

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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Office Hours

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Pastor's Letter

November 16, 2025—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our first reading for today we get a description of the two options that await every human being at the end of this life, heaven or hell. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays."

It's important for us to remember when we think about hell that it is not what God wants for us. He made us to live with him forever in the fullest possible joy. Hell is the place prepared for the devil and his fallen angels (Matt. 25:41), not for human beings. It's also important for us to remember that it is not God who condemns people to hell, we send ourselves there.

God made us with the freedom to choose how we live and he has shown us the way that leads to the eternal life that he wants for us. By keeping his commandments and loving God with all our hearts and our neighbors as ourselves, we choose life in heaven. When we consciously choose to disobey the commandments, when we sin, we are choosing to separate ourselves from God and when we do that we are separating ourselves from the source of everything that is good.

That breaks God's heart, and as long as we are separated from him God will be inviting us to turn back to him, to repent, and receive forgiveness and healing. The choice is ours. Ultimately, if we choose to follow the way of sin, God will not force us to change. If we tell God by our actions that we don't want to live with him forever, he will not force us to go to heaven and he will allow us to be separated from him forever. That is what hell is.

At every moment God's love and blessings are raining down on this world. Everything good comes from him. His blessings are so abundant and pervasive that we take them for granted and don't even notice them anymore. In hell, the absence of God is complete. All those graces, great and small, that we take for granted will be gone. They will just be a memory. And that memory of what we once had and might have enjoyed forever will torment us for the rest of eternity. Hell is described as a fiery place, but it's not literal flames that will torture us, it will be the flames of remorse. Hell is also described as a place of darkness. This is because God is the light of the life to come. Without God, there is no light.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, embrace God's desire for you. Accept his invitation to live with him forever where nothing can come between us and his goodness. The choice is yours. Let God lead you into the joy, light, and peace of heaven.



Today is Commitment Sunday!

Every parish household is asked to bring their completed Commitment Card to Mass. We are striving to become the Stewardship Parish that God intends us to be—intentionally committed to prayer, parish ministry and the sharing of our financial gifts. Each parishioner has a unique and vital part to play and is needed in this mission. What is your part this year? Put it in writing and turn in your Commitment Card today. Thank you!



Big news! The 50/50 pot is up to \$1585 this week! That's \$792.50 for the winner! What could you do with almost \$800 right before Christmas? There's still time to buy a ticket. You can contact any camper, Jeanne Cramsey (217-653-3962), or purchase one after mass at St. Joseph on Sunday, November 16.

Drawing is at St. Joseph Donut Day, December 7.

Calendar

Saturday, November 15

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

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

Sunday, November 16

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward

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

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

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

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

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

Wednesday, November 19

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, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

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

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

Sunday, November 23

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward

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

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

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

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

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

Wednesday, November 26

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

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

Thursday, November 27—THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 28

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

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel
+ David Windoffer
+Michael Volk

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Herman & Rita Huber
+Alan Hildebrand

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Rose Mary Howell
+John Blickhan

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert
+Margaret Utterback

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Leona Shaffer
+June Terwelp

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Kenneth Neisen
+Don & Rosemary Giesing

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Herman & Rita Huber
+Janice Siebers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul Barry
+Leroy Lentz

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Arlene Goehl
+Carl & Dorothy Mast & Deceased Family

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Nancy Veile
+John, Andrew & Valerie Frese

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Parish Collection: November 9

St. Brigid \$ 4,756.00

St. Edward \$ 3,106.00

St. Joseph \$ 5,451.50

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 22 & 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	NEED	John & Stacy Clark	NEED
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Asher Mock McCoy Mock Luke Bockhold	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Mike Moore Andy Moore	Dennis Neisen		Moore Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Henry Bealor Ben Bealor Malia Zimmerman	Lindsey Cornwell Tracy Cornwell Phil Hildebrand Jr.	Susan York	Seth Klusmeyer	Ginny Maas	Greta Frankel & Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

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

October Counts 2025

ST. BRIGID Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m.

October 4-5	93	109
October 11-12	121	93
October 18-19	122	106
October 25-26	195	87

ST. EDWARD Sunday 10:30 a.m.

