **Stuecker**,Joe **Thomas**, Debi **Turner**, Stacey **Vance**, Stacy **Vessels**, Kathy **Watkins**, Mary **Via**, Elfriede **Wheeler**, Paul A. **Whelan**, Jan **Wilke**, Jennifer **Williams**, Jimmy **Williams**, Lucas **Williams**, Gail **Wilson**, Monica **Wilson**, Marie **Wirth**,Samantha **Wood**, Connor **Wright,** Angie **Yates,** Tony **Yates** and all the sick, both mentally and physically.

**For Both Parishes**

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.** Do you know what is happening in our Archdiocese to protect children?

* Safe environment training to identify warning signs and develop strategies for maintaining a safe environment for all is provided to all youth in Catholic schools and parish religious education programs and to adults who work or volunteer with children.
* A designated Victim Assistance Coordinator (contact [victimassistance@archlou.org](mailto:victimassistance@archlou.org)) is available to receive reports and accompany victims through the journey.
* A volunteer and independent Sexual Abuse Review Board assists Archbishop Shelton in the review of all cases and makes recommendations for moving forward.
* A Safe Environment Coordinator (contact Scott Fitzgerald, sfitzgerald@archlou.org) assists parish and school personnel with training and background screenings for anyone who may have access to children.
* An audit is conducted by an independent firm to evaluate our implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For each audit, our Archdiocese has been found to be fully compliant with all elements of the *Charter,* with no required changes or recommendations for changes.

For more information for these and other efforts, visit [www.archlou.org/restoringtrust](http://www.archlou.org/restoringtrust).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

**I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man…sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away…This is because he works for pay ad hasno concern for the sheep.” John 10:11-13**

Unlike the hired hand, the good shepherd feels personal responsibility for the owner’s property. The image of the good shepherd teaches us that stewardship is not about money, but about responsibility and commitment.

**SPECIAL DISCIPLES OF JESUS MASS -** All are welcome!  We hope your family will join us for the  Special Disciples of Jesus Mass.  We invite all Special Needs family and friends to St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, April 21 at 3PM.  We know Mass can be a struggle for many families, so we hope to have a beautiful, unique celebration together where all feel welcome.  Just come as you are!  Your family will be welcomed with open arms and will hopefully meet other families in similar situations.  The Mass will be shorter and geared towards our children. We hope to foster a Catholic community here with fellowship following Mass, so stick around to meet other families and kids. A light reception will follow. For questions, more information or if you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Tara Mattingly at 502-690-2851 or [**tmattingly@stmm.org**](mailto:tmattingly@stmm.org)

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOUNTAIN REPAIR TRIP** – The annual Knights of Columbus (Vine Gove-Owensboro Volunteers) will be repairing homes for the needy in the mountains from May 5th to May 11th this year. We thank you for your support in the past. It has really made a difference. Make checks to (Vine Grove-Owensboro, Inc.) with Home Repairs on the memo line and mail to Charles E. Jones at 500 Milimish Road, Vine Grove, KY 40175. This project really helps the poor and elderly that we serve. Thank you!

**DONNIE ROGERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP –** To qualify you must be a catholic student in receipt of no other scholarships. Applications due by May 1, 2024. Please complete the application and statement listing any honors you may have received, extra-curricular activities and community events you have participated in. Explain why you feel you qualify for a scholarship, financial needs, educational accomplishments, special circumstances, and plan for the future. Applications are available at the church office. If you have any questions, speak to Eric Cox or other Knights of Columbus members.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE** – Come celebrate the Golden Jubilee of *Rev. Benedict J. (Ben) Brown*, Saturday, May 25, 2024, St. Clare church/Oratory in Colesburg, KY, 2:00 p.m. Open House in St. Clare Hall with Mass following at 5:30 p.m. in St. Clare Church. **OR…** Sunday, May 26, 2024, St. Ignatius Church in White Mills, KY, 10:00 a.m. with Mass followed by potluck meal. Please RSVP your choice of events to [lauracooper@gmail.com](mailto:lauracooper@gmail.com) or [sarahfellows@gmail.com](mailto:sarahfellows@gmail.com)

