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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Pastor's Letter

November 1, 2026 – All Saints Day

Dear Church Family,

One of the things that I find most interesting about the communion of saints is the wide variety of ways in which their holiness is expressed. There were saints who were great scholars like St. Jerome and St. Thomas Aquinas who have helped us grow in knowledge of Scripture and theology. There are spiritual giants like St. Francis and St. Theresa of Avila who show us how to pray and have a close relationship with God. There are great humanitarians like St. Vincent DePaul and St. Teresa of Calcutta who served the poor and remind us of God's special concern for the least among us. There are miracle workers like St. Pio of Pietrelcina, missionaries like St. Francis Xavier, martyrs like St. Charles Lwanga, church leaders like Pope St. John Paul II, and even internet content creators like St. Carlo Acutis. They come from every time and every continent. They have different talents and they faced different circumstances during their lifetimes but they shared a common love for God and desire to serve him and humanity.

When we read the Beatitudes in our Gospel reading for today, we see the desires and attitudes of the saints reflected in Jesus words. Blessed are they who mourn, the meek, they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the clean of heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted. The saints are the ones who have lived out these values and principles in ways that are examples for us all. They show us what the kingdom of God looks like in the flesh. They embody what the church looks like when it is living out its mission to the fullest. And they are not just an inspiration to us from the past. By their intercession they strengthen and protect the church on earth today as we seek to carry the Gospel forward in our own time.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We remember the great cloud of witnesses whose service to God and neighbor has passed the faith down to us. They have also passed down to us a mission to hand on that faith to our own generation and proclaim in word and action God's infinite and eternal love for all creation. Like the saints, we are each called to do that in our own way and in our own situation. As your pastor, I am inspired every day by all the ways the people of our parishes live out our calling to love God and neighbor. I see the legacy of the saints being lived out in all of you. May their example continue to guide us and their prayers continue to uphold us as the one church of God, visible and invisible.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Calendar

Saturday, October 31
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day
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 am PSR @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
Monday, November 2 – All Souls Day
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid
Tuesday, November 3
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m. Healing Rosary @ St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph
Wednesday, November 4
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, November 5 - OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Holy Name @ St. Joseph
Friday, November 6 – First Friday
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
Saturday, November 7
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid – Children's Mass
Sunday, November 8 - Mass of Remembrance
7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Donut Social to follow
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph – Children's Mass, Donuts Social 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, November 9
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid
Tuesday, November 10
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph
Wednesday, November 11
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, November 12 - OFFICE CLOSES AT 2:45 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Altar Society @ St. Joseph
Friday, November 13
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *People of the Parishes*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *People of the Parishes*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Earl & Rosemary Neisen*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Jason Kasparie*
+Lisa Rust

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Rosella Hummel*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Ronnie Richmiller*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Virgil & Millie Venvertloh*
+Ron Wiewel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Leona Shaffer*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *George & Marilyn Barry*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Beau Avery Barry*
+Paul Barry
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *People of the Parishes*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Allison O'Donnell*
+Marg Hyer

Parish Collection: October 25

St. Brigid	$ 3,661.75
Online Giving	$ 220.44
St. Edward	$ 2,982.00
Online Giving	$ 190.88
St. Joseph	$ 1,820.00
Online Giving	$ 405.00

Thank you for your generous support!
All Collections included in total this week

Online Giving

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 7 & 8	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Theresa Neisen Angela Obert Kristin Obert	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Jerome Mewes Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 8	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Makayla Drebes Myra Drebes Warren Drebes	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	Children's Mass	Children's Mass		Children's Mass

