***PENTECOST SUNDAY*  *St. Brigid of Ireland June 8, 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.

Vine Grove, KY 40175 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

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

Email: brigidvg@bbtel.com

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

 Lisa Thomas: (270) 735-6930

**Pastoral Associate**

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 | June 7 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY |
| Sun | June 8 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Elmyra Harper,In memory of members from the Lancaster Family | PENTECOST SUNDAY |
| Sun | June 8 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All ParishionersIn honor of Father Jeff’s 25th Anniversary of Ordination | PENTECOST SUNDAY |
| Sun | June 8 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family,In honor of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Lamar and Sue Hardesty | PENTECOST SUNDAY |
| Mon | June 9 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Martha Baughman, In memory of James and Margaret Skeeter | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of The Church |
| Tue | June 10 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Wed | June 11 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saint Barnabas, Apostle |
| Thurs | June 12 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of the members from Luise Weisshaupt Family | Weekday |
| Sat | June 14 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | In honor of the living and deceased members of Emil and Anna Brangers Family | VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY |
| Sun | June 15 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In memory of Mac Howard,In memory of members from the Cecil Family | THE MOSTHOLY TRINITY |
| Sun | June 15 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY |
| Sun | June 15 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | THE MOSTHOLY TRINITY |

**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 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.

Sam **Adams**, April **Allen**, Dennis **Arnold,** 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**,Catron Peterson **Burdette,** Jeremy & Margie **Buyer**, Greg **Byerly**, Glenn **Canaday,** Sue **Caswell**, Bobby **Chism**, Betty Jo **Cooper**, Rose M. **Cooper**, James **Copley,** Denise **Corbett,** Heidi **Correa,** Eric **Cox,** 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**, 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,** 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**, 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.

**Stewardship Reflections:

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” Acts 2:4**

At that first Pentecost, the Church was born as the Spirit filled the Apostles with the gift to proclaim the good news in numerous languages. All those who were present heard the good news proclaimed in their native tongue. Stewards use the gifts received through Confirmation to build up the parish community just as the disciples used their gifts to start the community of believers.

**For Both Parishes**

**2025 CATHOLIC WORLD MISSION COLLECTION – Pentecost Sunday, June 7th -8th , 2025,** our parish will take up donations for the Catholic World Missions Collection, which supports both the Catholic Home Missions and the international missionary agency, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your donation helps the Church’s missionary work, providing monetary assistance for the pastoral and evangelizing programs of the Church in the United States, Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Donations fund education and support seminarians, religious novices, and lay catechists; the work of religious communities in education, health care, and social service; communication and transportation needs; disaster and emergency relief when necessary; and the Church’s ministry to children.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING -** St. James in Elizabethtown will host a Safe Environment Training on June 30th at 6:30 at Batcheldor Hall.  Anyone working with youth or any potentially  vulnerable population within our Church must attend one-time training to volunteer.  Be sure to sign in and return the completed form to Lisa Thomas or the Church office.  Any questions you may contact Lisa Thomas at 270-735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net

**ROOM IN THE INN** –

\*\*We are now open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-4 so that people can come to wash their clothes, take a shower, and have a warm lunch.  God has truly blessed us this past year.  We had 30 people almost every night for the 3 months we were open.  We turned down several people each day.  With the money donated we were able to provide a warm hearty breakfast, and supper for those 30+ people.  There were times when people would just walk off the street looking for a warm meal and shower.  We also were able to buy bus tickets for approximately 10 people and help them return to their homes. We also rehoused 8 different people.  Time, talent, and treasure is what makes this happen.

\*\*Unfortunately, we have 4 women who are living in tents (purchased with donated funds) and we try to send them back with enough food to sustain them until the next Tuesday.  Items must be non-perishable.  Tuna packets, potted meats, Vienna sausages, breakfast bars etc.  You can contact me, Elaine Geer @270-763-2202 or Saundra Salvia @270-735-3811.

\*\*Just to let you know how our numbers have increased this year.

* 2023-2024 we had 79 guests with a total of 1214 bed days, and volunteer hours totaling 5,651.00. Value of the volunteer hours is $63,401.00.
* 2024-2025 we had 106 guests with a total of 2575 bed days, and volunteer hours totaling 10,700.  Value of the volunteer hours $294,059.00.

**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.

 

***Congratulations!* Father Jeffrey D. Gatlin** was ordained June 3, 2000. He is pastor of St. Brigid of Ireland in Vine Grove and St. John the Baptist in Rineyville. He served as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Sts. Simon and Jude and Most Blessed Sacrament churches. He was associate pastor at  St. Aloysius Church in Pewee Valley, Ky.; Annunciation Church in Shelbyville, Ky.; St. John Chrysostom Church in Eminence, Ky.; and St. Margaret Mary, Holy Spirit, St. Polycarp, St. Clement, St. Peter the Apostle and St. Albert the Great churches.
He served as administrator at St. Martin of Tours Church in Flaherty, KY, and St. Brigid Church in Vine Grove. He has served Sacred Heart Academy and the Archdiocesan Committee on Scouting as chaplain.

 **TODAY, there will be a potluck in Fr. Jeff’s honor, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Parish Hall. All are invited to attend!** Hill

**St. John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection for May: $11,958.27**

 **Monthly Collection for June: $ 4,092.64**

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY -** Join us on Mondays at 10 am for Bible Study at St John Parish Hall.  We are starting a new one on Monday, May 5.  We are studying *"Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life"*.  All are welcome.

