

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
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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

October 26, 2025—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading for today we meet two people in prayer and we are told that one of them goes home justified, that is to say, in a right relationship with God, and the other doesn't. And the one who goes home justified before God isn't the one we might expect. It isn't the morally upright Pharisee, it's the sinful tax collector who is reconciled to God. Why? Because the Pharisee doesn't ask.

The Pharisee in Jesus' parable fasts, he tithes, he keeps the commandments. He is even grateful to God for his state in life. But he fails to recognize that the possibility of eternal life lies open to us, not because we are so good, but because God is. None of us begins to approach the level of holiness necessary for us to earn the right to heaven. All of us depend on the mercy of God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast." (Eph. 2:8-9) The Pharisee suffers from the kind of pride that thinks I can force God to give me what I want by being good. This is a trap that many well-intentioned people who pursue holiness fall into. But, news flash: God doesn't owe us anything.

This temptation to self-righteousness is not a problem for the tax-collector. He knows who he is and that, left to his own abilities, he can't save himself. He has to rely on God's grace and mercy. It seems that he has lots of faults, but pride is not one of them, and a healthy, humble realism about where we stand in relation to God's perfection is the key to being open to receive the gift of our salvation. We know we need God's help, and we are not too proud to ask for it. And when we ask with true sorrow for our sins, we will receive it.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Tables will set up in the vestibules of the churches starting October 25 for you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. All are welcome to participate. Picture pick up will be November 29 & 30.



Calendar

Saturday, October 25

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

4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid—Children's Mass

Sunday, October 26

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

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

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

11:00 a.m. St. Edward Turkey Dinner

4:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. Trunk or Treat @ St. Brigid Parking Lot

Monday, October 27

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

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

Tuesday, October 28

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. Joseph

Wednesday, October 29

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, October 31

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

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul & Virginia Windoffer

+Rufus & Germaine Schmidt

+James Windoffer

+Everett Barry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel

+Herman & Rita Huber

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: For the People of Our Parishes

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Edward Blickhan

+Alan Hildebrand

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel

+Beau Avery Barry

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Barb Blickhan

+Ronnie Richmiller

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

+Alvin Hildebrand

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Betty Maas

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

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Baptism

Conlee Ruth Obert

Daughter of Landon & Hannah Obert

Parish Collection: October 19

St. Brigid \$ 4,221.00

St. Edward \$ 2,498.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,706.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 1 & 2	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Gwen Wiemelt Hannah Buss	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	Jeff Obert	Jeff & Jody Obert	Ron & Rose Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes	Nancy Boone	Nancy Boone	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 2	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Wyatt Kill Erika Althoff	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Billie Huebotter		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 2	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Willow Shaffer Devin Shupe Jaxson Tuter	Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Cindy Betz	Breanne Kelly	Phil & Lori Hildebrand	Nick Zanger Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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

Stewardship Reflection

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



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 every month. Thank You for your generosity!



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.

We have 18 teenagers and adults attending Catholic Heart Workcamp in Michigan next summer. The campers will be painting, doing yard work, building wheelchair ramps, and working in a food pantry as well as attending nightly programs to build their faith. To cover all of our expenses, we needed \$17,070! We've already covered \$3000 for our registration fees, received a \$4500 grant from DOT Foods, and a \$500 donation from a parishioner. So, as of this date, we still need to raise \$9,070. Please consider buying a 50/50 ticket from a camper. They are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

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!

Parents Night Off

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 27
Unity High School - Mendon, IL
9am - 2 pm

Sponsored by
St. Edward 7th & 8th grade PSR Classes



ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL HOLY NAME TRAP SHOOT & CARD PLAYING

Ready, Aim, Fire!

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, 2025

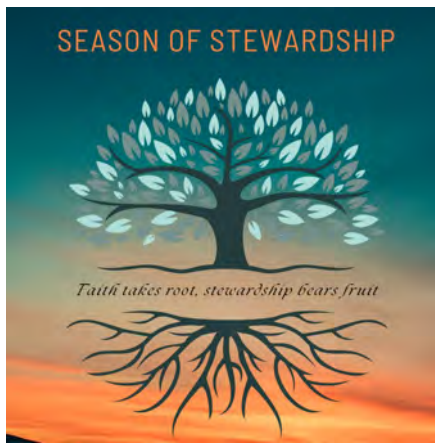
Think you've got the best shot?

- All are Welcome!
- Two Traps
- Prizes
- Food & Drinks Available

STARTS AT NOON

St. Joseph Church
1435 East 1500th Street
Quincy, IL
217-434-8442

Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!



The Season of Stewardship invites us to see with new clarity: everything we have and are - comes from the Lord.

Over the coming weeks, we'll listen to inspiring witness stories, reflect on the gifts we've been given, and prayerfully decide how to return those gifts in love. May our faith take root and our gratitude bear abundant fruit!

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



St. Francis Solanus School will be hosting an Ignatius Book Fair after each weekend Mass on November 1 (5:30-6:30 p.m.) and November 2 (8-9 a.m., 10-11 a.m., noon-1 p.m.). The Ignatius Book Fair books have been fully vetted to ensure the content is safe for children. There will be both religious and non-religious, wholesome books for all ages available. Stop by to support the school and share the joy of reading!



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



DATES TO KNOW

- October 25—St. Brigid Children's Mass
- October 26—St. Edward NO PSR
- November 9—St. Joseph Children's Mass
- November 22—St. Brigid - Children's Mass
- November 23—St. Joseph 3rd-8th Reconciliation
- November 26—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- November 30—NO PSR—Joseph & Edward



Saint Narcissus October 29



ST. NARCISSUS LIVED UNTIL HE WAS MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS OLD, SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE WITH GREAT LOVE. YOU CAN SEE FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN OLD PEOPLE CAN SERVE GOD AND DO GREAT THINGS FOR HIM. DO YOU KNOW ANY OLD PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU TO LOVE GOD MORE?

Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?



Being humble isn't sad or a bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Have mercy on me a sinner!*

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