

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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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.
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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

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Mendon, IL 62351

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217-645-3546

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

November 23, 2025—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Church Family,

On the face of it, it was a strange thing for the criminal hanging on a cross next to Jesus to say. "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom." What kingdom could Jesus possibly be coming into? He was suffering the most excruciating, humiliating death that twisted Roman ingenuity could devise, one expressly reserved for those who held themselves up in opposition to the power and authority of Rome. He was being made an example, a warning, to all those who might challenge the might of the emperor.

And yet, the criminal, who the tradition of the church has named Dysmas, called him Lord. Why? Maybe it was because he heard Jesus forgive his executioners even as they crucified him. "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Maybe this one who called God "Father" could help him find forgiveness for his own criminal past.

When Jesus went to the cross, he turned our understanding of what power and kingship look like upside down. Unlike worldly rulers, Jesus did not place himself above us. He entered completely into the struggles and pain of our lives. Instead of imposing his will on us, he gently invites us to allow him to heal our suffering and the brokenness of sin by absorbing it into himself, experiencing death with us so that we might share in his life. A real King gives himself for his people. His crucifixion showed the depth of his love. His resurrection showed the height of his power and authority.

Because Christ is King of the universe, the world does not look at the cross the same way it did in Roman times. Under the sign of the cross, Christ has conquered the hearts of billions of people, not by shedding blood on the battlefield, but by his own blood poured out for us at the place called the Skull. His sacrificial love has overthrown sin, death, and the power of evil. To all who believe, he has thrown open the door to heaven where he reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father. May he always rule in our hearts.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Thanksgiving Collection

This year's Thanksgiving collection will be sent to Quincy Catholic Charities.



Calendar

Saturday, November 22

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

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

Sunday, November 23

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, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Mtg @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, November 26

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

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

Thursday, November 27—THANKSGIVING DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 28

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

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Saturday, November 29

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

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

Sunday, November 30

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

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

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

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

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

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

Wednesday, December 3

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

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

6:30 p.m. PSR *Practice* for St. Brigid Christmas Program

Thursday, December 4

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

Friday, December 5

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

Thanks, Advertisers

Please be sure to patronize the businesses that advertise in our Parish Bulletin. When you're considering purchasing products or services, be sure to look first at our ads in the Bulletin. We thank them for providing our weekly Bulletin.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul Barry

+Leroy Lentz

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Arlene Goehl

+Carl & Dorothy Mast & Deceased Family

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Nancy Veile

+John, Andrew & Valerie Frese

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Beau Avery Barry

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Frese

+Jason Kasparie

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

+Frances & Jane Myer

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Don & Anna Mae Obert

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Trina Logan

+Jeffrey Graham

+George Barry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Bernice Mowen

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Lenny Venvertloh

+Jason Ohnemus

+Patty Lieurance

+Leroy & Virginia Brinkman

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

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Parish Collection: Nov. 16

St. Brigid \$ 14,132.00

St. Edward \$ 2,302.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,949.50

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 29 & 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Grace Potter	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	John Clark	Dan Kramer	Norma Neisen
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	NEED	Brandy Hocking Vickie Cramsey	Michael Obert Barb Obert Ron Cramsey	Nancy Boone	Nancy Boone	Michael & Barb Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Quinn Luaders Jack Luader	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Zachary Hailey Henry Bockhold	Jolinn Tripp		Hailey/Bockhold Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Eric Cornwell Wyatt Dedert Austin Frese	Lori Hildebrand Jeannie Hildebrand P.J. Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Jennifer Knox	Josh Venvertloh Family	Phil & Lori Hildebrand
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

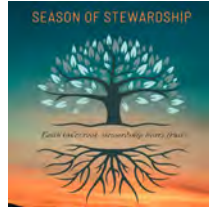
Please contact us if we need to remove your name from our prayer list.

Diocese Special Collections

Justice & Hope—November 30

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 29-30, 2025. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki



Celebration Weekend! God's Word endures and our parish grows strong as one tree rooted in Christ and bearing fruit through stewardship. Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card!



Big news! The 50/50 pot is \$2590 this week! That would be \$1295 for the winner! There's still time to buy a ticket. You can contact any camper, Jeanne Cramsey (217-653-3962)

Drawing is at St. Joseph Donut Day, December 7.

Where does CHWC stand?

We started out needing \$17,785
We deposited \$2850 in September
Received \$4750 from the Tracy Family Grant
Received a \$500 donation from a generous parishioner
Earned \$344 from our Childcare Night
So now we still need \$9341.
You can help by purchasing a 50/50 ticket or participating in our online auction going on this week. We'd also appreciate your prayers!

Auction link: <https://facebook.com/events/s/catholic-heart-workcamp-on-lin/1170464484629954/>

Online Giving

Below are the links:

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

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

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

It will walk you through setting up your giving account.

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 on the second Sunday every month.

Thank You for your generosity!



Cookie Baking at St. Joseph Church

The ladies at Saint Joseph will once again be baking cookies on Wednesday, December 3rd following the 8 o'clock mass. Please mark your calendar and join us for this fun and tasty event!

St Joseph's Altar Society Christmas Party

"Our Cup is Full" - December 11 @ 5:30

Come join us for a night of food, fun and friends.

Bring: a covered dish, a wrapped white elephant gift and a guest.

RSVP at the sign up sheets located at both entrances of church.

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.

Advertise In Our Bulletin

If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information on how to buy an ad is on the back of the bulletin. If you know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising with us, please let us know. If we can get 30 advertisers our bulletins will be printed at no charge to our parishes. Thank you for your support.

Project Rachel

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



St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the St. Anthony Men's Society will be Sunday, December 14, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$14, Children \$7 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Link & Bulk Sausage, Ribs and Chops 5 lbs-\$25

Cooked links (Precooked weight) 5 lbs-\$30

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

Orders will be taken from November 1-December 1 or until 2000 lbs. are sold!



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December

7, 8, & 9TH

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AN ADVENT MISSION FOR THE END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR

JOIN US STARTING AT 6 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1 & 2



Join us in the church each evening at 6:00 p.m. for the Advent Parish Mission hosted by Sister Clementia. Call 217.222.3155 for more information.

Sister M. Clementia Toalson, FSGM
Parish Liaison for Restored Order & Coordinator for Diocesan Celebrations
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

*They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings;
They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint. "Isaiah 40:31 NAB*



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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:

- **December 12-13**
- **January 30-31, 2026**

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: January 17-19, 2026

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



DATES TO KNOW

- November 26—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- November 30—NO PSR—Joseph & Edward
- December 3—St. Brigid **Practice** for Program
- December 7—St. Joseph **Practice** for Christmas Program
- December 10—St. Brigid Christmas Program @ 6:30 p.m.
- December 14—Joseph—Christmas Program after Mass
- December 17—St. Edward (K– 4TH) Christmas Caroling
- December 21—NO PSR— St. Edward
St. Edward Children's Christmas Mass @ 10:30
- December 24—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- December 28—NO PSR—Edward & Joseph
- December 31—NO PSR—Edward & Joseph

Blessed Miguel Pro November 23



BLESSED MIGUEL FORGAVE THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED HIM. WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE SHOT HE SHOUTED, "VIVA CRISTO REY!" WHICH MEANS 'LONG LIVE CHRIST THE KING!' HE GIVES US A GREAT EXAMPLE OF USING OUR TALENTS FOR GOD AND FIGHTING TO THE END, EVEN UNDER PERSECUTION.

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that Kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus's kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your King?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.

Help me to be your good servant!

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



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