

St. Brigid - St. Joseph - St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



**TRI-PARISH
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CHURCHES**

**ST. BRIGID
ST. JOSEPH
ST. EDWARD THE
CONFESSOR**

TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid

Sunday: 7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward

Monday: 6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m.—St. Edward

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph

Friday: 8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid

First Friday ONLY: 8:00 a.m. St. Edward

w/ Adoration to follow

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. @ St. Brigid

Tuesday: 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. @ St. Edward

Wednesday: 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. @ St. Joseph

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Location of Our Parishes

St. Brigid Catholic Church

706 N. Main St.
Liberty, IL 62347

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL 62305

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

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Liberty, IL 62347

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Pastor's Letter

May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday

Dear Church Family,

Despite the differences of culture, language, ethnicity, etc., human beings are more alike than we are different. We all need the same basic things; food, shelter, water, a place to live and raise our families. We want the same things for ourselves and our kids; peace and security, prosperity and opportunity. And we all have the same questions; Where do I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? How should I live?

Sometimes we let the differences overshadow what we have in common. We allow our preferences, opinions, and tastes to harden into walls that separate us into “us” and “them.” We allow fear to turn otherness into a threat and healthy competition and ambition into jealousy, greed, and animosity. The differences among us are a good gift from God. They give us a fresh way of looking at things and make life more interesting and beautiful. Division is a rejection of that gift brought about by the selfishness and pride that results from our fall into sin.

The Father sent the Son into the world to reconcile all of us to him and to each other. By the way Jesus lived he showed us how to love. By his death he bridged the gap between God’s holiness and our sinfulness. By his resurrection he broke the power of death and hell. By his ascension he made a place for all of us in the heart of God. And with the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, which we celebrate today, all who believe in Christ are brought together as his mystical body.

This is the meaning of the events of the first Pentecost, when people from all over heard in their own languages the good news that God had moved to meet their deepest need for healing and hope. The answer to those universal questions we all have are found through faith in Christ our Lord. That good news is still going out to every corner of the world in every language of humanity. We as the Body of Christ are his voice, speaking the word of hope that can overcome every division. May God help us to give ourselves over to the guidance of the Holy Spirit we have received so that we may all be one in Christ and once more experience our differences as a blessing and a reflection of the creativity and multifaceted glory of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Calendar

Saturday, May 18

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, May 19

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, May 20

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, May 21

7:15 a.m.—7:45 am Reconciliation @ St. Edward

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, May 22

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Saturday, May 25

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Cemetery

9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, May 28

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, May 29

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

7:00 p.m. St. Brigid Finance/Pastor Pastoral Mtg

Friday, May 31

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Laverne & Irene Knapps

SUNDAY, MAY 19

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Bob Mead

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jack & Irene Bunte

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Martha Koetters

MONDAY, MAY 20

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: For the People of Our Parishes

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Clifford Bealor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Mary Haisting

FRIDAY, MAY 24

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: Kenny & Imogene Barry

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Trina Logan

SUNDAY, MAY 26

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: For the People of Our Parishes

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Sr. Florence Kuhn

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ron Valeu

Parish Support: May 12

St. Brigid \$ 3,328.00

St. Edward \$ 2,005.00

St. Joseph \$ 3,708.30

Thank you for your generous support!

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org



NEW Online Giving

Our new online giving links are now LIVE. Below are the links:

<https://pushpay.com/g/stbrigidliberty>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stedwardmendon>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephquincy>

It will walk you through setting up your giving account.



Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 27

8 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid Cemetery

9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery

If raining, it will be moved in the church.

PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!



Baptisms

Denton Richard Caspermeyer,
Son of Brennan & Dana Caspermeyer of St. Joseph

Drew Marie Brocksieck,
Daughter of Kyle & Grace Brocksieck of St. Edward

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome **Barb Obert** who was received into the church on May 18 at St. Brigid Church. Please make her feel welcome and part of our great parish.



Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Rosie Miller	Joy Huebotter
Kris Mast	Joe Rice	Raleigh Bess
Zoey Obert	Linda Windoffer	Karen Woodworth
Julia Winfield	Monica Mast	Doug Woodworth
Haddlei Burnett	Bonnie Johnson	Clari Dees
Jim Steinkamp	Leo Bauer	Craig Gramke
Kayle Sheely	Elizabeth Leonard	John Frese
John Kroner	Ben Venvertloh	John Blickhan
Marvin Meyer	Ripken Rangel	Bonnie Voth
Carl Schisler	Marilyn Obert	Abby Bockenfeld
Rachel Cramsey	Leon Lentz	Ryan Wiemelt
Ginny Brinkman	Jim Wilson	
Travis Irvin	Maurie Koch	
Denny Meyer	Tony Peters	

For all undergoing surgery, undergoing cancer tests or therapy, for world peace, mental or difficult issues and for all victims of sexual abuse and violence and for their families, for conversion of hearts, and for all in danger due to acts of violence, *for our own special intentions we hold in our hearts* and for an end to abortions and wars.

Please contact us, if we need to remove your name from our prayer list. Thanks to all for your continued prayers, as they are needed and greatly appreciated.



WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to dio.org to learn more and register!

Congratulations!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU!

The following Tri-Parish Parishioners are graduating High School this year!

Brady Althoff
Elizabeth Blickhan
Lauren Cornwell
Hayden Frankel

Lane Lipcaman
Wyatt Lipcaman
Julian Luaders
Noah Klauser

Andrea Schaffnit
Sophia Shaffer
Cage Thompson
Isabelle Voth
Ethan Voss



Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!

June 9-11th - St. Anthony/St. Dominic VBS

June 10-14 - Blessed Sacrament VBS

June 16-21 - St. Francis & St. Peter Totus Tuus

June 24-27 - St. Brigid, St. Joseph, & St. Edward VBS

July 11-13 - St. Thomas VBS

Please contact any of these parishes for more information about their programs!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Jesus

Matthew 19:14



Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
May 25 & 26	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Dan Kramer Randy Maas Laura Maas	Katie Ippensen	Jeff & Jody Obert	Ron & Rose Barry
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Dot Smith Vickie Cramsey	Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard David Dodd	Nancy Boone	Norm & Nancy Boone	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
May 26	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Brady Isabella Quinn	Greg White Krista White	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Florence Dietrich		Walker & Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
May 26	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Abel Zimmerman Wyatt Dedert	Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Margie Kendrick	Lori Hildebrand	Josh Venvertloh Family	Kientzle Family

* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

Food Pantry Donations

Collection of nonperishable items are being donated to Quincy Catholic Charities and Liberty Food Pantry. You may drop your items in the church vestibule. Items will be taken on the second Sunday every month. Thank You for your generosity!

Thank You

Right to Life of Adams County deeply appreciates your having conducted and contributed to the 2024 Pennies for Life Campaign. Your generous (combined) donation of \$181.94 helps to spread the true pro-life message to all. Thank you so much for your support of and strong commitment to the pro-life cause.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ!)

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org

TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21 --there is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!

Other TEC Dates for 2024: June 8-10, July 27-29, and November 2-4.

Congratulations!

We celebrated our third graders' Solemn Holy Communion these past few weeks after they received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion at the Cathedral in Springfield!



St. Edward

Kaylyn Hickey, Josie Venvertloh,
Magnolia Campbell, Liam Logan,
Allie Felde



St. Joseph

Jack Luaders, McCoy Mock,
Piper Steffen, Myra Drebes



St. Brigid

Ezra Curry, Oziah Curry,
Kruz Klauser, Kade Klauser,
Kooper Powell

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