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**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $13,333.00**

**Monthly Collection for March: $16,197.00**

**Monthly Collection for April: $ 6,061.75**

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS** - Nomination and volunteers are now being sought for Parish Council Elections.  Two members are needed this year to fill the two expiring terms.  This is a three-year term position.  You will help to guide the decisions governing our Church family for: Formation, Parish Life, Administration and Worship.  Elections will be held in May, sign up and nomination form are on the bulletin board.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, April 20, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Rhonda Newton, Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Claire Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Newton Family |
| Greeter | Joanna Sherrard |
| Servers | Evan and Julianne Disselkamp |
| **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 21, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Linda Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Martha Thomas |
| Lector | Cindy McLain |
| Gift Bearers | Sandi and Steve Brangers |
| Greeter | Tracie Price |
| Servers | Ben Updegraff and Kate Disselkamp |
| **VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, April 27, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joanna Sherrard, Lori Shinault, Doris Disselkamp |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Kay and Bob Jones |
| Greeter | Rhonda Newton |
| Servers | Kendall and Harper Lambert |
| **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick and Danette Powers, Scott Mattingly |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Gift Bearers | Updegraff Family |
| Greeter | Sandi Brangers |
| Servers | Harmony and McKinley Leasor |

**Ushers for April 2024: Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass: Drew and Kevin Thomas**

**Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass: David Pike, Steve Brangers**



**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

**Monthly Budget Amount Needed: $27,717.00**

**Monthly Collection for March: $41,203.00**

**Monthly Collection for April: $ 13,749.00**

**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.

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION** – Saint Brigid Religious Education will celebrate the end of this year’s classes with a celebration on **April 28, 2024**, in the CCC Building from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. All RE students, RE teachers and anyone involved in the RE program and their families are invited to a morning of fellowship and fun. There will be bouncy houses, food, prizes, and more. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mike or Lori Law

**PRAYER REQUEST**- Please keep our first communion candidates: *Harlan Clark, Luke Hoisington, Kade Lyonette, Gia Marchiony, Leila Rose Ryan, Nicholas Stith, Ben Terlizzi, and Eli Yates* in prayer as they approach their special day on May 5th. During this time of preparation, it is important that they feel the love and support of their church family.  Thank you so much for all your prayers, love, and support of our wonderful candidates as they grow in our Catholic faith.

**MARCH OF VINE GROVE** – Weather permitting, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students from Vine Grove Elementary will do their march to kick off testing on May 2nd. About 300 students will leave the school at approximately 12:45. We hope to see people from the community supporting our students in the City Hall Lot. If you are unable to attend the march, we would love it if you could decorate your business or put signs out encouraging our students as they are driven to school or ride buses throughout our town. Students will be testing from May 6 - May 13.

**FEEDING AMERICA** - Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Feed America on the 9th. It was a fun evening volunteering alongside our friends at St. Ambrose. **May 14th** will be our next volunteer opportunity from 5-7. Come join us for fellowship, reuniting with familiar faces from St. Ambrose, and of course help others. If you have any questions, please call Lori.

**WE SHARE ONLINE TIHING:** Just a reminder that we offer Online tithing through wesharegiving. If you want to sign up -You can use the below QR Code, and it will take you directly to St. Brigid’s tithing page, Or go to stbrigidvg.church giving.com/

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**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alison Dupont, Paula Greenwell, Tina Yates, Saundra Salvia |
| Lector | Blake Ryan |
| Gift Bearers | James Webb |
| **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 21, 2024, 4:00 P.M.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Ken Spangenberger, Tim Cooper, Ashley Osterhage, Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Richard Osterhage |
| **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 28, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Helen Hicks, Jim Klimesh, Saundra Salvia, Angie Bragg |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | Gary Lancaster |
| **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, April 28, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Richard Osterhage, Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Carolyn Canaday |
| Lector | Richard Osterhage |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |

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**“I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep,**

**and mine know me.” John 10:14**