

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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St. Brigid Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

March 1, 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading today we hear the story of the Transfiguration, in which Peter, James and John get a glimpse of the heavenly glory of Jesus in all his majesty as the Son of God. This experience is so wonderful that Peter wants to stay right there and enjoy it. He offers to build three shelters for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah so they can hold on to the moment. But this is only a foretaste of the blessing that is to come at the end of our Lord's earthly journey and their own journey of discipleship. They have a long way to go yet, and eventually the vision fades and it's time to head down the mountain and on to Jerusalem.

That's the story of our lives in Christ. God is always inviting us to, "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you", just as he did Abraham in our first reading. We are called to keep moving from where we are to where God wants us to be, closer to him and closer to the land of promise.

Abraham's journey to Canaan was a serious undertaking. Travel was not easy in the ancient world. And Abraham was leaving everything he knew behind. There was no telling if he would ever see his parents or his homeland again. And he knew nothing about the country he was heading into. All he had was God's promise of a blessed future. But the most important journey that Abraham made was not the physical trek to Canaan, but the interior, spiritual journey of faith. That first yes that Abraham said to God was the start of another journey, one of growth in faith. Abraham's trust in God would not only change the lives of Abraham's family, but also advance the plan of God for the salvation of the world.

In this season of Lent, we have all started another leg of our own journey of faith into God's promise of a deeper relationship with him. Through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity we imitate Jesus so that through him we can come closer to God who has promised that all who accept the call to follow Christ on the path of discipleship will be welcomed into his kingdom of love, peace, and joy. Like Abraham, we undertake this journey, not just for ourselves, but for the good of the world. As we grow in holiness, we become signs of a new and better way of life. As God works healing in our lives, we show others where they can find healing and hope for the future. May the graces that come through our Lenten journey be a blessing, not only to us, but to the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Calendar

Saturday, February 28

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
*CHWC Trivia Night, Food Served 4 p.m., Trivia 6:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, March 1

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph, Stations of the Cross to follow
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward, Children's Mass

Monday, March 2

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid Hall

Tuesday, March 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

Wednesday, March 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
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Confession @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Thursday, March 5

6:00 p.m. Holy Name Mtg @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 6 – First Friday

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

Saturday, March 7

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, March 8

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph, Stations of the Cross to follow
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward
10:00 a.m.—11:15 am PSR @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, March 9

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid Hall

Tuesday, March 10

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
6:00 p.m. 1st Reconciliation for 2nd Graders @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 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
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Confession @ St. Joseph
6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Thursday, March 12

60 p.m. Altar Society @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 13

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Station of the Cross to follow
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry @ St. Brigid Hall

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Rose Amry Howell
+George Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jim & Betty Brinkman
+Bob & Rosella Neisen

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Rita Knuffman

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Janet Hilgenbrinck
Connie Bealor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jeanette Knapp
+George Emery
+Jason Ohnemus

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Greg Howe
+Fred Ohnemus

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +James Windoffer
+Rufus & Germaine Schmidt

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Patty Lieurance
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *For the People of Our Parish*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Mary Ellen Woodworth

Parish Collection: Feb. 22

St. Brigid	\$ 4,825.00
Online Giving	\$ 240.44
St. Edward	\$ 10,727.00
Online Giving	\$ 100.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,050.55
Online Giving	\$ 125.00

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All Collections included in total this week

Online Giving

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<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

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
March 7 & 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Gwen Wiemelt Hannah Buss	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	Randy Maas Dave Obert John Zanger	John Clark	Dave & Angela Obert	Jerry & Pam Totsch
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
March 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Luaders Jack Luaders	T. Mast Jill Shackleton Billie Huebotter	Zachary Hailey Henry Bockhold	Billie Huebotter		Hailey/Bockhold Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
March 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Jacob Wellman Mark Wellman Georgia Zanger	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Susan York	Jennifer Knox	Kasey Cornwell Family	Jason Fleer 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 Duesterhaus
Rachel Cramsey	Joann Walton	Bill Ervin
Denny Meyer	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Sophie Shriver
Rosie Miller	Clayton Thompson	Kristy Bollin
Joe Rice	Jim Wilson	Carol Haistings
Monica Mast	Connie Dietrich	
	Corey Sheurman	

Stewardship Reflection

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Additional Dates During Lent

6-7 pm - St. Brigid - February 25

6-7 pm - St. Edward - March 4

6-7 pm - St. Joseph- March 11



Stations of the Cross

Please plan to join us for Stations of The Cross this Lent. Everyone is welcome!



St. Joseph will have stations following Sunday 9 am mass with the PSR classes through Lent. Everyone welcome.

St. Brigid stations will follow the after the Friday 8 am mass. Everyone welcome.

St. Edward stations are Fridays at 7 pm. Please sign up for a time at the back of church.



