

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

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

Tri-Parish Mailing Address

P.O. Box 228
Liberty, IL 62347

Emergency, priest needed:

217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Pastor's Letter

February 11, 2024—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading for today, a man with leprosy comes up to Jesus and asks the Lord to heal him. That took a lot of courage. Our first reading from the book of Leviticus reminds us of the isolation from society that came about because of leprosy. People were forced to live apart from the community. They even had to shout out to warn people to stay away from them. They couldn't even worship with everyone else. They were total outcasts. They were not welcome anywhere.

When this person with leprosy comes up to Jesus, then, he is taking a big risk. What if Jesus refuses to help and runs him off? It probably wouldn't have been the first time he was rejected. But with determination and faith and probably some desperation, he comes and asks Jesus for help. And to his relief and maybe to his surprise, he receives it. He is healed. His life is changed forever. Jesus sends him to the priests to be received back into the community.

This week we begin the season of Lent. One of the things that we emphasize in Lent is the call to repentance. We are encouraged to examine our lives and face up to the ways that we are not living out our faith, either by things that we are doing that are contrary to God's commands or the things that we are not doing that we should be for love of God and our neighbor. This kind of soul searching is not easy. We don't like to look at the dark side of ourselves. But if we don't we will never do what we need to do to get better. If we keep kidding ourselves that we are not that bad we will not become the healthy and whole human beings that we want to be and that God wants us to be.

And God does want us to be healthy and whole. Maybe when we confess our sins we are afraid that God will be disgusted with us. Maybe when we go to confession we are afraid that the priest will be disappointed in us. Nothing could be further from the truth. When the leper in our Gospel story came to Jesus, he said to him, "If you wish, you can make me clean." And Jesus response was, "I do will it. Be made clean." The will of God in Jesus Christ, his dearest desire for us, is for us to experience the fullest life possible by staying as close to him as possible. His greatest joy is when someone who is separated from him by sin comes back into communion with him. And nothing makes a priest happier than being allowed to be a part of that. Communion is restored when we allow him to heal us through confession. In the season of Lent, we are entering our season of healing. May God give us the courage to come to him and trust his healing love.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Calendar

Saturday, February 10

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
4:00 p.m.—Shrimp Boil @ St. Joseph (4 p.m.—7 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
8:00 a.m.—Whole Hog Pancake & Sausage Day @
St. Edward (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—PSR (gr. 5-8) @ St. Edward
9:55 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—PSR (PK-8) @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, February 12

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m.—RCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, February 13

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, February 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
3:45 p.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Stations of the Cross following Mass

Saturday, February 17

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. Trivia Night @ St. Joseph

Sunday, February 18

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—PSR (gr. 5-8) @ St. Edward
9:55 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—PSR (PK-8) @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, February 19

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m.—RCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, February 20

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, February 21

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
*After school—4:30 p.m.—PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.—PSR (gr. 1-8) @ St. Brigid

Friday, February 23

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Stations of the Cross to follow Mass

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:00 p.m.—St. Joseph: *Don Fessler*
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Evelyn Dietrich*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Bernice Mowen*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Dorothy & Carl Mast*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Frank, Agnes & Janet Voss*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *Leroy & Bertha Richmiller*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Priscilla Morrison*
3:45 p.m.—St. Edward: *Martha Koetter*
7:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Buzzy & Shirley McLaughlin*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Mary Jo Obert*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Alice & Bob Obert*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18—1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Bob Mead*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Jason Ohnemus*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Laura Gertrude and
Gerald & Carl Flick*

Parish Support: February 4

St. Brigid	\$ 4,570.00
St. Edward	\$ 2,945.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,877.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Diocese Special Collections

Church in Central and Eastern Europe—
February 10/11 & Ash Wednesday February 14

When you participate in the collection, you help the Church in Slovakia, Albania, and more than 25 other countries accompany people who still experience the hardships and wounds caused by communism. Your support for and promotion of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe is crucial to the success of ministries that affirm the dignity of children, youth, and other vulnerable people and show them the love and mercy of Jesus. For more information about the collection and who it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
3:45 p.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Custodians needed at St. Brigid and St. Edward

After many years of lovingly taking care of our facilities, Becky Cottingham at St. Edward's and Linda Sheurman at St. Brigid's have decided that it is time for them to hand over their roles as our custodians to someone else. We are very grateful for their dedicated service to this ministry of hospitality. We are looking for new people to fill these important roles. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these paid positions, please contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or pastor@stsbej.org.

