

St. Brigid - St. Joseph - St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



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

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706 N. Main St.
Liberty, IL 62347

Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday by appointment
Friday until Noon
217-645-3444

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL 62305

Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

July 27, 2025—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Last Sunday we heard two stories of hospitality. From Genesis we read the story of Abraham welcoming three divine guests who had a message for him and his wife Sarah regarding God's promise to make his descendants a great nation and from the Gospel of Luke we read about Martha and Mary who welcomed Jesus to their home. Today we learn something about one of the gifts that comes to those who welcome God with an open heart: the gift of closeness to God in prayer.

Our first reading for today picks up right where we left off last Sunday. The three visitors are about to leave Abraham and go down to Sodom and Gomorrah to bring God's judgment on their evil behavior. Abraham enters into a give-and-take with God, pleading for mercy. After opening his heart and home to God, God shares his own heart with Abraham and tells him what he is about to do. A relationship has been established. Dialogue has begun. It all started with Abraham welcoming God into his life.

The Gospel reading for today also follows right after the story of Martha and Mary and also deals with prayer. Jesus' disciples ask him to teach them to pray and Jesus responds by giving them what we have come to call the Our Father or Lord's Prayer. The prayer is so simple and yet so profound. In it we claim our place as children of our heavenly Father, share with him our everyday, ordinary concerns, and ask him to help us grow in holiness and participate in his kingdom. Here we learn that for the one who welcomes God, nothing is too big or too small to ask. Just as we talk to a friend about anything and everything going on in our lives, we can share everything with God in prayer.

Offering God the hospitality of our hearts is the first step in developing a strong relationship with him through prayer.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Mission Speaker Weekend of August 2/3

The **Missionary Servants of the Needy** is a male Religious Association founded in the Catholic Diocese of Tombura-Yambio, South Sudan, exclusively to help the poor and serve their needs. Our mission is primarily centered on our profound concern for the poor and the needy, especially those who are given little or zero attention in their communities. Our mission is to help this class of people reinstate their sense of value and help them become more aware of their relevance to human society, to themselves, their families, and to God. Our intention is to offer counseling to them, understand their needs, provide education to them, and discern the best ways of helping them become better persons, for the sake of God's Kingdom. Making visible and practical the Mercy and the Love of God through Works of Charity and Corporal Works of Mercy is the major ingredient of our mission. Our utmost desire is to be the mouthpiece of God and "another Christ" to the poor and the needy. To learn more about us, please visit www.msnmission.org.

National Catholic Youth Conference 2025

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic high school teens and their adult chaperones. NCYC is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. The theme for this year's event is "I Am | Yo Soy" and will be held November 20-22, 2025, at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. The 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the Sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the Sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us. Registration is being coordinated through the Office for Catechesis. Contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org for details.

**There is money available to help youth of our parishes attend.



Calendar

Saturday, July 26

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

4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, July 27

7:30 a.m. Mass at Adams County Fair Grounds

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

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

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

Monday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 29

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

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

Wednesday, July 30

No Mass

Friday, August 1—First Friday

No Mass

Saturday, August 2

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

4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, August 3

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

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

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

Monday, August 4

No Mass

Tuesday, August 5

No Mass

Wednesday, August 6

No Mass

Thursday, August 7

6:30 p.m. Holy Name Men @ St. Joseph

Friday, August 8

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Robert Richmiller
+Evelyn Dietrich

SUNDAY, JULY 27

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

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Linda Leasman

+Dale, Rose, Mary & Bruce Zanger

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Janet & William Hilgenbrinck

MONDAY, JULY 28

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Schnieder
+Joan Peters

TUESDAY, JULY 29

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Barb Blickhan

+Jim & Mary Powell

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

No Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Jim & Mary Powell
+James Windoffer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Alan Hildebrand
+Clara Neisen

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Norma Hildebrand
+Nick Dietrich

+Ron Wiewel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *For the People of Our Parishes*

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Billy Joe Chaplin, who died recently.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.



Going on Vacation???

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out MassTimes.org to find a church near you while traveling.

