



Saint Brigid Church

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

Parish Sacramental Life

Weekday Mass Schedule: 12 Noon
Sunday Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday
8:00 am & 10:15 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm
Holy Day Mass Schedule:
Eve: 5:00 pm
Holy Day: 12 Noon
Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:30pm

Parish Staff

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rev. Gary T. Padgett | Pastor |
| Rev. Joseph H. Voor | Senior Associate |
| Deacon Louis Dugan | Permanent Deacon |
| Deacon Will Tribbey | Permanent Deacon |
| Sr. Catherine Mahady, O.P. | Parish Outreach Minister |
| Betty Harrison | Administrative Assistant |
| John Allison | Facilities Manager |
| Gaye Ellen Miller | Parish Council Chair |
| Adelaide Hess | Parish Bookkeeper |
| Sharon Hollkamp | Business Manager |

Mission Statement: We, God's people of St. Brigid Church, join our talents and our love to live the teachings of Jesus Christ to serve others; the young and old; rich and poor; laity and religious.

The Parish of St. Brigid, in the Original Highlands, seeks to:
Live the Gospel of Christ by teaching and sharing our faith.

Nourish people of God, Spiritually through the Sacraments, and physically by love and service to one another.
Provide leadership to continue and carry out our Community Mission.

With God's grace, we accept these responsibilities of our ministry; we will work together and call forth all the faithful to bring about the Kingdom of God.



WELCOME VISITORS!

We hope your visit is rewarding. If you are looking for a home church, we want you to know you are most welcome. We also have associate memberships in which you remain a member of another parish. To register call the parish office at 502-584-5565, ext. 10.

R.C.I.A.: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church and our faith community. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Individual confessions are celebrated on Saturdays from 4-4:30pm, or by appointment. Communal Penance Services are celebrated during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY, Apr. 16
12 Noon- Intention of Parish
TUESDAY, Apr. 17
12 Noon- Intention of Parish
WEDNESDAY, Apr. 18
12 Noon- Ann Schuler



THURSDAY, Apr. 19
12 Noon-Sara Roman Ackjerson
FRIDAY, Apr. 20
12 Noon- Dorothy Kenney
SATURDAY, Apr. 21
5:00 PM-Sam Eury

SUNDAY, April 22
8:00AM- Winnie Hayes
10:15AM-Robert A. Hattemer, Jr.

Sunday Collection Update

July 1, 2017– April 1, 2018
(And Online Giving thru 3/26/18-3/30/18)

| | <u>Actual</u> <u>To Date</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Over (Short)</u> | <u>Annual</u> <u>Budget</u> |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Envelopes | \$193,585 | \$200,000 | (\$6,415) | \$260,000 |
| Loose | \$30,304 | \$33,077 | (\$2,773) | \$43,000 |
| Total | \$223,889 | \$233,077 | (\$9,188) | \$303,000 |

St. Vincent de Paul Donations - \$18,460
St. James School Donations - \$1,905

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“Then he said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts?” Luke 24:38

The first disciples were people who witnessed the risen Christ in the flesh. It was only when they gave themselves completely to Christ that their doubts and fears were released. To be the stewards that Jesus desires, we too must give ourselves completely to Him.”



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for Jacob Gregory House, who died June 16, 2017. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Word of Life from Respect Life

“A model of care has been developed specifically for families whose infant is likely to die before or after birth. Often called ‘perinatal hospice,’ it’s a way of caring for both the baby and the baby’s family before, as well as after birth.”



“Supporting families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis”

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tues., Apr. 17 -Lady Hibernians, 6:30pm, SBG
Wed., Apr. 18 - Women’s Bible Study, 8:30am, SJF
- SVDP, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Open Hand Kitchen, 1726 S. Jackson St.
- A GIFT, 7pm, SBG
Thurs., Apr.19 -Stewardship Meeting, 6:00pm, SBG
Sat., Apr. 21 -Men’s Bible Study, 7:30am, SJC
Sun., Apr. 22 -EARTH DAY

If you or anyone you know would like a Prayer Blanket please call 584-5565, ext. 17.



St. James and St. Brigid are in need of additional altar servers. Altar service is open to adults and to boys and girls, 5th grade and up. You do not need to be a St. James School student to serve. Training will be provided.

Please contact Vonnette Monteith at Vonnette.monteith@gmail.com

To stay in the know on the go follow @STBRIGIDLOU on Social Media on Facebook and Instagram.





PASTOR'S PEN -

A Word From the Heart

of the Highlands.....

Catastrophic device failure!

This was the diagnosis a few days ago when suddenly my desktop was sluggish, then frozen, then in the Apple Store, completely frozen. I am careful to have a full backup (a lesson I have learned the hard way) but even the computer could not be restored from the backup. The solution was to completely wipe the computer and start new. Left unstated was to how to make things the way they were using the backup. Like many I am so dependent on my interconnected devices working that I never assumed there still could be a catastrophic failure and no amount of preplanning or insurance can completely eliminate the risk of catastrophic failure.