Pennies For Life Campaign

Each church member (children included) is encouraged to donate at least 1 cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection container will be out at the back of church all this month for donations. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8th Street, Quincy, to spread the respect-life message.

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Rachel Cramsey	Ben Venvertloh
Kris Mast	Margie Steinkamp	Ripken Rangel
Zoey Obert	Ginny Brinkman	Marilyn Obert
Jennifer Neise	Travis Irvin	Leon Lentz
Julia Winfield	Denny Meyer	Jim Wilson
Haddlei Burnett	Rosie Miller	Maurie Koch
Jim Steinkamp	Joe Rice	Tony Peters
Kayle Sheely	Linda Windoffer	Joy Huebotter
Darren Neisen	Monica Mast	Raleigh Bess
John Kroner	Bonnie Johnson	Karen Woodworth
Marvin Meyer	Leo Bauer	Doug Woodworth
Carl Schisler,	Elizabeth Leonard	

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.

Stations of the Cross

Please plan to join us for Stations of The Cross this Lent. Everyone is welcome!

St. Joseph will have stations following Sunday 9 a.m. mass with the PSR classes. Everyone welcome.

St. Brigid stations will follow the after the 8 a.m. mass on February 16 & 23, and March 8 & 15.

St. Edward stations are Fridays at 7 p.m. Please sign up for a time at the back of church.

St. Edward Adoration

Adoration follows the 8 a.m., First Friday Mass every month and goes until 12:30 p.m.

Please call Margie Kendrick to sign up 217-936-2365. We would like at least 2 people an hour.

St. Peter Adoration

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 11 p.m.

Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m.

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot!

Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2024

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/24 and 2/25
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/25 and 2/26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/26 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older

Call 217.222.3155 for more information

ST. PETER CHURCH

Fr. Dennis Robinson, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Lenten Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Lenten season.

Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES is Sunday, February 11, 2024. Please visit 'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto' for your private prayer or Rosary during daylight hours. Our Lady WELCOMES AND AWAITS each of you. The Grotto was dedicated on February 11, 1998 by Fr. John Carberry who was Pastor of St. Boniface Catholic Church and named by Fr. Francis Lee Pastor of St. Rose of Lima on May 16, 1997. The Grotto is located at the spring at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited to visit Mary!

St. Edward Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day

Sunday, February 11, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE,
PANCAKE, & BISCUITS & GRAVY.

To Place a meat order call: Lindsey 217-430-7437.

See flyer at the back of church.

**TO ORDER BY FEB. 7
BY 4 PM**

To place a meat order please
call: Lindsey 430-7437 or
email to:
stedwardsmeatorders@gmail.com

SATURDAY PICKUP
2:00PM to 4:00PM



RAFFLE TO BENEFIT ST. EDWARD CEMETERY

PORK FOR SALE

- Sausage Links and Bulk (9lb package) **\$12**
- Ribs (7lb package) **\$10**
- Pork Chops (3 lb package) **\$15**
- Backbones (3 lb package) **\$10**
- Head Cheese (per stick) **\$8**

Trivia Night



St. Joseph Catholic Church
1435 E 1500th St.
Quincy, IL 62305

Saturday, February 17th

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Doors open at 5 pm - Trivia at 6 pm

All proceeds benefit the youth of St. Brigid, St Edward, and St. Joseph's Parishes. The money raised will be used to help them grow in their Catholic faith by helping others and themselves through activities such as Catholic Heart Work Camp, Catholic Youth Conference, QUEST, TEC and many other great opportunities.

For more information and registration contact:
Dana Haxel 217-242-8200

**\$20 per Individual or
\$160 per table
(max 8 people)**

All Mulligans must be purchased
before trivia begins

**Pulled Pork
Sandwiches, Pulled
Pork Nachos, Chips,
Soda, Water, Snacks
and Dessert will be
available for purchase.**

Upcoming Fish Fries

Mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry



**Troop 1 BSA
Blessed Sacrament
Ash Wednesday
Fish Fry**

Menu

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14
Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese,
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$6
Includes Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink

Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria
1115 South 7th St. Quincy

Serving 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Dine In, Carryout, or Curbside Pickup

Valentine's Day 2024

Please join us for
a delicious meal
while supporting
Scouting.



