

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.
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

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

August 16, 2026 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WHO WE ARE?

Society of the Catholic Apostolate GLORIA DEI REGION is a Catholic 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, known as SAC (Society of the Catholic Apostolate) St. Vincent Pallotti (1795-1850), Founded this organization in 1835 and it has spread its wings in 55 countries all over the world today. The Society of the Catholic Apostolate Gloria Dei Region by virtue of their charism engage themselves in all social, apostolic and religious activities.

WHAT WE DO?

The members of the society of the catholic Apostolate Gloria Dei Region moved by the compassionate love of God engage themselves in charitable activities for the less fortunate and underprivileged people. The activities are as follows

Child Labourers and Street Children: Provide food, shelter, clothing and special Counselling and educate them, and organize Awareness Programmers in the Community on child labour through media and street plays.

Care of the Aged and Orphans: Feeding the elderly and aged who are abandoned by their children, Day Care Centers for the orphans and less fortunate children.

Integrated Child Development: Educating less fortunate children in our schools, Educational Assistance to children with disabilities, Free Tuitions and Career Guidance.

Rural Development Programmes: Dairy Development and Animal Husbandry, Primary Health, Ecology and Environment like Planting Trees, Providing Seeds etc.

Women Development: Educational assistance to young women, Job Oriented Courses offered through the skill development institute, Health Care Programmes, Nutrition programs, Skill Development Programmes like Tailoring, Food Processing, Handicrafts etc.

Youth Development: Educational support for the youth, Self-help programs, Training for Self -Employment , Social Awareness Training Programmes.



**“THE
LOVE
OF
CHRIST
URGES
US ON ”
(2 COR
5:14)**



501(c)(3) Registered Society
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Calendar

Saturday, August 15 – Mission Speakers

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

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

Sunday, August 16 – Mission Speakers

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

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

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, August 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 18

NO MASS

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

Wednesday, August 19

NO MASS

Thursday, August 20 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, August 21

NO MASS

Saturday, August 22

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

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

Sunday, August 23

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

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

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, August 26

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

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

Thursday, August 27 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, August 28

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernadine Terstriep*

+Don McCleary

+Dawn Ulry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Marie Gramke*

+Earl & Rose Mary Neisen

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Bernice Dittmer*

+Janet Hilgenbrinck

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Janice Siebers*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Glenn & Mary Ann Loos*

+Jackie Taylor

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Daryl Voth*

Parish Collection: August 9

St. Brigid \$ 3,850.00

Online Giving \$ 370.44

St. Edward \$ 1,621.00

Online Giving \$ 140.88

St. Joseph \$ 3,370.00

Online Giving \$ 140.00

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.

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.

Going on Vacation???

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out MassTimes.org to find a church near you while traveling.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 22 & 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Owen Derhake Kade Klauser	Angela Obert Kristin Obert Lisa Berry	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler Laura Maas	Kristin Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert	John & Cathy Zanger
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Need Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Michael Obert Barb Obert Ron Cramsey	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Michael & Barb Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Isabella Neisen Piper Steffen	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	Ben Drebes Warren Drebes	Stan Frese		Drebes Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 23	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Olivia Shaffer Willow Shaffer Devin Shupe	Margie Kendrick Donna Voss Emily Wellman	Susan York	P.J. Hildebrand	Tyler Wellman Family	Joe Hoeing 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	Sandra White
Jim Steinkamp	Raleigh Bess	Dorothy Mayfield
Kayle Sheely	Karen Woodworth	Phil Freiburg
John Kroner	Doug Woodworth	Jim Brinkman
Marvin Meyer	Ryan Wiemelt	Bennett Duesterahus
Carl Schisler	Joann Walton	Bill Ervin
Rachel Cramsey	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Sophie Shriver
Denny Meyer	Mark Thompson	Kristy Bollin
Rosie Miller	Connie Dietrich	Carol Haistings
Joe Rice	Don Sheurman	Sue Rossmiller
Monica Mast	Sandra Kemper	Don Arnold
Stan Obert	Paul Duane Keck	Linda Esminger
		Sydney Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." – Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.



Journey of Faith begins September 28

Have you ever had questions about the teachings, history, and structure of the Catholic Church? Maybe you are thinking about becoming Catholic, have family or friends who are Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic and want to go deeper in the practice of your faith. Our parishes will once again be offering a class called, "Journey of Faith" starting in September. This is our program for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Our OCIA class is for anyone interested in learning about Catholic faith and life. Classes will begin on Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Birigd's in the parish hall. The class will be led by Fr. Scott. This is a great opportunity to go deep into the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. Bring your questions and join us! For more info contact Fr. Scott.



