

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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Friday until Noon
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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

November 2, 2025—All Soul's Day

Dear Church Family,

How do you think God feels about you? When you imagine God looking at you, what expression does he have on his face? Does he look pleased? Disappointed? Amused? Angry? Our second reading for today tells us that God's basic approach to everyone and everything that he has made is to look on them with love. "Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

In the book of Genesis we read that when God finished his work of creation he saw that it was very good. He was so pleased with what he had accomplished in the six days of creation, that he took the seventh day off to enjoy it! When God looks at you, he sees someone that he loves so much that he put a little of himself into you. He made you in his image and likeness. He loves you so much that he wants to spend all of eternity with you.

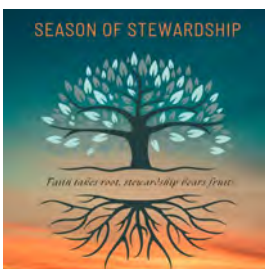
Sometimes when we read in the prophets and elsewhere about the judgments of God and his anger over our sins, we might wonder if God really does love us, but God's anger is a reflection of his passionate desire for us to experience all the fullness of life for which we were made. He's our loving Father and like a father he gets exasperated when we put ourselves in dangerous situations or waste our potential.

But nothing that we say or do can change God's default mode toward us. Nothing can make him stop loving us. When we go the wrong way he will call us back. When we reject him he will not give up on us. When we hurt ourselves he is there to offer healing and comfort. When we turn back to him, heaven is filled with joy. You can't change that. Love is what he does. Love is who he is.

Today we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls Day. We remember all those who have died and commend them to God's loving care. We can do this with confidence because of the many ways that God shows his love for us in this life which give us hope in his promise of salvation and eternal peace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Please take some time to review your commitment materials when they arrive in your mailbox and see where God is calling you to commit more deeply to Him in the year ahead. On Sunday, November 15-16, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card.



The pot is \$530 so far! \$265 would make a great Christmas gift for someone! Drawing is at St. Joseph on Donut Day, December 7.

Tickets will be available for purchase:

- **November 1** @ St. Brigid after 4:30 p.m. Mass
- **November 2** @ St. Joseph during the Trap Shoot
- **November 9** @ St. Brigid during the Donut Social
- **Anytime** from someone attending camp.

Calendar

Saturday, November 1

8:00 a.m.—All Saints Mass @ St. Joseph
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid — Mass Of Remembrance

Sunday, November 2

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph— Mass Of Remembrance
10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph
9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward— Mass Of Remembrance
12:00 p.m.—St. Joseph Trap Shoot & Card Playing

Monday, November 3

NO MASS
NO OCIA

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

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
6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Thursday, November 6

6:30 p.m.—Holy Name Mtg @ St. Joseph

Friday, November 7—First Friday

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

Saturday, November 8

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
CHWC Childcare Fundraiser—REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!

Sunday, November 9

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 10

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

Tuesday, November 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

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
6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Thursday, November 13

6:30 p.m.—Altar Society @ St. Joseph

Friday, November 14

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: All the deceased in our parishes
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn & George Barry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Leo Bauer

+Jack & Irene Bunte

+Jon & Ann Faubel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Michael Heming

+Merle Hildebrand

+Maurice Koch

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: NO MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan

+Janet Hilgenbrinck

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Connie Boling

+Don Fessler

+Cathy Davidson

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Greg Howe

+Mary Ellen Woodworth

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Robert Richmiller

+James Windoffer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Nick Dietrich

+Alan Hildebrand

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Allie O'Donnell

+Don Maas

+Mary Ellen Woodworth

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: October 26

St. Brigid \$ 5,527.95

St. Edward \$ 1,972.60

St. Joseph \$ 1,874.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 8 & 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	Randy Maas Laura Maas Dave Obert	Kristin Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert	John & Stacy Clark
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kooper Powell Ryleigh Powell	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Greg Obert Michael Obert Barb Obert	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	James Bockhold Caleb Bockhold	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Dan Mock Paul Mock	NEED		NEED

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss Georgia Zanger	Donna Voss Emily Wellman Karen Woodworth	Margie Kendrick	Dax Klusmeyer	Fred Kientzle Family	Kasey Cornwell Family

*** Please continue passing the basket for collection.**

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

"...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me...."

John 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God's will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God's will for you.

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



Memorial Mass

St. Brigid

Alan C. Hildebrand
George R. Barry
James L. Windoffer
David H. Windoffer

St. Edward

Benard Kessler
Allison L. O'Donnell
John M. Blickhan
Linda L. Howe
Barbara Blickhan
Mary Ellen Woodworth
Maurice Koch
Glen Walton

St. Joseph

Leo L. Bauer
Catherine M. Baker
Kenneth Wiewel
Ronald A. Westhaus
Sandra Guthrie Lawrence
Kenneth Neisen Sr.
Arlene B. Goehl



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Exorcism: Angels and Demons:
How the Supernatural Interacts with the Natural



When: November 4
5:30 p.m. Doors Open
6:35 p.m. Talk Begins

Where: The Fuzzy Bubble
111 Jail Alley
Quincy, IL

Who: Father Steve Arisman

Food and beverage
available for purchase.

Project Rachel

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

Dying Without Fear

A talk from Deacon Dennis Holbrook



Monday, Nov. 17th at 6:30 PM
St. Thomas Parish Hall in Camp Point
All are welcome!

Living a Christ-centered life means we can face suffering and death without fear. I pray that this talk will enlighten our perspective on this topic and how our relationship with God can truly help us approach the end of our earthly life. Ray Wheeler will accompany us that evening with music and songs.