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 8	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Rosary**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Jacob Wellman Mark Wellman Georgia Zanger	Susan York Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass	Children's Mass
*** Please continue passing the basket for collection.**						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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Zoey Obert
Julia Winfield
Haddlei Burnett
Jim Steinkamp
Kayle Sheely
John Kroner
Marvin Meyer
Carl Schisler
Rachel Cramsey
Denny Meyer
Rosie Miller
Joe Rice
Monica Mast
Stan Obert
Kim Meyer
Billy Meyer
Ben Venvertloh
Ripken Rangel
Tony Peters
Joy Huebotter
Raleigh Bess
Karen Woodworth
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Ryan Wiemelt
Joann Walton
Kent Hilgenbrinck
Mark Thompson
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Sandra White
Dorothy Mayfield
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Bill Ervin
Sophie Shriver
Kristy Bollin
Carol Haistings
Sue Rossmiller
Don Arnold
Linda Esminger
Sydney Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." – Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

October Counts

St. Brigid	Sat. 4:30 p.m.	Sun. 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 3-4	90	139
Oct. 10-11	88	109
Oct. 17-18	155	75
Oct. 24-25	129	76
St. Joseph		**Sun. 9:00 a.m.**
Oct. 3-4		129
Oct. 10-11		132
Oct. 17-18		137
Oct. 24-25		160
St. Edward		**Sun. 10:30 a.m.**
Oct. 3-4		140
Oct. 10-11		139
Oct. 17-18		135
Oct. 24-25		88

Wow! The teens and adults attending CHWC have only been selling 50/50 tickets for a week and the pot is already $2860. That's $1430 for the winner and $1430 for us. The pot is only going to keep growing. Who wants a chance to earn some cash right before Christmas? Tickets will be available after various masses as well as from any camper.





The Mass of Remembrance will be November 7 & 8 Boxes will be set up in the vestibules of the churches starting October 11 for you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. All are welcome to participate. All pictures need to be in by October 25, and pictures will be up for 2 weeks. Picture pick up will be November 29 & 30.

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

Holy Hour for Vocations

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations during National Vocations Awareness Week at St. Francis Solanus Church, Quincy, Illinois, November 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray.

QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

QCES Foundation Campaign

We help families. We support teachers.

The QCES Foundation's Annual Campaign is underway! We provide tuition assistance for families in need and teacher grants at all four Quincy Catholic elementary schools.

Watch your mailbox **in the coming days** for our campaign letter. Your gift helps families afford a Catholic education and gives teachers more opportunities to bring learning to life. Thank you for your support!

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Fall Faith and Fun Gathering

All women you are invited on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at St Mary's Parish in Pittsfield

Featured speaker: Dr Martha Rapp: ***A Mother's Faith-Martha Jane Tolton***

7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Registration; Cost $10

8:30 a.m.: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary

10:00 a.m.: Light Breakfast, program and speakers, lunch and FUN. Ends approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please register by Monday, November 16, so we know how many for lunch. Sign-up sheet is at the church. Questions, contact Susan Asher QDCCW, President 217-653-5074.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Men's Conference

In a world that often challenges our faith, Catholic men are called to live with wisdom, conviction, and compassion. Join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, and inspiring presentations that will challenge and encourage you in your walk with Christ. The evening, themed "The Courage to be Catholic", will feature talks on the courage to seek to understand our faith, live it authentically each day, and stand up for it when needed.

Friday, November 20**,** Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space

Dinner: 5:30 PM Conference: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: $10 (includes meal) RSVP by Monday, November 16

All men are welcome. Invite a friend, son, father, brother, or coworker!

Women's Cursillo Weekend #388

Women's Cursillo weekend #388 will be held November 12 through November 15, 2026 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. For more information or to print an application, please contact Connie Bealor at 217-440-6886 or go to https://quincycursillo.com.

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.

CHWC
Facebook Auction

Starts: 7:00 AM Friday, Nov. 13
Ends: 7:00 PM Friday, Nov. 20.



Come join the fun at CHWC's Facebook auction. We will have over 70 items. Buy for yourself or do some early Christmas shopping while supporting our mission trip.

Teens and adults from Sts Brigid, Edward, Joseph, Thomas, and Holy Family parishes are raising money to pay for their mission trip to Memphis next summer.

Contact any camper or Jeanne Cramsey to get added to the event on Facebook.

Jeanne Cramsey 217-653-3962

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

We all have our own talents...things that we are good at...and what better way to be the person that God wants us to be than to share those talents with each other.