October 4-5	159
October 11-12	146
October 18-19	201
October 25-26	146

ST. JOSEPH Sunday 9 a.m.

October 4-5	143
October 11-12	145
October 18-19	104
October 25-26	131

Dying Without Fear Talk

Dying Without Fear - a talk from Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be held Monday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Parish Hall in Camp Point. All are welcome! Living a Christ-centered life means we can face suffering and death without fear. I pray that this talk will enlighten our perspective on this topic and how our relationship with God can truly help us approach the end of our earthly life. Ray Wheeler will accompany us that evening with music and songs.

Victims Assistance & Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, please call 217-321-1155.



Online Giving

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.



Baptism

Owen Lucas Likes
Son of Lucas & Kaitlin Likes

Remembrance Table

We will take down the Remembrance Table at **St. Edward** this Sunday, November 16. Please pick up the picture of your loved one.

Where does CHWC stand?

We started out needing \$17,785
We deposited \$2850 in September
Received \$4750 from the Tracy Family Grant
Received a \$500 donation from a generous parishioner
Earned \$344 from our Childcare Night
So now we still need \$9341.

You can help by purchasing a 50/50 ticket or participating in our online auction going on this week. We'd also appreciate your prayers!

Auction link: <https://facebook.com/events/s/catholic-heart-workcamp-on-lin/1170464484629954/>

Come & See Dinner

All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a Come and See Info Dinner on Sunday November 16, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Solanus Parish. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations.

If interested, please tell your pastor of your desire to attend and [Register for Andrew Dinner here](#).

Advertise In Our Bulletin

If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information on how to buy an ad is on the back of the bulletin. If you know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising with us, please let us know. If we can get 30 advertisers our bulletins will be printed at no charge to our parishes. Thank you for your support.

Project Rachel

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



St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Society will be Sunday, December 14, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$14, Children \$7 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Link & Bulk Sausage, Ribs and Chops 5lbs-\$25

Cooked links (Precooked weight) 5lbs-\$30

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

Orders will be taken from November 1-December 1 or until 2000 lbs. are sold!

Tri-State Area Ultreya

Tri-State Area Ultreya will be meeting after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, November 22 in St. Anthony Parish Hall. All Cursillo members are invited to attend. Snacks will be provided.

St. Joseph PSR

6th-8th Graders at St. Joseph made Advent wreaths and learned the meaning of the different colored candles.



CHWC Childcare Night - Thanks

The campers attending Catholic Heart Workcamp next summer hosted a fun Childcare Night at St. Joseph on November 8. The kids had a blast and the adults & teens went home exhausted! Thank you for supporting us!



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



DATES TO KNOW

- November 23—St. Joseph 3rd-8th Reconciliation
- November 26—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- November 30—NO PSR—Joseph & Edward
- December 3—St. Brigid **Practice** for Program
- December 7—St. Joseph **Practice** for Christmas Program
- December 10—St. Brigid Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
- December 14—Joseph—Christmas Program after Mass
- December 17—St. Edward (K– 4TH) Christmas Caroling
- December 21—NO PSR— St. Edward
St. Edward Children's Christmas Mass @ 10:30
- December 24—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- December 28—NO PSR—Edward & Joseph
- December 31—NO PSR—Edward & Joseph

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

November 18



God is With Us to the End

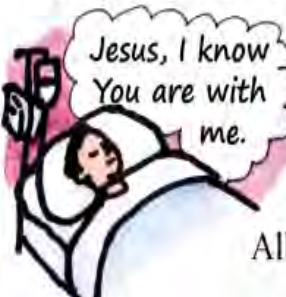


Jesus tells the people in today's Gospel reading some of the things that will happen before the end of the world. He says that some people will be arrested and have to speak about Him in front of the leaders and rulers of the people, but He will protect them.

Jesus doesn't want us to worry about what is going to happen at the end of the world, but He wants us to be ready for it when it comes. He also wants us to be ready for the end of our lives, because we don't know when that's going to happen either.



Do you find it kind of scary thinking about the end of the world or dying?



Well, you don't need to be afraid about it! Jesus will give us all the strength we need for whatever happens. All we have to do is trust in Him!

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