Parish Collection: July 13

St. Brigid \$ 4,491.00

St. Edward \$ 2,177.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,625.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Parish Collection: July 20

St. Brigid \$ 3,270.59

St. Edward \$ 2,529.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,573.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 2 & 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Stacy Clark Debbie Maas Mike Maas	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	Laura Maas	Jerry & Pam Totsch	Ron & Rose Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Vickie Cramsey	Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Makayla Drebes Myra Drebes	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Dan Frese		Bockhold/Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Erin Cornwell Wyatt Dedert Austin Frese	Tracy Cornwell Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly	Donna Voss	Holly Klusmeyer	Phil & Lori Hildebrand	Joe Hoening Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Linda Windoffer	Bernice Dittmer
Zoey Obert	Monica Mast	Joann Walton
Julia Winfield	Bonnie Johnson	Kent Hilgenbrinck
Haddlei Burnett	Elizabeth Leonard	Jim Wilson
Jim Steinkamp	Ben Venvertloh	Connie Dietrich
Kayle Sheely	Ripken Rangel	Virginia Berhorst
John Kroner	Maurie Koch	Corey Sheurman
Marvin Meyer	Tony Peters	Lisa Bohan
Carl Schisler	Joy Huebotter	Rinley Barry
Rachel Cramsey	Raleigh Bess	Glen Walton
Ginny Brinkman	Karen Woodworth	Bill Hilgenbrinck
Denny Meyer	Doug Woodworth	Lily Jean Roberts
Rosie Miller	Ryan Wiemelt	
Joe Rice	Scottie Bastert	

Please contact us if we need to remove your name from our prayer list.

Stewardship Reflection

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

St. Brigid Donuts Social

St. Brigid Donut Socials will return in September on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

PARISH PICNICS

Mark Your Calendars

~~June 7 - JuneFest~~
@ St. Dominic School grounds

~~June 21 - St. Francis Solanus Picnic~~

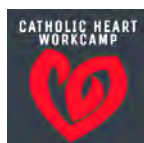
~~July 13 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social~~

~~July 19 - St. Anthony Picnic~~

August 17 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 23 - St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 6 - Septemberfest
@ Blessed Sacrament



Catholic Heart Work Camp

We had a great week at Huntingburg, IN @ Catholic Heart Work Camp. Our team worked at various sites around Huntingburg area doing such things as landscaping, mulching of trees/flowerbeds, painting, cleaning, helping with local non-for-profit organizations, etc. We appreciate all your prayers for a successful, safe trip!

Attendees:

Kenzie Obert
Karlee Obert
Andi Mixer
Allie Fields
Mackenzie Kassing
Marley Kassing
Nena Boylen
Kilynn Oxley
Ranessa Wort
Andrew Erwin
Kayla Metz
Amie Luthy
Melissa Obert
Matt Heldt
Leigh Ann Boylen



Call to All Women

Join us for our Summer Gathering in Mt. Sterling, Illinois

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Woman's Summer Gathering and Lunch

Women as Daughter, Sister, Bride, Mother

Speaker:

**Sr. M. Clementia Toolson, FSGM
Of the Diocese of Springfield**

**Registration at the K of C
Hall on Hwy 24
from 7:45 - 8:30 AM
CONTINUES AFTER MASS**

Wednesday
August 13, 2025

Holy Family Mt. Sterling
401 W North St.

Hosted by the Ladies
of Holy Family



Registration \$10

**Eucharistic Adoration during
Registration**

Mass: 8:30

Rosary Following Mass

**10 AM Breakfast followed by
meeting and Luncheon**

Share Table:
Bring Religious
items and books
you no longer
use or would like
to pass on.

Silent Auction/Raffle:
-Proceeds Support
Quincy Women's
Deanery Initiatives-
We welcome items of
any size or value.

Charity Collection:
Bring donation of
Women &
Children's Socks
Soaps & Shampoo.



Golden Anniversary

Fr. Adrian Fischer, OFM, former pastor of St. Anthony Parish, will be celebrating his Golden Anniversary of being ordained a priest. If you would like to send him a card his address is:

Fr. Adrian Fischer
Little Flower Church
616 S. 16th
Monroe, LA 71201



Food Pantry Donations

Collection of non-perishable 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 every month. Thank You for your generosity!

ST. BRIGID – ST. EDWARD – ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



God Gives us What We Need

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray so, He taught them the "Our Father."

In the first part of the "Our Father" we give glory to God by praising Him and, in the second part we ask Him for the things we need. First we ask for our daily bread. This can be asking both for the things like food that our bodies need, and for the spiritual things as well, especially Holy Communion. Next we ask for forgiveness for our sins and God to keep us away from temptation and evil.

Jesus said that if a father in earth would give his children the things they need, then God, Who is our Father in Heaven, will certainly give us what we need. All He wants us to do is show that we trust in Him by asking Him.