**BACKYARD BIBLE CAMP** is Monday, ***June 16 for K-5th*** and Monday, ***July 21 for 6-8***.  Camp will run from 9-5.  Watch for more details! If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Clarissa Yates 270-766-7821, cpyates@comcast.net or Lisa Thomas, 270-735-6930, glalt@comcast.net.

**PARISH COUNCIL -**It is time to elect two new Parish Members to join the Council for a three-year term to assist in guiding our Parish on our mission to serve Christ and one another.  Please prayerfully consider this Ministry either for yourself as a volunteer or to elect or suggest someone to serve our Parish in this important ministry. A sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board.

**ROAD TRIP** - Thursday, June 19th . Join us as we travel to the cathedral in Louisville. We will meet in the St John parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and carpool to the Cathedral of the Assumption for Mass at noon.  After mass we will eat lunch and then return home.  **All are welcome.**

**RELIGIOUS** **EDUCATION**As we end our current year of RE we give thanks to our Catechists for their dedication this past year in serving our students.  We are at a crossroads of seeking a new direction for our program as several of our long-term volunteers are retiring.  As such we are seeking a new plan forward to guide our program with leadership and guidance.  We need volunteers to serve in co-teaching roles in several of our classes, determining curriculum and meeting times,  planning opening assemblies, overseeing student registration, opening the doors and making sure the areas are prepared and ready to go.  How can you help?  Would you be willing to serve on a committee to help oversee the path forward for our RE program? Do you have new ideas, thoughts, suggestions?  If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board or contact Father Jeff or Lisa Thomas 270-735-6930 or glalt@comcast.net to see how you can use your gifts to serve your Parish Family.  Many hands make light work.

**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.

**St. John Liturgical Ministers**

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|   **VIGIL: PENTECOST SUNDAY** |  **Saturday, June 7, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Amy Thomas, Becky Thomas, Lori Shinault |
|  Lector |  Lori Shinault |
|  Gift Bearers |  Lori and Jay Shinault |
|  Greeter |  Theresa Riney |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **PENTECOST SUNDAY** |  **Sunday, June 8, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Libby Brangers, Dennis Thomas,  Rick Powers |
|  Lector |  Cindy McLain |
|  Gift Bearers |  Martha Thomas and Lelia Williams |
|  Greeter |  Jennifer Updegraff |
|  Servers |  Harmony and McKinley Leasor |
|  **VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |  **Saturday, June 14, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Rhonda Newton, Mary Ellen Williams, Joanna Sherrard |
|  Lector |  Amy Thomas |
|  Gift Bearers |  John Thomas Family |
|  Greeter |  Kay Jones |
|  Servers |  Volunteers |
|  **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |  **Sunday, June 15, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Martha Thomas, Jennifer Updegraff, Scott Mattingly |
|  Lector |  Scott Mattingly |
|  Gift Bearers |  Mitchell and Jodie Thomas  |
|  Greeter |  Clarissa Yates |
|  Servers |  Peyton and Kendall Lambert |

**Ushers for June 2025: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass – John Thomas, Zach Thomas**

 **Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass – Doug Updegraff, Nick Thomas**

**St. Brigid Catholic Church**

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

 **Monthly Collection May: $21,980.70**

 **Monthly Collection for June: $10,060.00**

**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.

**FEEDING AMERICA** – Saint Brigid Youth Feeding America will be Tuesday, June 10th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ROAD TRIP** - Thursday, June 19th . Join us as we travel to the cathedral in Louisville. We will meet in the St John parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and carpool to the Cathedral of the Assumption for Mass at noon.  After mass we will eat lunch and then return home.  **All are welcome.**

***FESTIVAL FESTIVAL  FESTIVAL* -** The festival preparation is in full swing!

\*\*Capital Prize tickets are $100.00 each. With 300 being sold, that is pretty good odds of winning!

\*\* Our plans include **games, booths, food trucks, craft booths, and music, plus** with each purchase of a capital prize ticket; you get two free meal tickets.

\*\*You may purchase dinner for $15.00 and carry out will be available.

\*\*We need at least 20 volunteers to help with the event on **September 6, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gina Ryan at 270 735 6355.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU**: Pat Riney has decided to retire from playing piano/organ after 20 years of beautiful service. We were blessed with her talent and finding a replacement will be difficult.  If you would like to send her a card, or drop her a card by the office, we will make sure she gets them.  Pat retired as a music teacher from the Hardin County Schools after decades of teaching.  She said she's ready to move on and is enjoying the time to spend with her husband, Charles, their children and grandchildren.

**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.

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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|  **PENTECOST SUNDAY** |  **Sunday, June 8, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Billy Cochran, Rosie Cochran, Alison Dupont, Toni Lynn Irwin  |
|  Lector |  Kathy Dowdell |
|  Gift Bearers |  Russ Salvia |
|  **PENTECOST SUNDAY** |  **Sunday, June 8, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Mike Curry, Ina Curry, Emma Riney, Tim Cooper |
|  Lector |  Rebecca Ates |
|  Gift Bearers |  Lamar Hardesty |
|  **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |  **Sunday, June 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Alison Dupont, Helen Hicks,  Sue Weisshaupt, Angie Bragg  |
|  Lector |  Kathy White |
|  Gift Bearers |  James Webb |
|  **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY** |  **Sunday, June 15, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
|  Eucharistic Ministers |  Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall, Ashley Osterhage, Ken Spangenberger |
|  Lector |  Kathleen Bramlett |
|  Gif Bearers |  Richard Osterhage |