

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

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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.
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

P.O. Box 228
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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

August 4, 2024—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Have you ever noticed how the more stuff we have, the more stuff we think we need? When someone is just starting out, maybe with a small income, they might think, "If I just made a little more money I could afford that used car. Then I'd be happy." They start doing a little better and then it's, "If I just made a little more I could afford that new car. Then I would be happy." Before long they're not satisfied with that and it's, "I need that boat or RV or bigger house or (fill in the blank) to make me happy." Our list of things we just have to have is always expanding. Why is that? Why can't the material things we have satisfy us? Because we were not made just for this material world. We were made for heaven.

In our Gospel reading for today Jesus chastises the people who come to him looking for a sign after having experienced his miraculous multiplication of the loaves and fishes. He has fed 5,000 people with just five loaves and a few fish. But now they are hungry again and they want another miraculous meal. Jesus tells them that they are missing the whole point. The multiplication of the physical bread is just a sign of something much more important. The bread of life has come down from heaven to fill their souls and satisfy them in a way that no earthly thing could.

You and I are not just flesh and blood. God has given us immortal souls meant for eternity with him. Material things can't feed our souls and so we always want something more. St. Augustine once said that our hearts are restless until they rest in God. Our restless search for material pleasure, power, and profit is a symptom of a deeper, more fundamental need; the need for reconciliation and communion with God that brings eternal life. No material thing is ever going to be enough. Only faith in Christ can fully meet that need. Do you want to be happy? Work for the bread which comes down from heaven, Jesus Christ, who gives life to the world.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott

"Journey of Faith" Starting This Fall

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we have just the thing for you. Journey of Faith is a class that meets from September to May at St. Brigid Church Hall on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Curious about Catholicism? Do you have loved ones who are Catholic and want to understand where they are coming from? Are you Catholic and want to know your faith better? Thinking about becoming Catholic? Journey of Faith is for you. This class is the place for you to bring your questions about the teachings, practices, and history of the Catholic church. Interested? call St. Brigid Church office at 217-645-3444 or email Fr. Scott at pastor@stsbej.org"

Calendar

Saturday, August 3

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. St. Brigid Ice Cream Social
4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, August 4

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, August 7

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 10

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

Sunday, August 11

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, August 14

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

7:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass @ St. Brigid

Thursday, August 15—HOLY DAY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m.—Holy Day Mass @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m. Altar Society Meeting @ St. Joseph

Friday, August 16

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

Desserts Needed for St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

Donated desserts needed for the Annual St. Brigid Ice Cream Social on August 3. Drop off anytime on that day. We appreciate all your support!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Ann Howell
+Trina Logan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Harold Siebers
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Donald Steinkamp
+ Marie Granke
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Don Maas
+ June Terwelp

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: For the People of the Parishes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +David Kendrick

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Rita Terstriep

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Ronald Zanger

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Jason Ohnemus
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Leroy Ohnemus

Parish Support: July 28

St. Brigid	\$ 4,459.02
St. Edward	\$ 1,899.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,380.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Adam's County Parish Summer Events

August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social
August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social
August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic
September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline

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

Bake for Birthright

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 9, 10, & 11. Our Bake Sale has become extremely popular and a wonderful support to Birthright so we are asking again for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods (homemade or store-bought) for the Bake Sale. Our donation day from St. Brigid, St. Edward and St. Joseph are August 11.

In conjunction with the Bake Sale, Birthright will hold a raffle for a handmade quilt and a "Dining Out" package. Each person who donates to the bake sale will have their name entered into this raffle with our grateful thanks for your generosity. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds, you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up, please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and we will make sure that your name is entered.

For questions or to set up a pickup time please call Patty at 217-577-8558.

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.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Gathering

You are Invited

To the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting, Wednesday, August 14
St Anthony's Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd,
Quincy, IL 62305

Theme for Day-Prayer and Fasting

Registration and Eucharistic Adoration: 7:45 to 8:30,
Rosary and Mass: 8:30

Breakfast: 10:00 followed by speakers, meeting and luncheon.

Cost: \$10.00, More Information to Follow.

Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women Convention

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on **Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois.** Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "**Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist.**" We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28!

