

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

706 N. Main St.
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Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday by appointment
Friday until Noon
217-645-3444

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1435 E. 1500th St.
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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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Pastor's Letter

February 15, 2026 – 6th Sunday on Ordinary Time



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February 2026

Dear Friends in the Lord,

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, and ends just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

LENTEN REGULATIONS – Please share with your parishioners the following Lenten regulations:

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone **14** years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone **18** years of age and under **59** is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us!



Calendar

Saturday, February 14

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

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

Sunday, February 15

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, February 16

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA Meeting @ St. Brigid Hall

Tuesday, February 17

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

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

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

3:45 p.m. Mass @ St. Edward

7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Friday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 21

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

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

Sunday, February 22

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, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 25

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

Friday, February 27

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +James Windoffer

+Bernadine Terstriep

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ Ellwood

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Alvin Hildebrand

+Kenneth Neisen

+Connie Boling

+Jason Ohnemus

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leo Heberlein

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Terri Frese

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Alvin Hildebrand

+Don & Rosemary Giesing

+Peggy Genenbacher

3:45 p.m. – St. Edward: +Doris Cornwell

7:00 p.m. – St. Brigid: +Don Heberlein

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +George Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jack & Irene Bunte

+Jon & Ann Faubel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Mary Ellen Woodworth

Parish Collection: Feb. 8

St. Brigid \$ 8,806.35

Online Giving \$ 570.44

St. Edward \$ 1,179.00

Online Giving \$ 200.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,136.00

Online Giving \$ 0

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

February	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
Ash Wed. February 18 7 p.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	Kristin Obert	John & Stacy Clark	Jeff & Jody Obert
SATURDAY February 21 4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Grace Potter	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler	Dave Fessler	Dan Kramer	Landon & Hannah Obert
SUNDAY February 22 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Greg Obert Michael Obert Barb Obert	Mark Heidbreder	Nancy Noone	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
Ash Wed. February 18 8 a.m.	Asher Mock McCoy Mock	T. Mast Billie Huebotter	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Dan Frese		Mock Family
SUNDAY February 22 9:00 a.m.	Myra Drebes Warren Drebes	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Stan Frese		Cramsey/Siebers Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH

February 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
Ash Wed. February 18 3:45 p.m.	Olivia Shaffer Willow Shaffer Devin Shupe	Lori Hildebrand Jeannie Hildebrand P.J. Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Holly Klusmeyer	Tyler Wellman Family	Nick Zanger Family
SUNDAY February 22 10:30 a.m.	Jaxson Tuter Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss	Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick Donna Voss	Margie Kendrick	Seth Klusmeyer	Susan York	Kasey Cornwell 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
Linda Windoffer	Connie Dietrich	
Monica Mast	Corey Sheurman	

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

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



Trivium Night
Saturday, February 28
St. Brigid Catholic Church
Food Served Starting at 4pm
Trivia at 6:30 pm

All proceeds go to sending our youth to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Not into Trivia? Come and enjoy a meal anyway!

For more information and registration contact:
 Jeanne Cramsey
 217-653-3962

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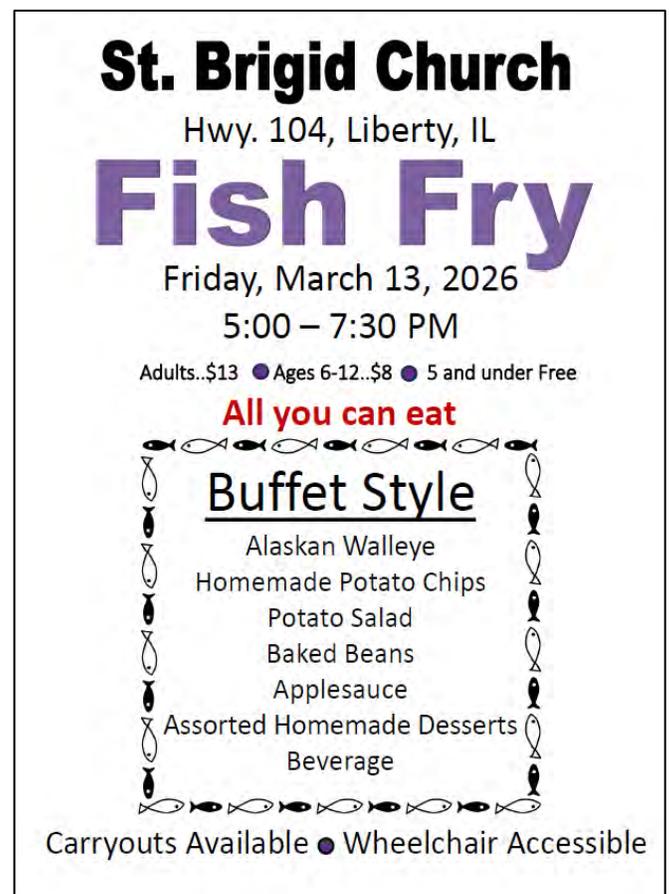
Deacon Dennis Holbrook once again will be coming to St. Thomas Parish Hall, Camp Point on Monday March 9 at 6:30 p.m. This time he will be speaking on "The Sign of the Cross". All are welcome.

