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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. Brigid April 28, 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

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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 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 | In memory of Patsy Blair | FIFTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | April 28 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | FIFTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Mon | April 29 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Tom Billings | SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, DOCTOR  OF THE CHURCH |
| Tue | April 30 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | Easter Weekday |
| Wed | May 1 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | EASTER WEEKDAY |
| Thurs | May 2 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Tom Billings | SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH |
| Sat | May 4 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 5 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Tom Billings,  I memory of Robert T. and Betty Jo Lancaster | SIXTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 5 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For Special Intentions | SIXTH SUNDAY  OF EASTER |
| Sun | May 5 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | On memory of Milton Skeeters,  Our Parish Family | SIXTH 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**, 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**, Leon **Blair**, 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,** 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**, Elaine Ray **Ogletree**, Maggie **Olson,** Theresa **Owens,** Jim **Padgett,** Joetta **Padgett**, Judy **Padgett,** 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**

**UPDATE** -Father Dan has recently been hospitalized. He is now home with oxygen and very weak. He is going to see a specialist this week. Please send prayers for healing. If you are interested in sending a card, his address is 1915 Harvard Drive, Louisville, KY 40205.

**EUCHARISTIC PARISH MISSION** – Father Jewel Aytona, CPM, April 28-30th, 2024. Confessions at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. with Mission presentation at 7:00 p.m., Saint James Catholic Church, 307 W. Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown, KY 42701. See the flyer on bulletin boards.

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** A major effort to address child sexual abuse includes the work of the archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Martine Siegel. The archdiocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, in the Family and Life Ministries Office, provides victims with assistance towards healing. If now or at any time in the past someone representing the Church has sexually abused you, please contact the police and Ms. Siegel at 502/636-1044 or victim [assistance@archlou.org](mailto:assistance@archlou.org). For more information for these and other efforts, visit [www.archlou.org/restoringtrust](http://www.archlou.org/restoringtrust).

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

**“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” John 15:5**

We cannot produce abundantly without a deep prayer life, without living in God A womand with a full time job and four children was once asked how she possibly had time to pray. She replied: “I am too busy not to pray! If I did not take time to be with God, I would be swallowed up in chaos.”

**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 in which you have participated. Explain why you feel you qualify for a scholarship, financial needs, educational accomplishments, extraordinary 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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**Ministry for the Chronically Ill and their Caregivers**May 11, 2024

Are you or someone you love chronically ill and in need of spiritual support?Are you a caregiver for someone chronically ill and wish to feel God’s increased presence?

The Maranatha Retreat is a day-long event that uses the teachings of St. Ignatius to reignite the sense of purpose and renewed hope for the ill and those who care for them. The retreat is offered to 10 individuals living with chronic illnesses and 10 individuals who serve as caregivers. It will be held **May 11, 2024**, at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attendance is free, but preregistration is required. For more information or to register, contact Denise Bouchard in the Family and Life Ministries Office at (502) 636-0296 or by email at [dbouchard@archlou.org](mailto:dbouchard@archlou.org).

**CURSILLO ANNOUNCEMENT**- On Thursday, May 2, 2024, the Cursillo movement will be having an information session for all those who would like to know about Cursillo. It will start at 6 pm in the Undercroft at St. Christopher’s Parish in Radcliff, KY . There will be information available to anyone who is interested in the Cursillo movement. This is open to all Catholics 18 and older.

**CURSILLO ANNOUNCEMENT** - On Thursday, May 25, at 6 pm the Louisville Cursillo movement will be having an Ultreya inviting all Cursillistas and friends. It will be held in the Undercroft at St. Christopher’s Parish in Radcliff, KY

Please see Isadora Ewing 270-319-1130 or Rosemarie Rogoish 931-561-7482

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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: $ 8,562.75**

**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.

**REST IN PEACE** – Patsy Blair was buried this past week. Prayers of peace and comfort to her family.

**REST IN PEACE** – Ben Peterson was buried this past week. Prayers of peace and comfort to Dave and Mary Alice Peterson at the death of their son.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -** Thank you to all our teachers, students, and families for another successful year of RE and growing in our faith together.  The learning does not stop, look for our "Bible in a Bag" to return in May as we learn the Books of the Bible in preparation for our "Back Yard Catholic Day Camp" for kindergarten -5th Grade on June 17th 9:00 to 5:00.  Middle School and Confirmation Students we are working on a Retreat Day for you as well in June stay tuned.

**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.

**IMPORTANT DATES** –

\*\*June 3rd: \*Baccalaureate Mass for St. John and St. Brigid graduating Seniors at St. John.

\*\*June 17th: Backyard Catholic Day Camp for K-5th grade 9:00 to 5:00

\*\*June 24th:  Middle/Confirmation Youth Retreat Day 9:00 to 5:00

**BIBLE STUDY** - Join us as we start a new Bible Study-*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. We meet on Mondays at 10:00 am at Parish Hall.  All are welcome.  Contact Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821 if you are interested and she will get you the book.

**BIBLE DAY CAMP** is set for Monday, June 17, 2024, for children completing kindergarten through fifth grade.  Camp is from 9-5. Lunch will be served. Be on the lookout for our BYC brown bags (Backyard Catholic). They will be available in May at the back of church and have activities for the summer plus help them prepare for Bible Day Camp. For more information contact: Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821. Volunteers needed!

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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| **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 |
| **VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Saturday, May 4, 2024, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Doris Disselkamp, Lori Shinault, Dennis Thomas |
| Lector | Dennis Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Carol Goodin, Mary Hall |
| Greeter | Shannon and Molly Burba |
| Servers | Evan and Julianne Disselkamp |
| **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 5, 2024, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Minsters | Libby Brangers, Abby Wright, Jennifer Updegraff |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Nick and Linda Thomas |
| Greeter | Jennifer Updegraff |
| Servers | Riley and Olivia 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**

**Ushers for May 2024: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass: Charlie and Jonathan French**

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

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

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

**Monthly Collection for April: $ 21,324.00**

**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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| **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 |
| **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | E.Jane Vessels, Tina Yates, Sherleen Barren, Paula Greenwell |
| Lector | Selina Chandler |
| Gift Bearers | Robert Aiken |
| **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** | **Sunday, May 5, 2024, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall, Carolyn Canaday, Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Richard Osterhage |
| Gift Bearers | Rondale Ates |