A few of us were brainstorming to see what talents people would be willing to share and what others might need. Here's what we came up with – please feel free to add to it with a talent(s) you would be willing to use or know that someone needs.

Need a ride to ...
- a doctor's appointment
- church
- get groceries



Yard work..
- mowing
- raking leaves



Sewing to fix a garment...
- button
- zipper
- alter



Washing windows



Cleaning gutters



All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors – in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver. - Fred Rogers

Talents and Needs

Can you think of any talents you could share, or needs that you have – or see a need for in our area?

Talents to Share	Needs in our Area
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This is a pilot program. We are trying to see if there is a need for this kind of ministry in our area. Please fill out and put in the collection at church.

St. Brigid – St. Edward – St. Joseph
Parish School of Religion

- Children's Masses November 7 & 8
- November 25 – NO PSR
- November 29 – NO PSR

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 pm Friday to 6 pm 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! Please contact Caroline Wiewel at 217-430-6086 / questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at http://www.greatrivertec.org/quest

The next retreat weekend: December 11-12, or January 22-23, or May 7-8

All Saints' Day



Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.

Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



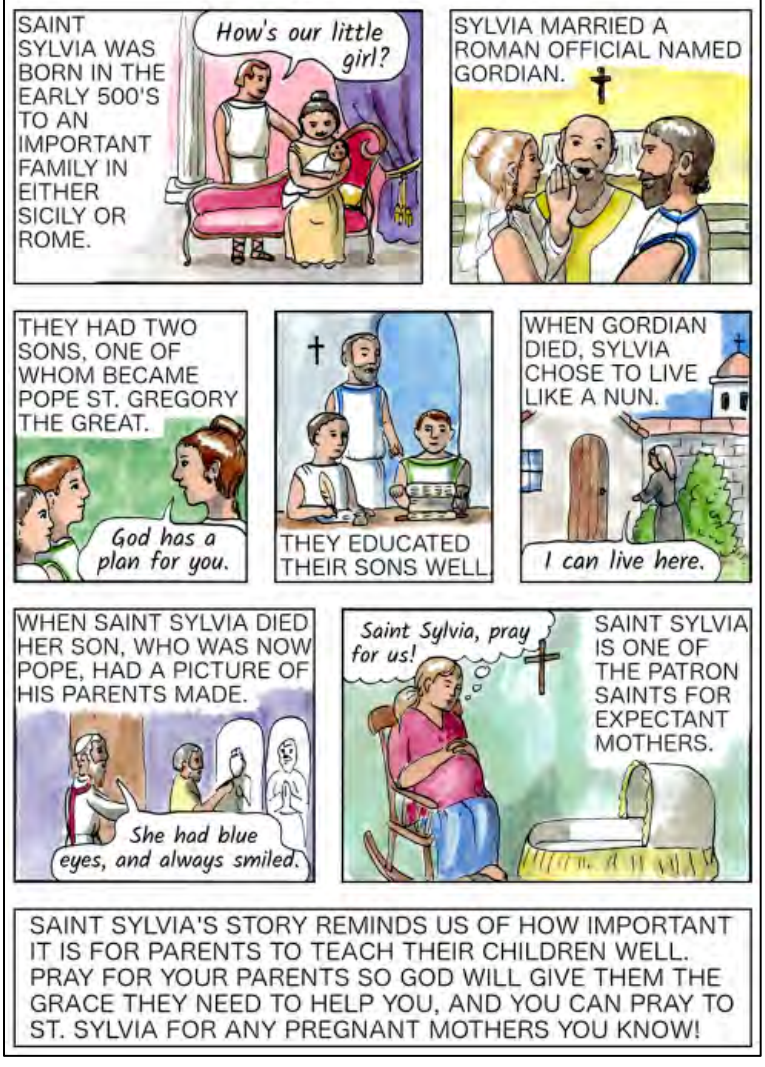
While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.



The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!

Saint Sylvia of Rome
November 5



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