St. Brigid Church

Hwy. 104, Liberty, IL

Fish Fry

Friday, March 13, 2026

5:00 – 7:30 PM

Adults..\$13 ● Ages 6-12..\$8 ● 5 and under Free

All you can eat



Buffet Style

- Alaskan Walleye
- Homemade Potato Chips
- Potato Salad
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- Beverage

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FISH FRYS



Feb. 27 - St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL

March 6- St. Dominic School, 4:30-7 pm
4100 Columbus Rd, Quincy, IL

March 13- St. Brigid Church, 5-7:30 pm
Hwy 104, Liberty, IL

March 13 - St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL

March 20 - St. Dominic School, 4:30-7 pm
4100 Columbus Rd, Quincy, IL

March 27 St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL

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.

Deacon Dennis Holbrook

SPEAKING ON



9
MARCH

6:30
P.M.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

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Quincy Deanery Spring Gathering

You are invited to The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Spring Gathering on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at St. Thomas Parish in Camp Point IL.

Theme: "Building Catholic Culture"

Featured speaker Father Scott Snider;

Tri-Parishes Pastor

7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.: Registration; Cost \$10

8:15 a.m.: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary

10:00 a.m.: Light Breakfast, program and speaker, lunch and FUN.

Ends approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please register so we know how many for lunch. You can register by using the QRC

or use the sign-up sheet at church.

Questions, contact Susan Asher QDCCW, President 217-653-5074.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org



"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, March 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church. Bring family members and friends. All are welcome!

Illinois Pro-Life March

(formerly the Illinois March for Life) the biggest & best pro-life event in Illinois.

When: Thursday, March 19, 2026; Rally at 1 p.m.; March at 2 p.m.

Where: The Lincoln Statue in front of the Illinois Capitol Building, 401 S 2nd St. Springfield, IL 62701

Why: To celebrate, defend, and speak out for LIFE!

Keynote speakers: Joshua Mercer and Kramer Soderberg

Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring a chartered motor-coach to travel to Springfield. Cost—FREE! (bring your own sack lunch) Call/text Jake Reed for more information & reservation 217-577-1555

Board bus at 9:00 at Town & County Inn and Suites, 110 N. 54th

Please join with your fellow Adams County Pro-Lifers for this important event!

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

Save the Date

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's 97th Convention is Thursday, September 3. Morning Rosary and Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Quincy, IL, followed by the Convention at The Ambiance in Quincy, IL. We are excited to announce that our Guest speaker is nationally known Teresa Tomeo. Vendors and Silent Auction items will be available as well as, a hot LUNCH. More information and registration form coming SOON. Any questions, email Susan Asher asherte@yahoo.com.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026
11am to 6pm
St. Rose Parish Hall - 715 Chestnut, Quincy

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\$15.00 / MEAL



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Beef

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Pork

1/2 Beef/Cabbage
1/2 Sausage/Kraut
Mashed Potatoes, & Apple or Cherry Pie

Mix

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



DATES TO KNOW

- March 10 – 1st Reconciliation for ALL 2nd Graders @ St. Joseph
- March 20 – LIVE Stations fo the Cross @ St. Edward, 7 p.m.
- March 22 – NO PSR @ St. Edward

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

Jesus Shows His Glory



In today's Gospel reading Jesus took three of His apostles up a mountain and gave them a vision of His true glory. He shone as bright as the sun- so bright they could hardly look at Him. But did you know that what they saw was only a tiny bit of the true glory of God?

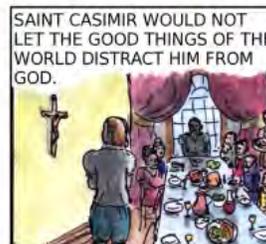
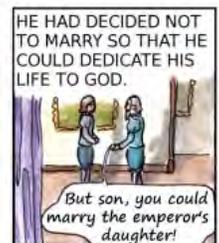
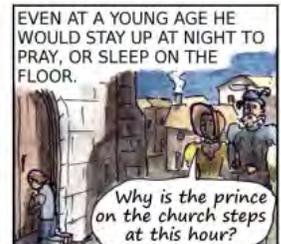
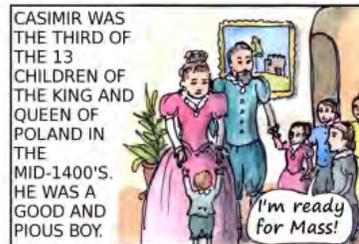
It was so beautiful that Peter wanted Him to stay that way. He offered to build tents for Jesus and Moses and Elijah, who appeared with Him. But the joy of that moment wasn't meant to last forever. It was just a little taste of Heaven.

Jesus gave this experience to the three apostles just a little while before He went to Jerusalem to suffer and die on the cross. He knew that they would be terrified and very sad when He died so He gave them a preview of the glory He would go back to after He rose from the dead. That way they knew they had a reason to hope even when He was killed.

Sometimes we have awful things to suffer through too. Maybe a friend will move away or one of our grandparents will die. But we never have to give up hope because we know that eventually everyone who loves Jesus will live in total happiness in Heaven.



Saint Casimir March 4



SAINT CASIMIR WAS OBEDIENT TO HIS FATHER AS LONG AS HE WAS ALSO BEING OBEDIENT TO GOD. GOD IS PLEASED WHEN WE LISTEN TO OUR PARENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY TEACH US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS AND PLEASE GOD?

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