

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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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

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

September 21, 2025—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. We remember the important work of catechesis, in which the faith is passed on to the next generation of believers, both children and adults. In our readings for today we see just how important this ministry is. In our first reading God calls out those who cheat in the marketplace and abuse the poor for profit. They see religion as a nuisance because it cuts into their opportunities for swindling people. Sounds kind of familiar doesn't it. If anything, it's gotten worse than in the prophet Amos' time.

Why does this happen? Why have we lost a basic sense of fairness and decency? Because we have forgotten that we all will one day answer to a higher authority, one that is above market forces. One day we will stand before the Lord and our financial statements will not make one bit of difference when we face our personal day of judgment. Compassion and justice will be the standards by which we are measured. And the material goods of this life will only help us if we use them for the good of all and not just for ourselves.

This is where catechists and their ministry come in. In his homily for the Day for Catechists in 2013 Pope Francis said, "The catechist, then, is a Christian who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others." Through the handing on of the faith we are reminded that we have our source in God and everything that is good comes from him as a gift and is given so that we can share it with others and know the joy that comes from loving as God loves. When we forget God, we forget who we are and why we are here and we become isolated and fearful and selfish. We see other people as commodities, things to use for our own benefit or pleasure, and we lose the joy of life which is only found in personal communion with God, with other human beings, and with all of creation.

As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, we thank God for those women and men who have shared and continue to share with us the memory of the gracious working of God in the world and who inspire us to take up Christ's call to live in faith, hope, love, peace, and justice.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Calendar

Saturday, September 20

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

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

Sunday, September 21

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

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph—Children's Mass

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, September 22

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

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

Tuesday, September 23

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

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

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

Wednesday, September 24

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, September 26

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

Saturday, September 27

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

4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid—Children's Mass

Sunday, September 28

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

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, September 29

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

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

Tuesday, September 30

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

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

6:00 p.m. 3rd Grade Parent/Sponsor/Child Mtg
@ St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 1

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

Thursday, October 2

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

Friday, October 3—First Friday

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward, Adoration to follow

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Herman & Rita Huber
+Roger Hummel

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Betty Maas
+Jim & Mary Powell

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Rose Mary Howell
+Leonard Ohnemus
+Patty Lieurance

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Herman & Rita Huber
+Yvonne Arnold

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ronnie Duesterhaus
+Terri Frese
+Rose Mary Howell
+Vivian Dickerman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +J. Marie Gramke
+Frances & Jane Meyer
+Katie, Don, Bob & Rose Hugenberg
+Alice & Edward Dempsey

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry
+Jeffrey Graham
+Goerge Barry

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

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

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Parish Collection: Sept. 14

St. Brigid \$ 3,779.75

St. Edward \$ 2,588.70

St. Joseph \$ 2,159.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
September 27 & 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Stacy Clark Debbie Maas Mike Maas	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	7th & 8th Grade	Jerry & Pam Totsch	4th Grade
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						
September 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Asher Mock McCoy Mock	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Zachary Hailey Henry Bockhold	Florence Dietrich		Moore Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Wyatt Dedert Alivia Felde Allie Felde	Tracy Cornwell Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Austin Cornwell	Felde Family	Josh & Jill Venvertloh
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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

Stewardship Reflection

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

Diocese Special Collections

A CNEWA Gaza Collection —September 28

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, President of the USCCB, has asked our Diocese to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East and send donated funds to CNEWA. This organization has well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allows them to respond quickly and efficiently.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ!)

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org
TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21 --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!

Other TEC Dates for 2025: November 8-10

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 December 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!

Catholic Heart Workcamp Update

We have about 20 students and adults planning to go to Catholic Heart Workcamp next summer! It's not too late to join in! You **MUST** be registered with Jeanne Cramsey by September 20 to be included. Call or text 217-653-3962 for more information.

Registration and a \$100 deposit is due before September 24.

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

Adult chaperones will be needed too.

Job Opening at St. Francis

St. Francis Solanus Parish in Quincy is seeking a part-time Business Manager. You will manage parish finances, budgeting and financial reporting and help contribute to the long-term sustainability and growth of the parish through your experience in business administration, finance or a related field. **MUST** have experience with QuickBooks, Excel, HR and payroll. Qualified candidates may send a resume and cover letter to Fr. Steven Arisman at sarisman@stfrancissolanus.com or to the parish office, 1721 College Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301.

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 2025 Convention

All women are invited to the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's annual convention on Wednesday, October 1, at St. Paul's Church and Trinity Hall, 1411 Main St., Highland, IL. Registration forms are available at the parish office or dio.org/events and are due by September 14. For more information, email sdccwinil@gmail.com or call SDCCW President Janet Zimmerman at 217-494-4743.

Project Rachel

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

Quincy Deanery Andrew Dinner

Calling all men juniors in high school and above! Join Bishop Paprocki and Priests of the Diocese for an Andrew Dinner at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at St. Rose in Quincy. The Andrew Dinner is a simple/low key gathering where we will pray, share a meal, and have conversations about Priesthood and how best to discern what vocation God is calling you to. If you would like to attend, sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/TbvXG6959K4fM77f6> or email Fr. Zach Samples at zsamples@dio.org. We hope to see you there!

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2025 Life Chain

Sunday, October 5, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL

Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2025 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County



Worldwide 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:

- . 10/10/2025 – 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL
- . 12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 4, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

Respect Life Dinner Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause.

The 2025 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Kristina Churchman, a training specialist for Justice for All, based in Kansas City. She engages college students in conversations about abortion on their campuses nation-wide, and changes hearts and minds.

Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening.

Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Time: Doors open, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;

Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL

Price: \$25 per person;

\$40, 2 persons;

\$150, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday, September 30.

Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information.

You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

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



DATES TO KNOW

- September 21—Catechetical Sunday
- September 27—St. Brigid Children's Mass
- September 30—3rd Grade Parent Meeting @ St. Joseph at 6 p.m.
- October 12—St. Joseph Children's Mass
- October 12—St. Edward practice for CM (bring your rosary)
- October 19—St. Edward Children's Mass (NO PSR)
- October 25—St. Brigid Children's Mass
- October 26—St. Edward NO PSR

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina

September 23

FRANCESCO FORGIONE WAS BORN IN 1887 IN ITALY TO A PEASANT FAMILY, ONE OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE WAS VERY PIOUS EVEN AS A CHILD.

HE ENTERED A MONASTERY AT AGE 16 AND WAS ORDAINED AT 23. HE BECAME KNOWN AS PADRE (FATHER) PIO.

PADRE PIO WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE ARMY, BUT WAS DISCHARGED BECAUSE HE WAS SICK.

HE WAS SENT TO A FAR MONASTERY AND THERE HE RECEIVED CHRIST'S STIGMATA.

PADRE PIO SUFFERED GREATLY FROM THE WOUNDS BUT HE WAS STILL CHEERFUL.

SOON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WERE COMING TO ST. PIO FOR CONFESSION. HE COULD SEE WHAT WAS IN THEIR SOULS.

SAINT PIO SUFFERED MUCH DURING HIS LIFE, BUT HE KNEW THAT SAVING SOULS WAS WORTH IT. HE SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS HEARING CONFESSIONS TO HELP BRING PEOPLE BACK TO GOD. HAVE YOU GONE TO CONFESSION LATELY? IF YOU HAVEN'T, GO THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE THE CHANCE!

He can't fight!

Hi Padre!

Good to see you!

How are you feeling today?

You've forgotten something.

That was so long ago!

Padre Pio brought all sorts of people closer to God. He loved the sick and had a hospital built. He died at the age of 81.

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



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