

# 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  
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

#### **Tri-Parish Mailing Address**

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#### **Emergency, priest needed:**

217-645-3546

**PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org**

**Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service**

# Pastor's Letter

August 10, 2025—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

The idea of stewardship is very important for the Christian life. What is stewardship?

It begins with the understanding that everything good that we have comes from God. There is nothing good in the world that does not come from him. Our lives, our talents and abilities, the material blessings we enjoy, the people that we hold dear, the truth, goodness, and beauty that surround us all have their origin in God.

The second point about stewardship is that everything has a point. There is a purpose to all this goodness that we receive from God. The universe is not just a random, chance occurrence. It means something. It's going somewhere. It has a direction and destiny. This is important because a life without direction is a life of despair. If we don't think that there is a purpose for our being here, then we have no hope or reason to look forward to the future.

God has shown us though that we do have a reason for hope. God created us and everything that is so that he could love it and we could love him forever. We know this because he has revealed himself to us and made his mind and heart known to us in the life and teaching of his Son, Jesus Christ. Growing to be more and more like our Lord in holiness and love for God and neighbor is the way that we fulfill our destiny and gain the blessing of eternal life for which we were made.

When Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father he passed on his message and ministry of love to us to share with the world. Being good stewards means taking this mission seriously and using all the gifts that God has given to us to carry it out. We support the work of the church, Christ's body, using the time, talent, and treasure that God has given us to invite others into the circle of God's love and to help those who are hurting or in need. That is what it means to be a good steward.

We fail as stewards when we take God's gifts for granted and use them selfishly or when we lose our focus on the purpose and meaning of our lives as messengers of the good news of life in Christ. The distractions of life's everyday problems and pleasures can make us forget our goal. Jesus warns us about this in our Gospel reading for today. We must always be mindful that someday we will have to give an account for the way we used or misused the time and gifts we have been given. When that time comes, may our Lord recognize us as good and faithful stewards.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

## **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.

## **Project Rachel**

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

## **Bulletin Deadline**

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)

## Calendar

### Saturday, August 9

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

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

### Sunday, August 10

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

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

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

### Monday, August 11

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

### Tuesday, August 12

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

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

### Wednesday, August 13

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

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

### Thursday, August 14

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

### Friday, August 15

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

### Saturday, August 16

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

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

### Sunday, August 17

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

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

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

### Monday, August 18

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

### Tuesday, August 19

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

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

### Wednesday, August 20

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

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

### Friday, August 22

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

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Schneider

+Bernice Mowen

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

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

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John, Andrew, &

Valerie Frese

### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Alan Hildebrand

+Ted Neisen

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Rose Mary Howell

+John Blickhan

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

+Alvin Hildebrand

+Rose Mary Howell

+Lenny Venvertloh

+Virgil & Millie Bockhold

+Connie Boling

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Raymond Maas Sr

+Russ Ellwood

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel

+Herman & Rita Huber

+George Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Rick Zengel

+Jack & Irene Bunte

+Jon & Ann Faubel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan

+Edward Blickhan



## **Going on Vacation???**

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org) to find a church near you while traveling.

## **Parish Collection: August 3**

St. Brigid \$ 3,631.00

St. Edward \$ 1,903.32

St. Joseph \$ 2,539.85

Mission Collection \$ 3,238.42

**Thank you for your generous support!**

*All Collections included in total this week*

# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 16 & 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Gwen Wiemelt	Angela Obert Kirstin Obert Stacy Clark	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler Need 1	Jeff Obert	Dennis & Katie Ippensen	Dennis & Katie Ippensen
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	Kooper Powell Ryleigh Powell	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Ron Cramsey NEED 1 Mike Hummel	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Luaders Jack Luader	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Abigail Hildebrand		Ohnemus Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:30 a.m.	Liam Logan Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff	Need 1 Susan York Paul Bealor	Connie Bealor	Jennifer Knox	Seth Knox Family	Fred Kientzle Family

\* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

## Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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

## Stewardship Reflection

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

# PARISH PICNICS

## Mark Your Calendars

~~June 7 - JuneFest~~

@ St. Dominic School grounds

~~June 21 - St. Francis Solanus Picnic~~

~~July 13 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social~~

~~July 19 - St. Anthony Picnic~~

August 17 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 23 - St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 6 - Septemberfest

@ Blessed Sacrament

## Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Gathering

Attention All Women of the Quincy Deanery Parishes  
Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering will be held Wednesday, August 13 at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Sterling.