Stewardship Reflection

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20
 The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

CRS Rice Bowl

One simple way to enhance your Lenten experience is to participate in the [CRS Rice Bowl program](#). During Lent, Catholic families across the United States use a rice bowl—a small cardboard box—to collect alms. Each rice bowl also comes with a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, recipes and stories. Pick up your rice bowl at the back of church and return it on Easter Sunday.



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
 Baked Beans
 Applesauce
 Assorted Homemade Desserts
 Beverage

Carryouts Available ● Wheelchair Accessible

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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.

Women's Cursillo Weekend

There will be a women's Cursillo weekend on February 19 - 22 at the Quincy University Retreat Center. It is an opportunity to renew and refresh your faith and to broaden your appreciation of our church. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and continues with fellowship, good food, singing, worship, prayer and meditation through Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to help you grow and enrich your faith, there are registration forms in the back of church, or you may contact Connie Bealor at 217-440-6886.

SDCCW Lenten Retreat

"Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass"

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, **February 24 – 25** with Retreat Director, Sister Margaret Schreiber OP, PhD.

Registration forms with cost and further information is available in your parish office.

Deadline to register is February 14.

Contact Mary Ann Sullivan 217-822-1928.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4 & State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. We are particularly looking for volunteers who can work the cash registers at our Thrift Store but other opportunities also exist at both the Thrift Store and the Center. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.

Diocese Special Collections

Ash Wednesday, Church in Central and Eastern European — February 18

This collection was established after many countries became independent following the fall of the Soviet Union. This area obviously requires additional support. The collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church -- training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization.

SAT, MARCH 7TH		EQUIP: QUINCY HOLY FAMILY FEST
8:30AM <i>to</i> 5:30PM	Quincy Notre Dame High School 1400 S. 11th St. Quincy, IL 62301	
TOPIC: "LEARNING THE EARTH" Knowing God helps us to Love him		
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Project Rachel

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

FISH FRYS

Feb. 18 - St. Francis Parish Center, 4:30- 7:30 pm
1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL

Feb. 18- Blessed Sacrament Boy Scouts, 4-7 pm
1115 S. 7th St., Quincy, IL

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

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

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2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL

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2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL

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



DATES TO KNOW

- February 18 – Ash Wednesday Mass after School for St. Edward PSR, All are welcome
- February 18 – NO PSR for St. Brigid
- February 22 St. Edward PSR practice for Children’s Mass – Please bring a rosary

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



St. Joseph
First Communion &
Confirmation
students:

Wesson Kill,
Graham Neisen,
and Violet Steffen.



Ash Wednesday

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent. Lent is a special time in which we prepare to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.



Lent is a time of repentance. We make sacrifices and try to improve our lives to become more like Jesus. Jesus never sinned but He gave up His life to pay for our sins. That is why we make sacrifices—out of love for God and to make up for our sins. We offer our sacrifices to God the Father, just as Jesus on the cross offered up His life to God the Father.

On Ash Wednesday if you go to Mass you can receive ashes on your forehead. The ashes are a sign of repentance. They remind us that without God we are nothing and that someday we will die and be buried. But they can also remind us that if we do have God living in us, after we die we will rise from the dead, just as Jesus did on Easter, after He died on the cross.



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