Fr. Augustine Tolton Shrine Raffle

Tickets are \$50 each with only 100 tickets being sold. Grand Prize is \$2000 along with (5) \$100 consolation prizes to be given away. Drawing will be held on September 4, 2026. For ticket information, contact Kelly Cook at the WCU office.
Phone: 217-222-6354 or email: kcook@wculife.org

Mission Weekend August 15 & 16

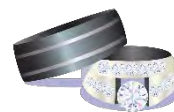
During the weekend liturgies of August 15 and 16, 2026, a Pallottines priest, Reverend Bhaskar Rao Madanu, S.A.C., will be present to share insights about the missionary work of the Pallottines Missionaries in India. Reverend Bhaskar Rao Madanu, S.A.C., is currently serving at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, located at 11441 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48150, in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. Prior to his current assignment, Reverend Madanu worked in India, where he gained extensive knowledge of the missions. As a well-known missionary, he has served numerous parishes in India and has guided many individuals to discover the light of God. There are several Pallottine fathers actively ministering in various dioceses across the United States. The Pallottines have provided dedicated service to the faithful in many dioceses and have contributed greatly to the United States for years.

The congregation, of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers, is present in 53 countries all over the world. In India, Pallottines have been involved in the work of evangelization for the last 71 years. Recently, they have been working among the covid-19 affected families. We have been involved in providing basic necessities to the families who lost their jobs, struggling to survive. The Pallottines work in partnership with laity throughout the world furthering the church's mission to renew faith and rekindle love. The help and support of many generous people all over the world makes it possible to continue God's work. Your own efforts to support the Missions all over the world are greatly appreciated. Know that when you give to the Missions, you give to a good cause. For more information on the Pallottines visit:

www.glorideipallottines.com; www.sacapostles.org

Project Rachel

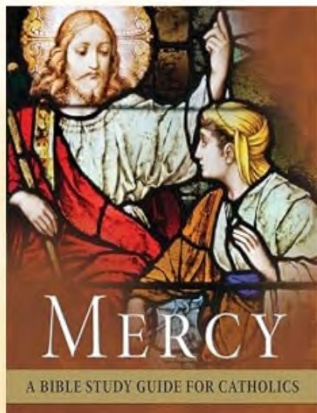
Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.



Retreat for married couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones:
10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

Bible Study



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Tuesdays at 7 pm
starting Aug. 11
runs 6 weeks





CALLED & COURAGEOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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Understanding our Worth*

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Dr. Mory Ruth Hackett
Catholic author, speaker, and podcast host



Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield Coming in October – Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10.** Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.

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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.

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate you!

On October 4 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 and clicking on the October 4 Mass. The deadline to register is September 21. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

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.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ!)

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org.

TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21 --there is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!

Other TEC Dates for 2026: November 7-9

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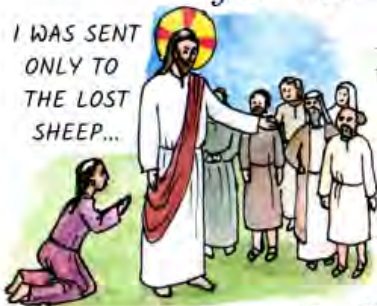
- Have a great summer!!
- Check out some of the other VBS programs or attend some parish picnics and ice cream socials!
- Register for PSR 2026-27 Year!
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QUEST

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 p.m. Friday to 6 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! 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: September 25-26

Does God Only Care for the Chosen People?



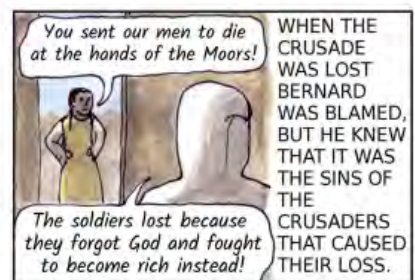
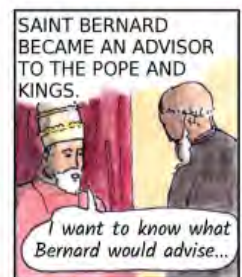
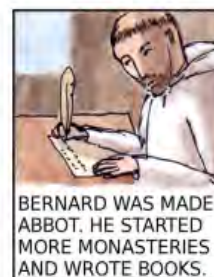
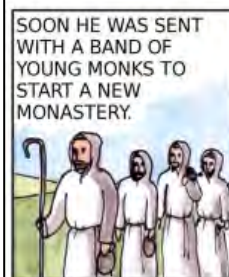
Long ago God had set aside the Israelites as His chosen people. He gave them laws and prophets and set up a covenant with them, that they would be His people and He would be their God. He promised them that He would send them a Savior.

When Jesus the Savior came, His first mission was to care for God's chosen people. In today's Gospel reading, however, a woman who was not an Israelite came to ask Jesus for help. At first Jesus refused- He had been sent to God's children, and "it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But the woman said, "even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from the master's table." She knew that Jesus could help her. When He saw how much faith she had, He did what she asked and cured her daughter.

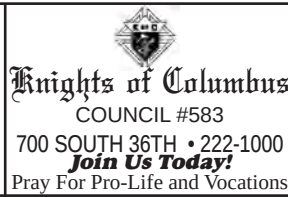
Jesus wasn't trying to make the woman give up. He was giving her a chance to show how much humility and faith she had. Jesus used this to show the people that God will let anyone who believes, like this woman, become part of His chosen people.



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux August 20



SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE OF HIS TIME, BUT HE DIDN'T THINK OF HIMSELF AS BEING BETTER THAN OTHERS. WHAT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM WAS THAT HE LOVED AND SERVED GOD IN EVERYTHING HE DID. DO YOU TRY TO PLEASE GOD IN EVERYTHING YOU DO?

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