

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

Office Hours

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1435 E. 1500th St.
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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

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Pastor's Letter

February 1, 2026 – 4th Sunday on Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

What does it mean to be successful? To be rich? To be powerful? To be famous? Those are the things that the world teaches us that we should be striving after. Compare that to the list of things that Jesus says make a person blessed. In our Gospel reading, Jesus says that poverty of spirit, sorrow for sin, gentleness, a desire for holiness, being merciful, seeking peace, being willing to accept insult and rejection for standing up for the truth; these are the things that lead to real success.

Wealth, power, fame, and the pleasures of this world are attractive, but they don't finally satisfy us and they don't last very long when measured against eternity. Like taking drugs, the more we have of these material goods, the more we want and the less we enjoy them. They are counterfeits that only mask our hunger for what we really need and want, for what we were made for, and that is the blessedness of heaven. And power, fame and pleasure are temporary. They're here today and gone tomorrow. We are made for forever. That is why nothing but God is ever going to bring us true joy. Only God and his love are enough for us. And we experience his love when we want him more than we want the things of this world.

Poverty of spirit and mourning our sinfulness teach us that we can only receive his love as a free gift. We can't buy it or earn it. Meekness makes it possible for us to learn from the Spirit and hungering and thirsting for righteousness makes us passionate for the things that are really important and will bring us to God. Being merciful, pure of heart, and people of peace makes us imitators of Christ and helps us to grow into his image and likeness. And accepting persecution for our faith shows that we are citizens of the kingdom of God who will not settle for things as they are, but will continue to strive for the better way that God has shown us.

May Jesus' own life inspire us to seek true success by living the Beatitudes.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

“Healing” Rosary

Please join us in praying a “Healing” Rosary for all parishioners, family members and friends combating any illnesses at this time. It will be held Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Bring family members and friends. All are welcome!

Baptism

Declan Edward Booher
Son of Lucas & Katelyn Booher

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.
Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Calendar

Saturday, January 31

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

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

Sunday, February 1

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, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

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

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

6:30 p.m. Healing Rosary @ St. Joseph

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

Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

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

Friday, February 6 – First Friday

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

Saturday, February 7

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

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

Sunday, February 8

*St. Edward Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

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

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

Monday, February 9

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

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

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

Wednesday, February 11

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, February 12

6:30 p.m. Altar Society Meeting @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 13

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernice Mowen*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Virgil & Millie Bockhold*

+Ron Wiewel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Edward Blickhan*

+Bud Wietholder

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Janice Siebers*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+John Blickhan*

Connie Bealor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Patty Lieurance*

+Katie, Dan, Bob & Rosie Hugenberg

+George Emery

+Alvin Hildebrand

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – First Friday

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Mary Ellen Woodworth*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Kenny & Imogene Barry*

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Vivian Dickerman*

+Don McCleary

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Parish Collection: Jan. 25

St. Brigid \$ 3,016.25

St. Edward \$ 1,960.75

St. Joseph \$ 934.78

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Online Giving

Below are the links:

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<https://pushpay.com/g/stedwardmendon>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephquincy>

It will walk you through setting up your giving account

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
February 7 & 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Kade Klauser Harper Obert	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	Angela Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Theresa Neisen
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Barb Obert Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
February 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	James Bockhold Caleb Bockhold	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	Ted Mast Kenny Mast	Dennis Neisen		Mast Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
February 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Liam Logan Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff	Susan York Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Susan York	Breanne Kelly	Ginny Maas	Rusty Voss 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 Dueterahus
Rachel Cramsey	Joann Walton	Bill Ervin
Denny Meyer	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Sophie Shriver
Rosie Miller	Clayton Thompson	Kristy Bollin
Joe Rice	Jim Wilson	Carol Haistings
Linda Windoffer	Connie Dietrich	
Monica Mast	Corey Sheurman	

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

Stewardship Reflection

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

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
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BY 4 PM**

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



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

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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!

St. Joseph - Shrimp Boil

Unfortunately there will be no Shrimp Boil this year. But please mark your calendars **for NEXT year's date, February 6, 2027.**

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.

NO Donut Sunday at St. Joseph

There will be no Sunday of February 1 or March 1.

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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

There will be a women's Cursillo weekend on February 19 - 22 at the Quincy University Retreat Center. It is an opportunity to renew and refresh your faith and to broaden your appreciation of our church. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and continues with fellowship, good food, singing, worship, prayer and meditation through Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to help you grow and enrich your faith, there are registration forms in the back of church, or you may contact Connie Bealor at 217-440-6886.

SDCCW Lenten Retreat

"Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass"

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, February 24 – 25 with Retreat Director, Sister Margaret Schreiber OP, PhD.

What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more!

Bring your sister, your mom, and your friend. All are welcome!

Registration forms with cost and further information is available in your parish office.

Deadline to register is February 14. Contact Mary Ann Sullivan 217-822-1928.



SAT, MARCH 7TH

8:30AM
to
5:30PM
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Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th & State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. We are particularly looking for volunteers who can work the cash registers at our Thrift Store but other opportunities also exist at both the Thrift Store and the Center. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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:

2/6/2026 – 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

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6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO



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



DATES TO KNOW

- January 31— Solemn Holy Communion for St. Brigid 3rd Graders
- February 8—Solemn Holy Communion for St. Joseph 3rd Graders
- February 8 – NO PSR @ St. Edward
- February 18 – Ash Wednesday Mass after School for St. Edward PSR, All are welcome
- February 18 – NO PSR for St. Brigid

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: May 8-9, 2026

How to be Happy!

*In today's Gospel Jesus teaches the eight beatitudes.
Beatitude means happiness.
Here are some ideas on how to live the beatitudes:*

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you share your nice things and don't let your stuff be the most important things in your life then you will be happy.
2. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. If you are sad now, remember that in Heaven there will be no more suffering.
3. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Don't be selfish or pushy about things. God will make sure you get everything you need!
4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. If you try to do what is right then God will make the right things happen.
5. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. If you forgive other people when they hurt you, then God will forgive you when you are sorry for your sins.
6. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. If God is the center of your life, then your heart is pure and ready to see Him in Heaven when you die.
7. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. God loves peace, and loves it when we try to avoid getting into fights.
8. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. If you suffer for the truth, God will give you a joyful reward!



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FEBRUARY 3



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