In this weekend's Gospel, two unnamed disciples are walking eight miles from Jerusalem to a small village called Emmaus on the original Easter Sunday. As they are walking they encounter a man they do not recognize (the scripture says "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him") and they begin a conversation. They inform him of the events of the previous week. The arrival of the Messiah in Jerusalem, the controversies, the Passover meal, and then the arrest, conviction and crucifixion of Jesus. Then they mention that this morning women have come to his tomb finding it empty and seeing "a vision of angels" telling them that Jesus is risen from the dead.

They do not know what to make of all of these things. Like them, the disciples have locked themselves in the Upper Room where they shared the Last Supper with the Lord. They too have been deeply traumatized by the events of Thursday evening, and Friday, and they do not know what to make of the news that the tomb is empty and some have seen the risen Lord.

Catastrophic device failure!

Despite their best plans and assurances their whole world has been turned upside down. They are all going to have to start all over again. They can't make things the way they were before the death of Jesus. The Emmaus disciples encounter Him when he breaks bread with them and then they recognize him. The apostles see him in the Upper Room where the Eucharist was celebrated and they recognize him. We continue to recognize him as always in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the Eucharist.

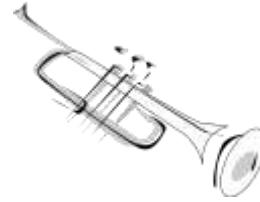
Even in the face of catastrophic device failure, our hope and trust in God can never fail. This remains the abiding joy of Easter. We just need to be continually reminded of this good news.

Fr. Gary



Concert at St. James Church

Thursday, April 26 @ 7:30 pm



Organist Philip Hines of St. James Church will be joined by Dr. Reese Land, in a 55-minute concert of music for organ, trumpet, and violin. The program, which will include the singing of several hymns, is given under the auspices of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians

Louisville Chapter. Free and Open to everyone. For more information, please call the St. James Church office at 502.451-1429, ext. 13

IRISH TENOR

EMMET CAHILL

LIVE IN CONCERT

ST. BRIGID'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
LOUISVILLE, KY

THURSDAY,
APRIL 26, 2018
7:30 PM

\$30 GENERAL ADMISSION

\$45 CONCERT AND MEET & GREET (STARTS 6:00 PM)

PURCHASE TICKETS AT
EMMETCAHILL.COM

Tickets can be purchased directly through the Parish Office 502.584.5565, ext. 10 or after Masses on Sunday, April 15 & April 22 or Saturday, April 21.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

For more information concerning the arrangements for the celebration of the sacrament of Matrimony, please call the parish office at 502-584-5565, ext. 12.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Anytime there is a need, please call the priest. If you are planning on surgery, please make arrangements with the priest **prior** to hospitalization. There are occasional communal anointing services at Sunday Liturgy.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First time parents will be asked to participate in a short preparation program prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated either during a weekend Mass or by appointment. Please call the parish office for further information.

Dear Padre

April 15, 2018

I read my horoscope in the daily newspaper faithfully. Is there anything wrong with this? I don't take what it says seriously, but sometimes the predictions do come true.

Many people enjoy reading their daily horoscopes as a form of entertainment. Like you, they don't take it seriously. When it's approached in this lighthearted way, there is no sin. Others, however, take their horoscopes seriously. Perhaps they don't realize what might underlie their fascination with it. Could it be a desire to escape responsibility? It's a cop-out to believe horoscope advice like, "If the position of the stars makes you act a certain way, then you're not responsible for your actions." This thinking doesn't acknowledge that God, as Lord of the universe, is the creator of these stars and their movements. It's absurd to ascribe mystical powers to the stars themselves as if they could influence us independently of God's providence.

What about predictions that come true? Reread that horoscope and you'll usually find it was worded in such a general way that it would fit almost any situation. There's also the aspect of the self-fulfilling prophecy. If you *think* you're going to have a certain type of day, you are more likely to have that type of day. Your approach affects your day, not an outside force.

The future will always contain unknowns. For Christians, however, the unknown is cushioned by the belief that all things are in the providential hands of a loving God.

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Good News!

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

The glorified Jesus is not easy for the apostles to recognize. There is a deep truth here. The Twelve are startled and terrified to see Jesus again. In fact, they even think they are seeing a ghost. Their fear and lack of faith makes it impossible to see him for who he is—their resurrected Savior. Before they can truly see, they need to first accept him and believe.

And how does Jesus prove his identity to them? He shows them his wounds, the signs of his suffering and crucifixion. We often want to hide our wounds. We are ashamed of them and afraid of how others will react if they really knew. But Jesus, unashamed, shows his wounds and uses them as signs of who he is.

There is a message for us here. We need to allow our brokenness to find fullness and resurrection in Christ. It is at that point that the love of God is perfected in us. First we need to acknowledge our wounds and not bury or hide them. Then we need to admit our need for healing. Finally, through prayer, confession, and help from those who love us, we allow Jesus' redemptive love to wash over our wounds and give us renewal, rebirth, and healing.

As a result, like Jesus, we will no longer be ashamed of our wounds, but rather we will share them as evidence of the power of Jesus Christ.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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