Make sure you say the "Our Father" every day to praise God our Father and ask Him for everything you need.

The LORD'S Prayer

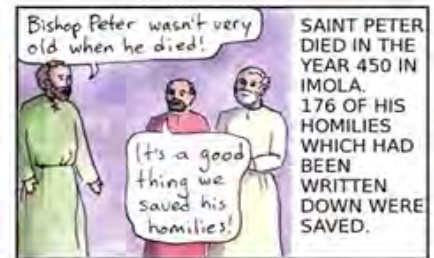
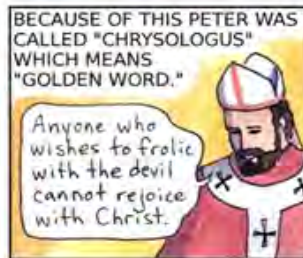
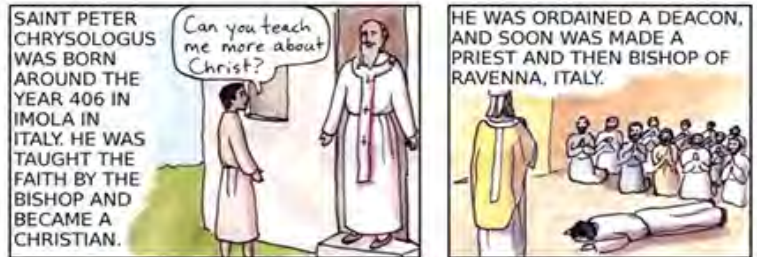
Our Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

AMEN



Saint Peter Chrysologus July 30



SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS DREW PEOPLE CLOSER TO GOD WITH HIS PREACHING. HE HELPED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE BETTER AND SHOWED HERETICS WHERE THEY WERE MAKING MISTAKES. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS TO BE ABLE TO PREACH WELL AND BRING US CLOSER TO GOD TOO.

QUEST

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. **The next retreat weekend is September 12-13.** There is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact the office at 217-645-3444 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!



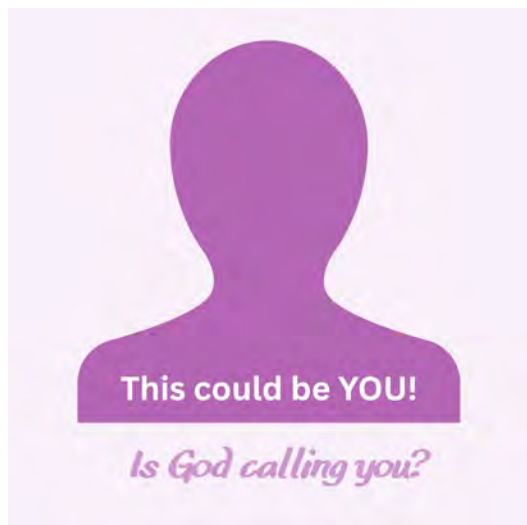
Emily Wellman, 1st grade at St. Edward and CRE for St. Edward

"I teach PSR because I love sharing Jesus's love with our youth! I had amazing catechists in my life, and I hope I can bring to others what they brought to me!"



Jeanne Cramsey, 5th Grade at St. Brigid , CRE for St. Brigid and St. Joseph, and Bible School Coordinator for all 3 parishes.

"I look forward to my Wednesday nights. I just love to see the enthusiasm and thoughtful questions posed by the kids. I found myself learning some new things too!"

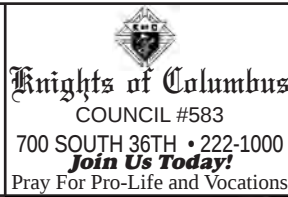
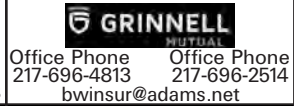
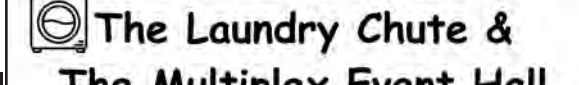


Is God calling you to fill this spot next year? We need a teacher for 4th Grade at St. Joseph.



Kayla Derhake, formerly co-teacher for 2nd Grade at St. Brigid. Kayla has stepped up to be the NEW 1st Grade teacher at St. Brigid this year!

"I enjoy relearning things or even learning something new at times about my faith. I also enjoy the kiddos."

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