



St. Brigid 145

Celebrating 145 Years as a Parish

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 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

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 or email stbrigidlou@stbrigidlou.org.

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, June 18
12 Noon Nancy Lee Horlander
TUESDAY, June 19
12 Noon-John (Jack) Kennedy
WEDNESDAY, June 20
12 Noon- Judith (Judy) Francis



THURSDAY, June 21
12 Noon- Frieda Kraus
FRIDAY, June 22
12 Noon- James & Susan Maier
SATURDAY, June 23
5:00 PM-Donald Sinkhorn, Jr.

SUNDAY, June 24
8:00AM- Susan Dearing
10:15AM- Jerry Dentinger

Sunday Collection Update

July 1, 2017- June 4, 2018
(And Online Giving thru 6/1/18-6/7/18)

	<u>Actual</u> To Date	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over (Short)</u>	<u>Annual</u> Budget
Envelopes	\$233,970	\$245,000	(\$11,030)	\$260,000
Loose	\$37,065	\$40,519	(\$3,454)	\$43,000
Total	\$271,035	\$285,519	(\$14,484)	\$303,000

St. Vincent de Paul Donations - \$22,054
St. James School Donations - \$2,200

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

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“He said, “To whom shall we compare the kingdom of God...? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on nthe earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.”” -Mark 4:30-32

Stewardship teaches us that no matter how insignificant we may seem to ourselves, we can produce things when we use the gifts that God has given us.



The Sanctuary Lamp is burning this week for Donald Urban Stauble, who died October 15, 2017, 2017. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

Word of Life from Respect Life

“If a friend told you she was pregnant and considering abortion, would you know what to do? Learn concrete tips for loving her in a way that is life-affirming for both her and her child.”



“What to Do If a Friend Is Considering Abortion”

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Tues. June 19** -Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm, SBC
- Wed., June 20** - Women’s Bible Study, 8:30am SJF
-SVDP, Open Hand Kitchen, 4:30 pm
-A GIFT, 7 pm, SBG
- Thurs., June 21** - Stewardship Meeting, 6:00 pm, SBG
- Sat., June 22** - Men’s Bible Study, 7:30am, SJC

Happy Father’s Day, June 17, 2018

God our Father, Bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

*Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.
Amen!*

Gilda’s Club Dinner, June 27, 5-7pm

Can you help serve or help with providing a meal? Menu is Summer Salads, Pasta Salads, Bread, Desserts and Drinks (water, iced tea, lemonade).



Call Mary Sullivan at 541-1151 or mschocchip@gmail.com.

Join us in celebrating Religious Freedom Week from June 22 -29. On June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, the celebration begins with Mass at **5:00 p.m. at the Little Sisters of the Poor**. People of faith are committed to serving others in God’s love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Join Catholics across the country to pray, reflect, and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.





PASTOR'S PEN -

A Word From the Heart

of the Highlands.....

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day. This celebration is an opportunity to remind all men of our baptismal call to fatherhood. While "biological" fatherhood is the predominant expression in our culture, it is not the only one. Fatherhood is lived out in many ways. I always like this blessing which reminds us of our obligations as fathers. Here is the text of the blessing I will use at Mass this weekend:

God, gracious giver of life, we beseech you to bless the fathers and fathers-to-be who are the life givers of our world. Grant them patience, love, wisdom, and grace.

Grant a special grace to those men who are the fathers of foster children, or who provide a father's touch to children not their own. Strengthen those fathers who are separated from their children as well as those who raise their children without the support of a wife.

Heal the hearts of fathers hurt by broken relationships with their children. Comfort fathers who mourn a deceased child. Bless, too, those fathers and grandfathers of our memory who are now at rest in you.

Please God, grant every father the grace he needs to live out his most holy calling. Give them joy and peace in you. We ask all this in the name of the Lord.

May God bless you all on Father's Day.

Fr. Gary



SOS volunteers, June 9 in memory of Toni Linville, one of the founding members of SOS, first director and member of St. James. Picture L to R: Angela Jones, Paula Radmacher, Larry Mudd, Denise Robison, Sarah Keller, Sam DunLany, Colette Keller, Barb Schaefer and Mary Sullivan



*Caring for Our
Common Home*

June 18, 2018 marks the 3rd Anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis' Encyclical ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME. This paragraph highlights the Pope's profound concerns for our Mother Earth:

"This sister (Mother Earth) now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life. This is why the earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she "groans in travail" (*Rom* 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. *Gen* 2:7); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters." (paragraph 2)

-Article by Fr. James E. Flynn



Jane Austen Society of Greater Louisville is seeking volunteers for the Jane Austen Festival July 13, 14, 15 at Locust Grove.

*Receive a free admission *Refreshments provided
Contact : <http://jasnalouisville.com>
On Facebook: [facebook.com/janeaustenfestivalky](https://www.facebook.com/janeaustenfestivalky)
Volunteer Portal: [volunteer-registration](https://www.volunteer-registration.com)



St. James Beer Garden Summer Series

First Beer Garden of the season!!! Live music and good beer in the Highlands! Family friendly!
\$3 craft beer, \$2 Bud Lights.

Join us in the courtyard of St. James Catholic Church from 6-10PM. This event is intended to bring together our community, so all are welcome. Bring your own chairs/blankets and enjoy live music with friends and neighbors

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

June 17, 2018

I try to be responsible in my Christian duty to visit the sick. While my visits have good intentions, I often feel they aren't well received. Please advise.

I commend you for your commitment in carrying out your Christian duty. Saint Rose of Lima said, "When we serve the poor and the sick, we serve Jesus" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2449). Works of mercy, such as visiting the infirm, "are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities" (CCC 2447). When we perform these works, the primary focus is on the recipient, not on how these acts make me feel good about myself or how I appear before God and others.

My advice for visiting the sick at home or in the hospital is to avoid showing up unannounced, whenever possible. (I offer this advice after my unexpected visit to a patient in the ICU, who never appeared in public without her wig.) Also, observe verbal and nonverbal signs on how long to stay. Some patients may appear bored or lonely and are open to guests; others are in pain or they've been awakened throughout the night and desire rest more than greeting visitors for a prolonged time. Ask yourself: Are the sick being polite in keeping me company? Am I the latest guest asking them to repeat their diagnosis? Do they really feel like praying right now? While the sick appreciate our concern, visiting them is most beneficial when we're acutely sensitive to *their* needs.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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Good News!

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

The kingdom of God has an inward power, an effervescence with which it is equipped, that makes it a force of growth and multiplication. Jesus compares the kingdom with a seed. You plant it in favorable soil and, you know not how, it springs up into a little plant and then eventually into a full-grown tree. Its life principle is not given by the soil—although that helps it grow—but rather it has power of itself to expand.

The Christian life and the kingdom are very much like this. At baptism we have received supernatural grace in our souls. And if given suitable support, that faith will grow and become the transformative element of our lives. It will drive us toward a life of faith, hope, and love. It will lead us to forgive others, improve society, and transform everything for good.

The same can be said of the Church, Christ's kingdom of love. Christ planted the seed of faith in his apostles and that seed spread and thrived all across Europe. Their faith multiplied and grew until all throughout the world the fruits of their faith are on display as a veritable kingdom of charity: hospitals, universities, soup kitchens, AIDS hospices, shelters for the battered and homeless, retreat centers, chapels, churches, museums, research and rehabilitation centers, religious orders, lay associations, volunteer groups, and the list could and does continue on and on. There is a force in faith and love that cannot be contained!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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