St. Peter Adoration Chapel

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since October 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 2 p.m. (weeks 1,2) 6 p.m. every other week

Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m. (weeks 1,3)

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Jean Anne at 217 430 6967

2024 St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

Dining Room	\$7,402.00
Outside Food Stand	\$1,107.00
Carry Outs	\$2,739.00
Chances & Donations	\$2,780.00
Variety Stand	\$271.01
Bingo	\$767.25
Basket Raffle	\$1,008.00
Kid Rides & Games	\$374.00
Golf & Soda Toss	\$42.25
Total Brought In	\$16,490.51
Less Expenses	- \$3,925.55
Total Profit	\$12,564.96



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Make a New Years resolution to keep your marriage a priority. Sign-up now as space is limited!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/2/2024 – 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

9/27/2024 – 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO

10/11/2024 – 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

Cursillo Update

Connie Bealor is presently the Parish Representative for Cursillo for our three parishes. If you have attended a Cursillo, please let her know by email: bealor@adams.net, so that she can send you news and updates.

The Holiest Adventure: Father/Son Edition – Join other dads and sons for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, stiff competitions, as well as mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Date: August 10, 2024;

Location: Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712;

Who: For any fathers with their son(s) in grades 4-10;

Meals: Lunch and dinner provided;

Cost: \$50 per father/son pair. \$10 per additional son;

Time: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan

at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.



50+ Years to Celebrate

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! – On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception.

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.

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Linda Windoffer	Clari Dees
Zoey Obert	Monica Mast	Craig Gramke
Julia Winfield	Bonnie Johnson	John Blickhan
Haddlei Burnett	Leo Bauer	Bonnie Voth
Jim Steinkamp	Elizabeth Leonard	Ryan Wiemelt
Kayle Sheely	Ben Venvertloh	
John Kroner	Ripken Rangel	
Marvin Meyer	Jim Wilson	
Carl Schisler	Maurie Koch	
Rachel Cramsey	Tony Peters	
Ginny Brinkman	Joy Huebotter	
Denny Meyer	Raleigh Bess	
Rosie Miller	Karen Woodworth	
Joe Rice	Doug Woodworth	

For all undergoing surgery, undergoing cancer tests or therapy, for world peace, mental or difficult issues and for all victims of sexual abuse and violence and for their families, for conversion of hearts, and for all in danger due to acts of violence, *for our own special intentions we hold in our hearts* and for an end to abortions and wars. **Please contact us, if we need to remove your name from our prayer list. Thanks to all for your continued prayers, as they are needed and greatly appreciated.**

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 10 & 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	John Clark	Randy & Laura Maas	John & Stacy Clark
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Dot Smith Vickie Cramsey	Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Mark Heidbrder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Abigail Hildebrand Wyatt Kill Makayla Drebes	Barb Frese Pat Genenbacher	Zachary Hailey Henry Bockhold	Stan Frese		Hailey & Bockhold Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Dax Klusmeyer Eric Cornwell NEED 1	Donna Voss Susan York	Donna Voss	Rita Blickhan	Tyler Wellman Family	Kasey Cornwell Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						



NEW Online Giving

Our new online giving links are now LIVE. Below are the links:

<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.

Contact Information Changes

Please help us keep our records current. If you have changes to any of these areas listed below, please call the parish office at 217-645-3444, drop a note in the collection with the changes or email your updates to office@stsbej.org

- . Dropped your landline phone number
- . Gotten a new cell phone number
- . Use email
- . Changes in family status— older kids have moved out, marital status or moved

PSR 2024/2025

THINGS TO KNOW!

WHEN

St. Brigid Grades 1-8: Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:45

St. Edward Grades K-4:
Wednesday after school- 4:30
Grades 5-8: Sunday 9:15-10:15AM

St. Joseph Grades K-8: Sunday after 9AM Mass-11:15

DATES TO KNOW

- August 28: Registration forms due
- September 8: St. Edward 5-8 & St. Joseph first day PSR
- September 11: St. Brigid & St. Edward K-4 first day PSR

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of Catechists at St. Brigid and St. Joseph. Please consider giving your time and sharing your love for Jesus!

5, 6, 7, 8 GRADE

Many of our 5, 6, 7, and 8th grade classes are combined...but this does NOT mean that they learn the same thing each year!! Every year we build on what the students already know about their Catholic faith! The journey is LIFELONG - it doesn't end after sacraments are received or PSR is completed.

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