

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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Office Hours

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

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Mendon, IL 62351

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217-645-3546

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

October 12, 2025—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In both our first reading and Gospel we hear stories of the healing of lepers. Leprosy in the ancient world not only caused terrible physical suffering, it also inflicted social and spiritual suffering as well.

Lepers were forced to live on the outside of society. They could not enter towns and whenever people approached them they were compelled to keep their distance and warn others about their condition by crying out, "Unclean! Unclean!" or even to wear little bells sown into their clothing. Imagine the feeling of isolation and rejection these poor people must have felt.

In addition, lepers could not participate in the worship life of Israel. Obviously, if they couldn't be around crowds, they couldn't go to the synagogue or temple, which were the centers of religious life for Jews. According to the prevailing attitudes their illness might even be seen by some as signs of their sinfulness. They were sick, they were alone, and they were, at least in the minds of some, abandoned by God.

But our readings today show us that no one is beyond the healing, cleansing reach of God. Naaman the Syrian and the grateful Samaritan are healed. They are brought back into human society. Their lives are given back to them. And even though they are not part of the chosen people of Israel, they are brought into the worshipping community of believers.

These stories beautifully illustrate the way that God is working in the world to bring those on the outside into the circle of his love. God heals whatever it is that separates us from him and our fellow human beings and he brings the outcast home. As St. Paul says in our second reading, the word of God is not chained. It is not bound by fear of the stranger or of the one others might call "unclean." The stranger is welcomed as family and the unclean is washed in living water. May the unchained word of God be always in our hearts and on our lips, bringing hope to those who feel alone or abandoned.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

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Calendar

Saturday, October 11

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

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

Sunday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Donut Social to follow

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, October 13

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 14

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

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

Wednesday, October 15

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

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

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:15 p.m.—Pet Blessing @ St. Brigid parking lot

6:30 p.m.—7:45 pm PSR @ St. Brigid

Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

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

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

Sunday, October 19

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

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

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward—Children's Mass

Monday, October 20

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 21

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

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

Wednesday, October 22

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

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

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Friday, October 24

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Aaron Barry

+Paul Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Agnes Genenbacher

+Arlene Goehl

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

+John Blickhan

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan

+Jason Kasparie

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

+Leonard & Mabel Ohnemus

+Cathy Davidson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Leroy Lentz

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Bertha & Leroy Richmiller

+David Windoffer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Rose Mary Howell

+Alan Hildebrand

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *For the People of Our Parishes*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Frese

+Bill Binger

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Parish Collection: October 5

St. Brigid \$ 5,765.89

St. Edward \$ 2,316.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,450.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
October 18 & 19	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Gwen Wiemelt	Debbie Maas Mike Maas Robin Mowen	Randy Maas Laura Maas Dave Obert	Angela Obert	Randy & Laura Maas	John & Cathy Zanger
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kooper Powell Ryleigh Powell	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Lucy Mewes Greg Obert Michael Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Gene & Lori Klauser

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
October 19	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Riggins Mock	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Stan Frese		Bockhold/Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 19	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Children's Mass	Paul Bealor Connie Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Susan York	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

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



The Mass of Remembrance will be November 1 & 2. Tables will set up in the vestibules of the churches starting October 25 for you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. All are welcome to participate. Picture pick up will be November 29 & 30.



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eugene Jansen, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

ST. EDWARD

TURKEY DINNER

MENDON, IL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
DINE IN

\$14 - ADULTS
\$10 - KIDS 10 & UNDER

CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE
MASS TIME: 9:30 A.M.

\$14 EACH
(NO KIDS CARRY-OUT MEALS AVAILABLE)

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St. Edward Catholic Church
 214 South State Road
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ST. MARY HOSPITAL FALL GATHERING

October 14, 2025

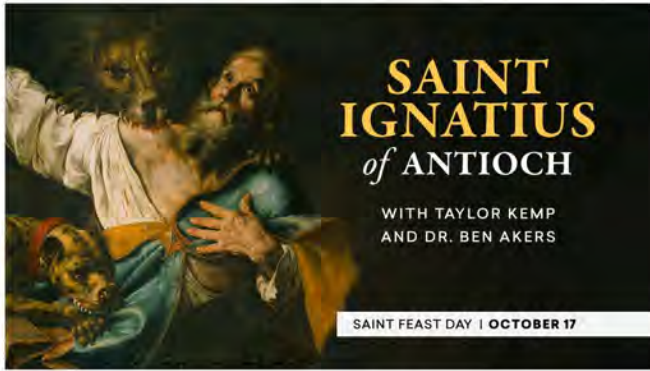
Former Employees, Physicians, Students, Volunteers

Gather: 11:00 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am
 Cost: \$15

Lutheran Church of St. John
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LINDA BERRY
 4911 CHESTNUT, QUINCY IL, 62305
BY OCTOBER 9

Questions: Contact Linda @ 217 257-2483



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St Joseph 8th Graders living out their faith through service to their parish. They helped serve and clean up at the October Donut Day.



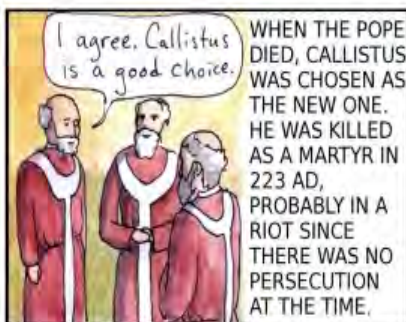
ST. BRIGID – ST. EDWARD – ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



DATES TO KNOW

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 15—St. Edward 3rd & 4th Reconciliation October 19—St. Edward Children's Mass (NO PSR) October 25—St. Brigid Children's Mass October 26—St. Edward NO PSR November 9—St. Joseph Children's Mass November 22—St. Brigid - Children's Mass | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 23—St. Joseph 3rd-8th Reconciliation November 26—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid November 30—NO PSR—Joseph & Edward |
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Pope Saint Callistus I October 14



SAINT CALLISTUS SAID THAT BAD SINNERS WHO HAD GONE TO CONFESSION AND DONE PENANCE COULD RETURN TO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH. SOME PEOPLE DISAGREED WITH HIM, BUT THE CHURCH STILL TEACHES WHAT HE SAID. HOW CAN YOU GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE SINNED?

thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!

But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?



Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion. Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

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