Theme: "Woman as daughter, sister, bride and Mother"

Featured speaker: Sr. M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM,  
Springfield Diocese Catholic Education, Evangelization and Faith Formation

Registration: 7:45-8:30. Cost: \$10

Mass at 8:30 with Adoration before and the rosary.

10:00 a.m. breakfast, meeting and Lunch. Ends approximately 2:00 p.m. Questions, contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President rccogg@adams.net 217-653-6716



## Married 50 Years or More? Let Us Celebrate You!

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki invites all couples who have been married 50 years or more to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This celebration honors your beautiful witness to the vocation of marriage. A light reception will follow Mass. RSVP by September 9 at [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events), or contact Gracie Ortiz at [gortiz@dio.org](mailto:gortiz@dio.org) or (217) 698-8500. Let us honor your milestone of faith and love!

## St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

Congratulations! Another successful Ice Cream Social! Our profit: \$11,524! Plus, in spite of the early rain, a nice crowd came out and had a great time! We wish to thank our: parishioners for their donations and working as a team, Adams Electric, Birkey's Farm Store, Brinkman Plumbing, DOT Foods, Farm and Home Supply, Frese Ornamental Nursery, Jansen Electric, Pepsi, and GKW Custom Furniture. We appreciate everyone chipping in to support our church mission and community.  
Thanks! T Mast



## 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](http://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



## The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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## National Catholic Youth Conference 2025

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic high school teens and their adult chaperones. NCYC is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. The theme for this year's event is "I Am | Yo Soy" and will be held November 20-22, 2025, at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. The 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the Sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the Sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel—God with us. Registration is being coordinated through the Office for Catechesis. Contact Kyle Holtgrave at [\(217\) 698-8500, ext. 154](tel:2176988500), or email [kholtgrave@dio.org](mailto:kholtgrave@dio.org) for details.

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

### 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 September 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!



### 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](http://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**



### Mercy Tree Adventures

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#### Have you ever heard of Mercy Tree Adventures?

Mercy Tree Adventures is a ministry in our diocese, led by Carlos and Elena Tejada, devoted to drawing people closer to Christ through scripture, prayer, and interaction with nature.

This gathering is a chance to:

- \* Learn more about the mission and heart behind Mercy Tree Adventures
- \* Connect with fellow believers
- \* Consider how you can support this ministry

**Saturday, September 6**

Starting at 2:00 p.m. — until we wrap up!  
669 E 1900th St. | Liberty, IL 62347

#### Hosted by Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

We're excited to help more people discover and support this incredible ministry!

- Please RSVP or reach out with questions:  
Elizabeth Leonard – 217-440-4823
- Bring a chair, drink, friend, and come as you are!

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



## DATES TO KNOW

- August 24: Registration DUE
- September 3: St. Edward K-4 first day of PSR
- September 7: St. Edward 5-8 & St. Joseph first day PSR
- September 10: St. Brigid first day PSR



## What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get to Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will be your heart also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up in Heaven.

When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!



## Saint Jeanne Delanoue August 17




FOR A LONG TIME JEANNE THOUGHT ONLY OF HERSELF EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS WORKING WITH HOLY THINGS. JUST BECAUSE WE GO TO CHURCH OR HAVE HOLY THINGS DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE REALLY LOVE GOD. SAINT JEANNE SHOWED HER LOVE FOR GOD BY CARING FOR THE NEEDY. HOW CAN YOU?

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