CHILDCARE NIGHT

Ages 8 weeks to 4th grade

Saturday, November 8 from 5 pm - 9 pm
St. Joseph Church Hall

All proceeds go the CHWC trip this summer.

Need a night off for a couples date night, want to get in some early Christmas shopping or just stay home and binge watch Netflix!



We will provide:

- Light supper
- Snacks
- Organized activities
- Supervised free play time

Prices:

- \$20 for 1st child
- \$15 each for 2nd & 3rd child from the same family
- \$10 for 4th child from same family

To reserve your children's spot contact
Jeanne Cramsey 217-653-3962 by Nov. 6.



QUINCY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

QCES Foundation Faith in Our Future Campaign

This weekend marks the kickoff of our *Faith in Our Future* campaign, supporting our Catholic grade schools in Quincy. Your gifts provide tuition assistance for families in need and classroom grants for our dedicated teachers. In the coming days, parish families will receive a letter in the mail with more details and ways to give. Please take a moment to read it, pray about your participation, and help ensure every child who desires a Catholic education can receive one.

Come & See Dinner

All men of the Quincy Deanery discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate are invited to a Come and See Info Dinner on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 6 p.m. at Saint Francis Solanus Parish. Wives are also invited and encouraged to attend. The evening will begin with prayer followed by dinner and conversation. You will hear deacons tell of their journey through discernment of entering and throughout formation and life after ordination. Wives of deacons will also tell of their journey and discernment throughout the formation process. There will also be plenty of time for questions during the conversations.

If interested, please tell your pastor of your desire to attend and [Register for Andrew Dinner here](#).

Triennial National Collection Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



To All Women of the Quincy Deanery

Join us for our Fall Gathering at St. Francis

Wednesday
November 12, 2025

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Woman's Fall Gathering



Liturgical Living

Speaker Karilyn Williams



Registration and Eucharistic Adoration

7:45-8:30

Registration and Luncheon \$10

8:30 - Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Arisman

Co-Concelebrant: Fr. Ken Ahanonu

10 AM Breakfast followed by
meeting and Luncheon

Please Bring a Wrapped "White
Elephant" gift to be auctioned to
support the Seminarian Fund!!

Share Table:

Bring Items
you no longer
want, but other
might Love!

Donation

Opportunities:
Water for Life
and
Pro-Life Charities

Charity Collection:

Bring donation of
Women &
Childrens Socks
Soaps & Shampoo

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Coggeshall,

President ODCCW

Phone: 217-653-6716 Email: rccogg@adams.net

White Elephant Gift Auction



LIVE Auction
by Leon Obert



St. Brigid Children's Mass



St. Edward PSR Pumpkin Delivery



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



DATES TO KNOW

- November 23—St. Joseph 3rd-8th Reconciliation
- 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

Saint Martin De Porres November 3

MARTIN DE PORRES WAS BORN IN LIMA, PERU IN 1579. A LOT OF PEOPLE MADE FUN OF HIS DARK SKIN. HIS FATHER ABANDONED HIM AND HIS MOTHER.

Poor boy... his father is gone and the other children won't play with him.

BECAUSE THEY WERE SO POOR MARTIN WENT TO WORK FOR A DOCTOR-BARBER WHEN HE WAS 10.

Scissors, please.

HE BECAME A DOMINICAN LAY BROTHER AT AGE 15.

How are you feeling?

MARTIN WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF LOOKING AFTER THE SICK IN THE MONASTERY.

MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING. PEOPLE EVEN SAW HIM GO INTO LOCKED ROOMS TO HELP THE SICK.

How did he get in there?

MARTIN BEGGED FOR MONEY TO HELP THE POOR AND SICK PEOPLE, AND FED OVER A HUNDRED EVERY DAY.

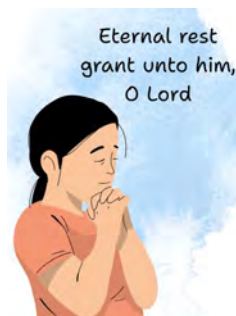
Good morning, Brother Martin!

ST. MARTIN DID PENANCE EVERY DAY FOR HIS SINS AND FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS. HE NEVER ATE MEAT, AND HE PRAYED FOR HOURS EVERY NIGHT.

SAINT MARTIN DIED WHEN HE WAS 60. HE HAD BEEN KIND AND LOVING TO EVERYONE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD BEEN BULLIED AS A CHILD. BY THE TIME HE DIED EVERYONE KNEW THAT HE WAS A SAINT. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TREATED BADLY? SHOULD THAT STOP YOU FROM BEING A LOVING PERSON TO OTHERS?

Praying for the Holy Souls

All Soul's Day is a special day when we pray for the souls in Purgatory. Do you know what Purgatory is?



When people die, their souls go either to Heaven or Hell—if they loved God they will go to Heaven, and if they chose not to love God then they will go to Hell. But some people love God and still do sins. Their souls are dirty with the stain of sin, but they did not choose to reject God altogether.

Those souls need to be cleaned before they can go into Heaven.

Purgatory is the place where souls go who are not clean enough to go straight to Heaven. They have to wait until they have suffered enough to make up for their sins.

Probably most people we know who have died are in Purgatory. We should pray for them whenever we think of them—if we see a picture of them, or hear someone talking about them, or if we hear of someone who just died.

God will hear our prayers and accept the sacrifices we make for the holy souls so that they can go to Heaven sooner. Do you think they will pray for us when they get there?



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