***SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY***

***IN ORDINARY TIME***

***St. Brigid of Ireland July 27, 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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Clustered Parish Office: Clustered Parish Office:

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

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

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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 | July 26 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: SEVENTEENTH  SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | July 27 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In loving memory  of the Cecil Family,  Our Parish Family | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | July 27 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | July 27 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In honor of the living and deceased members of the Cooper Family | SEVENTENTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Mon | July 28 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Weekday |
| Tue | July 29 | 9:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Saints Martha, Mary,  And Lazarus |
| Wed | July 30 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | Weekday |
| Thurs | July 31 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | Our Parish Family | Saint Ignatius  of Loyola, Priest |
| Sat | Aug 2 | 6:30 p.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | VIGIL: EIGHTEENTH  SUNDAY IN  ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 3 | 9:00 a.m. | St. Brigid | In loving memory  Of Martha Baughman,  Our Parish Family | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  INORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 3 | 11:00 a.m. | St. John | For All Parishioners | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Sun | Aug 3 | 4:00 p.m. | St. Brigid | In loving memory of  Elsie R, Hall,  In loving memory  of Leo Padgett | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  IN ORDINARY TIME |

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

**“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” Luke 11:1**

Scripture tells us Jesus prayed before every major action in His life. We should strive to follow Jesus’ example by always praying first. In that way, we can ensure we are doing God’s work and not our own.

**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,** 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,** 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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**ST. JAMES SCHOOL 18TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE - August 9 @** Lincoln Trail Country Club. Bring a team or enter individually. $85.00 per player entry fee, lunch provided. Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Entries limited to the first 100 players, sign up early to avoid a waiting list. All proceeds benefit St. James Catholic School in Elizabethtown. Contact: Andraya Clark 270-272-7788 [andrayaphillips@hotmail.com](mailto:andrayaphillips@hotmail.com) or Toni Yates Irwin 270-766-8396 [drirwin@comcast.net](mailto:drirwin@comcast.net). There will also be forms available in the Church office.

**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**

**Monthly Collection for June: $12,230.86**

**Monthly Collection for July: $ 8,679.02**

**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.

**ONLINE TITHING/ENVELOPES** – We currently have 21 Parishioners who actively tithe online through We Share! If you would like more information about, We Share, there are brochures in the basket on the bulletin board and a sign with a UR Code that takes you directly to the site - or reach out to the Church office. And if you have signed up and no longer want to receive your box of envelopes, please let us know in the next month or so, as it is almost time to order for next year.

**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.

**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: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, July 26, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Amy Thomas, Becky Thomas, Lori Shinault |
| Lector | Amy Thomas |
| Gift Bearers | Dana and Claire Thomas |
| Greeter | Theresa Rainey |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  **ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, July 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Libby Brangers, Dennis Thomas,  Rick Powers |
| Lector | Scott Mattingly |
| Gift Bearers | Updegraff Family |
| Greeter | Tracie Price |
| Servers | Harper Lambert, Ava Durbin |
| **VIGIL: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Saturday, August 2, 2025, 6:30 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rhonda Newton, Mary Ellen Williams,  Joanna Sherrard |
| Lector | Mary Ellen Williams |
| Gift Bearers | Shannon and Molly Burba |
| Greeter | Kay Jones |
| Servers | Volunteers |
| **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Rick Powers, Danette Powers,  Abby Wright |
| Lector | Gary Brangers |
| Gift Bearers | Linda and Nick Thomas |
| Greeter | Linda Thomas |
| Servers | Ben Updegraff, Kate Disselkamp |

**Ushers for July 2025: Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Mass – Ben Thomas, Jackie Burba**

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

**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 June: $31,215.76**

**Monthly Collection for July: $23,401.00**

**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.

**THANK YOU** – The Leo Padgett family would like to express thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to making his funeral Mass on May 31, 2025, a beautiful celebration. Many thanks to Father Jeff, Deacon Mike, the choir and all who prepared and served a wonderful meal. Again, thank you so much! God bless, Joetta and Family

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

**What is Lectio Divina? -** *Lectio Divina* means sacred reading, and it’s a powerful way to pray with the Bible. Instead of just Scripture, *Lectio Divina* helps you really dive into the story and understand God’s message for your life. Deacon Mike is looking at starting a scripture study on Sunday mornings after mass from 10:00 am to 11:15am. The book involves Sunday morning Scripture, and we will run one week ahead or behind, that will be decided before we start. Signup sheets are at the Church doors. We need to know how many books to purchase. Should anyone want more information please contact Deacon Mike 270-272-6789 or my office 270-877-2461 Ext 3.  There have been questions about Lectio Divina scripture study interfering with Small Christian Community, we will not meet during small Christian community or doughnut Sunday. This will give those who attend SCC a break. I will have a schedule finished before we start. Your input is welcome. At this present time, we will meet in the school cafeteria. Peace Mike

**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.

**ONLINE TITHING** – We currently have 16 Parishioners who actively tithe online through We Share! If anyone wants information about, We Share, reach out to the office and we will supply the link! And if you have signed up and no longer want to receive your box of envelopes, please let us know in the next month or so, as it is almost time to order for next year.

**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 are the list of booths and those in charge of that booth and usually you would 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.**

You can also call and leave a message for Gina Ryan at 270-735-6355

**St. Brigid Liturgical Ministers**

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| **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, July 27, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Angie Bragg, Tina Yates,  Sherleen Barren, Helen Hicks |
| Lector | Alison Dupont |
| Gift Bearers | Eric Fraley |
| **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, July 27, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Tiffanie Cooper, Mike Curry,  Ina Curry, Kim Osterhage |
| Lector | Lamar Hardesty |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |
| **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 3, 2025, 9:00 a.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Judy Cochran, Bill Cochran,  Rosie Cochran, Alison Dupont |
| Lector | Kathy White |
| Gift Bearers | Eric Fraley |
| **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY**  **IN ORDINARY TIME** | **Sunday, August 3, 2025, 4:00 p.m.** |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Mike Hall, Stephanie Hall,  Sue Hardesty, Lamar Hardesty |
| Lector | Kathleen Bramlett |
| Gift Bearers | Kenneth Spangenberger |

**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.