

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
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

January 18, 2026 – 2nd Sunday on Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

As we celebrate the great gift of God giving us his Son as our Brother and Savior, born in the flesh so that we might live in the Spirit, it is important for us to remember that the gift we have received will only be the blessing that God intends it to be if we use it for the good of others. In the powerful words of the prophet Isaiah in our first reading we hear how God spoke to Israel through him. We also see how these words foreshadowed how God would speak to the world and change it through Jesus Christ and we also see how we are blessed and called to continue to speak God's word to the world.

Isaiah is challenged by God to see his prophetic ministry as including the whole world, not just Israel. "It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." At the same time, Israel itself is called to see beyond the limits of its own national and ethnic borders and recognize that it was chosen and blessed by God so that all peoples could enter into relationship with him.

When we look at this reading through the lens of how it foreshadows the ministry of Christ as the Savior of the world, we see how God has moved to bring his plan to fulfillment by sending his Son to be born of Mary, to become one of us, and as one of us, to open the way for all of us to become sons and daughters of God.

As we receive this gift, the mission of the prophet, of Israel, and of Jesus himself becomes our mission. We can only know the fullness of the gift that we have been given when we share it with the world. It is too little for us to stay where we are, among people and places that we already know and are already part of us. We must go out and invite everyone to come and be part of what God is doing in the world. Each of us is called, like Paul in our second reading to be "an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God." May God help us to take up this great calling so that with the prophet and with Christ we might be made glorious in the sight of the Lord and our God may be our strength.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Contribution Statements

If you need a statement of contributions please call the office or email to church@stsbej.org. We are most grateful for your continuing and regular donations to the parish. May the Lord bless you for your generosity and support.



Rest in Peace

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

Calendar

Saturday, January 17

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

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

Sunday, January 18

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, January 19

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

Tuesday, January 20

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

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 21

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, January 23

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

Saturday, January 24

*Confirmation in Springfield, IL for 3rd Graders

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

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

Sunday, January 25

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

11:30 a.m. Catechist Meeting @ St. Edward

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, January 28

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, January 30

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +James Windoffer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

+George Barry

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Jason Kasparie

+Howard Niekamp

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leroy Lentz

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Bill Binger

+Leroy & Bertha Richmiller

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jim & Betty Brinkman

+Linda & Michael Hoaglin

+Don & Rosemary Giesing

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Harold & Joan Siebers

+Marilyn Barry

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +David Windoffer

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Loretta Koch

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

+Jack & Irene Bunte

+Jon & Ann Faubel

+Viola Klingele

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

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Parish Collection: January 11

St. Brigid \$ 4,147.00

St. Edward \$ 2,422.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,260.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

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

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
January 24 & 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	Randy Maas Laura Maas Dave Obert	Rich Cramsey	Dave & Angela Obert	Randy & Laura Maas
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes	Mark Heidbreder	Nancy Noone	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
January 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Isabella Neisen Andrea Moore	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Jim Brinkman Shane Brinkman	Billie Huebotter		Brinkman Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
January 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Eric Cornwell Wyatt Dedert Braylee Brackensick	P.J. Hildebrand Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Margie Kendrick	P.J. Hildebrand	Fred Kientzle Family	Josh Venvertloh Family

* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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

St. Brigid & St. Joseph Confirmandi

Please be praying for our 3rd Graders from St. Brigid and St. Joseph as they prepare to be Confirmed and make their 1st Holy Communion on January 24. There will be baskets in each church if you'd like to send any of them a card letting them know you're thinking of them.

St Brigid:

Isaac Charlton
Lilly Charlton
KoDee Klauser
Gregor Knuffman
Hayes Knuffman
Raymond Leonard
Jerome Mewes
Memphis Mowen
Adley Neisen
Addison Young

St Joseph:

Wesson Kill
Graham Neisen
Violet Steffan

Men's Cursillo

Men's Cursillo #381 will be held January 22-25 at the Quincy University Retreat Center. On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God, to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world. There are registration forms in the back of church, for more information please contact Connie Bealor 217-440-6886.

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The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

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ST. EDWARD CHURCH

214 S. State Rd.
Mendon, IL

FEB. 8, 2026

Annual Whole Hog

Sausage & Pancake Day and
Biscuits & Gravy



ALL YOU CAN EAT!!
7:30 am - 12 pm

Sponsored by St. Edward Men's Club

Adults \$12.00
10 and under \$6.00

**TO ORDER BY FEB. 4
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

PORK FOR SALE

Sausage Links and Bulk 3lbs package	\$15
Ribs 3lb package	\$10
Pork Chops 3 lb package	\$15
Backbones 3 lb package	\$10
Head Cheese per stick	\$8



RAFFLE TO BENEFIT ST. EDWARD CEMETERY



Trivia Night

Saturday, February 28

St. Brigid Catholic Church

Food Served Starting at 4pm

Trivia at 6:30 pm

All proceeds go to sending our youth to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Not into Trivia? Come and enjoy a meal anyway!

For more information and
registration contact:
Jeanne Cramsey
217-653-3962

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

Chili Soup
Vegetable Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Maid-Rites
Hot Dogs, Chips
Homemade Desserts
Tea, Lemonade
Water
Available for free will
donation.



Birthright Gift

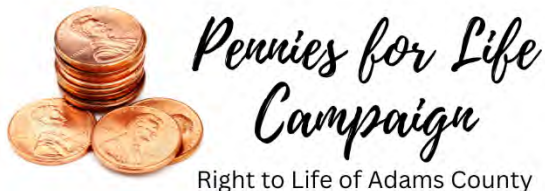
St. Joseph collected \$179 and some unwrapped baby gifts after its Christmas program to give to Birthright. Thank you to Ann Ohnemus who collected and delivered it on December 30!



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 every month.

Thank You for your generosity!



Make an active contribution to the pro-life cause Dig into your pockets, purses and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "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 will be taken next Sunday.** Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8th Street, Quincy, IL to spread the respect-life

Save the Date

Deacon Dennis Holbrook once again will be coming to St. Thomas Parish Hall, Camp Point on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. This time he will be speaking on "The Sign of the Cross". All are welcome.

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Bible Study

Tri-Parish Bible Study starting on January 6. It will be every other week on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. It will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall and run through March 3. All are welcome to come! Please bring your Bible! Hope to see you all there!

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.



World Wide Marriage Encounter

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:

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4/17/2026 – 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

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



DATES TO KNOW

- January 24—St. Brigid & St. Joseph 1st Communion & Confirmation @ Springfield, IL
- January 25—Holy Solemn Communion for St. Joseph 3rd Graders, NO PSR
- January 31—Holy Solemn Communion for St. Brigid 3rd Graders

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. 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!

The next retreat weekend: January 30-31, 2026

POPE SAINT FABIAN JANUARY 20



WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF SAINT FABIAN THAT GOD CAN DO GREAT WORK WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE. SAINT FABIAN DID NOT EXPECT TO BECOME POPE, BUT WHEN HE DID HE WORKED HARD FOR THE CHURCH. IF YOU EVER GET CHOSEN TO DO A BIG JOB REMEMBER THAT GOD WILL HELP YOU DO IT.

John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.



What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

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