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Credit Cards
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2223 St. Anthony Rd. Quincy, IL 62305 | 4100 Columbus Rd. Quincy, IL 62305

2024 FISH FRIES

- ON THE MENU -

- Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet).....\$14.00**
(includes 3 sides, drink & dessert)
- Walleye Plate.....\$14.00**
(includes 3 sides, drink & dessert)
- Child's Plate.....\$8.00**
(includes 1 pc. of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert)
- Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink.....\$8.00**

• HOMEMADE DESSERT •

ST. DOMINIC'S FRY-DAYS	ST. ANTHONY'S FRY-DAYS
February 16	February 23
March 1	March 8
March 15	March 22
4:30pm - 7:00pm	4:30pm - 7:00pm
Carry-outs available; enter through EAST driveway	Carry-outs available; enter SOUTH basement entrance

St. Francis Solanus Card Party Sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis

What is a St. Francis card party? An event where you spend a few hours with your friends playing games, laughing, and eating a nice lunch. We have 3 parties in the Spring on the first Thursday of each month (March, April, May 2024).

Thursday, March 7, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30)

St. Francis Parish Center, enter between 17th and 18th on Elm Street (parking lot and handicap area, with additional parking in the grass lot next to Underbrink's Bakery.

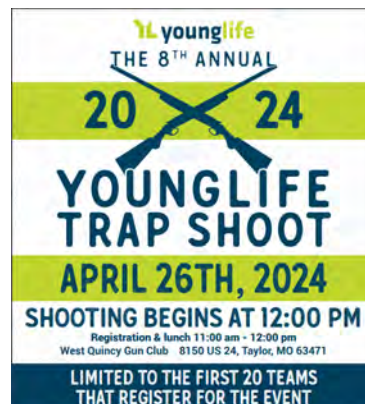
Menu: potato bar plate with toppings

English cucumber sandwiches

Slice of chocolate cake

For reservations call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416.

Get your reservations in early.



For more information—please contact Curtis Sethaler by phone at 217-653-7042 or email at curtissethaler@gmail.com. Flyers and registrations are available in back of church.



PSR News!

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner! St. Brigid will have no PSR this night, please attend Mass as a family! St. Edward will have Mass as a PSR group at 3:45 p.m. Please join us if you are able to, and please be patient as the children will be released after Mass is over! St. Joseph and St. Edward 5-8, please plan to attend Mass as a family! Our Mass Times are: St. Joseph—8 a.m., St. Edward—3:45 p.m., & St. Brigid—7 p.m.

Right to Life of Adams County Poster Contest

This year our Tri-Parish 3-8 graders will be participating in the Adams County Respect Life Poster contest! The theme is "My Mom Chose Me." These are due no later than February 18! The top four in grade levels 3&4, 5&6 and 7&8 will be sent to the Right to Life of Adams County to be entered into the county competition!

Virtue of the Month—Justice

Justice is a cardinal virtue that consists of the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor. Being JUST.

Practicing justice towards God and others is a way to love and live out the two greatest commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." AND "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt. 22:36-39).

God loves everyone and we are called to love others as God does.

St. Edward

NO PSR on Sunday, February 11 for our 5-8th graders - please come and enjoy our Pancake/Sausage Breakfast!

St. Joseph









We will be starting our Short Stations of the Cross directly after Mass during Lent on Sunday, February 18! All are welcome to attend!

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
February 17-18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	John Zanger Dave Fessler Ava Fessler	Rich Cramsey	Randy & Laura Maas	Cathy & John Zanger
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Nancy Obert	David Dodd Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Gene & Lorrie Klauser

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
February 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Abigail Maddy Lane	Barb Pat	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Dan		Ohnemus Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
February 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Braylee Brackensick CB Alivia Felde Annastyn Landwehr	Breanne Kelly Paul Bealor	Donna Voss	Austin Cornwell	Susan York	Fred Kientzle Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

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