

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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Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

June 21, 2026 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

There is probably only one thing that every human being that ever lived has experienced or will experience. And that one thing is what many people fear the most: death. The one thing we most dread is the one thing that none of us will escape. It's understandable. Death means separation from the ones we love and leaving the beautiful things in life behind.

But Jesus tells us in our Gospel reading for today that the fear of physical death is misplaced. He says, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." While the death of the body may separate us from the good things of this life, it can also be a door that opens up for us a new kind of life that is infinitely more beautiful and happy than anything we have ever known. For those who believe in Jesus and walk in his ways there is life after death that has none of the sadness, conflict, or pain that we experience in this world. Those who live out Christ's call to love God and neighbor in this world can expect to receive the unimaginable love of God in the next.

That doesn't mean, however, that we have nothing to be concerned about. Jesus also says, "Be afraid of the one who can kill both body and soul in Gehenna." It is possible that I could miss out on the joys of heaven. Who is the one who could bring this tragedy about? The only one I really need to be afraid of is myself.

Each of us is free to choose whether we will follow Jesus or not. He has shown us what we have to do. He has given us the gifts and graces to get there. In the sacrament of Confession he has even given us a way to get back on track if we wander from the path. Nothing that we need to achieve our goal has been hidden or held back from us. The only question that remains is whether I will stick to God's plan for me so that he can give me eternal life. That's what God wants. He loves us so much he wants us to be with him forever. He wants us to never have to be afraid of anything, not even death. We're all going to pass through it. If we acknowledge Christ as Lord we can come to it and pass through it with hope, not fear.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Summer Spirituality Series: Prayer

Fr. Scott Sill be offering two sessions on prayer using Bishop Robert Barron's book, "An Introduction to Prayer." The sessions will be held at St. Edward's at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 15. We will look at just what prayer is, how to develop your prayer life, and particular types of prayer. You can sign up and pick up a copy of Bishop Barron's book in the back of church or talk to Fr. Scott.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Enjoy our homemade ice cream!
Sunday, July 12, 2026
4 pm - 10 pm
Outside dining 4 - 9 p.m.
Inside dining 4 - 7 p.m.
Sandwiches / Desserts / Ice Cream
Kids Games / BINGO / Raffles



St. Joseph Church
1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL

The image is a promotional poster for an "Ice Cream Social" at St. Joseph Catholic Church. It features a blue and white checkered border. At the top, the church name is written in orange. Below that, "ICE CREAM SOCIAL" is written in large, colorful letters (green for "ICE CREAM" and blue for "SOCIAL"). The text "Enjoy our homemade ice cream!" is in a pink banner. The date and time are listed below. There are two illustrations of ice cream cones at the bottom, one with green and pink swirls and another with chocolate and vanilla swirls. The church's address is provided at the bottom.

Calendar

Saturday, June 20

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

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

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day

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

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

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

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

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

7:00 pm Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg @ St. Edward

Wednesday, June 24

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

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

Thursday, June 25 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, June 26

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

Saturday, June 27

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

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

Sunday, June 28

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

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

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

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

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

Thursday, July 2 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, July 3 – First Friday

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward, adoration to follow



Baptisms

Jude Bradley Alexander,

Son of Mark & Amanda Alexander of St. Joseph.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

+Bernadine Terstriep

+Dawn Ulry

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: George Barry

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

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

+David Kendrick

+Ron Valeu

MONDAY, JUNE 22

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Norm Boone

+Ray Maas Jr.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Greg Howe

+Karen & Leona Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Gregory Knapp

+Bob & Theresa Hugenberg

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +David Windoffer

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Barry

+Kenneth Blewett

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +David Windoffer

+Janice Siebers

+Harold & Joan Siebers

+Mary Jo Obert

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Don & Rosemary Giesing

+Earl & Rosemary Neisen

+Norbert Klingele

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

Parish Collection: June 14

St. Brigid \$ 3,305.25

Online Giving \$ 120.44

St. Edward \$ 2,679.76

Online Giving \$ 260.00

St. Joseph \$ 6,848.00

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						
June 27 & 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Gwen Wiemelt Hannah Buss	Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen Norma Neisen	Randy Maas Dave Obert John Zanger	Cheryl Schutte	Jeff & Jody Obert	Randy & Laura Maas
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Craig Gramke Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Piper Steffen Riggins Mock	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Billie Huebotter		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Jaxson Tuter Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss	Susan York Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Cindy Betz	Madelyn Thompson	Erin Frazier Family	*Cindy Wellman
* 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	Joann Walton	Bennett Duesterhaus
Rachel Cramsey	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Bill Ervin
Denny Meyer	Mark Thompson	Sophie Shriver
Rosie Miller	Connie Dietrich	Kristy Bollin
Joe Rice	Don Sheurman	Carol Haistings
Monica Mast	Alicia Blewett	Sue Rossmiller
Stan Obert	Sandra Kemper	Don Arnold
		Linda Esminger

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Diocese Special Collections

Peter's Pence—June 28

For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence

website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html



**Adams County
Catholic Summer Faith
Opportunities!**

JUNE 7-11 - BLESSED SACRAMENT VBS

JUNE 7-11 - ST. BRIGID, ST. JOSEPH & ST. EDWARD VBS

JUNE 7-12 - ST. FRANCIS & ST. PETER TOTUS TUUS

JUNE 22-24 - ST. ANTHONY VBS

JULY 9-11 - ST. THOMAS VBS

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THESE PARISHES FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS!



St. Edward Adoration

Adoration follows the 8 a.m., First Friday Mass every month and goes until 12:30 p.m. Please consider joining us!

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

PSR Teachers Needed

Is God calling you? We need PSR teachers for St. Joseph & St. Brigid for next year. Please consider sharing your gifts with the children of our parishes.

Adult Altar Servers

Are you looking for a way to have a deeper, personal way of participating in the Eucharist? Why not become an Adult Server! The Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass by participating in the entrance procession and presentation of the gifts, as well as holding the prayer books. This is a great way to mentor the young servers, helping them understand their role. Please call the office if you are interested. Training is provided.



**PARISH
PICNICS**

Mark Your Calendars

June 6 - JuneFest
@ St. Dominic School grounds

June 13- St. Francis Solanus Picnic

July 12 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

July 18- St. Anthony Picnic

August 16- St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 29- St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 12 - Septemberfest
@ Blessed Sacrament

Early-bird DISCOUNT

Registration for the SDCCW 97th Annual Convention ends July 20.

Get your registration forms in by July 20 to take advantage of the discount!

All other registrations must be in by August 15. Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 97th Annual Convention in Quincy, IL.

Thursday, September 3, 2026.

Teresa Tomeo is the guest speaker.

Morning Rosary and Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy, IL.

Followed by Convention at the Ambiance Banquet Hall, Quincy, IL.

Space is LIMITED, so registered SOON.

SCAN the QRC for more information and to register OR pick up form at your parish.



VBS Day 1 – Daniel



VBS Day 1 – Mary & Martha



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



- Have a great summer!!
- Check out some of the other VBS programs or attend some parish picnics and ice cream socials!

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: July 10-11, 2026

Don't Worry! God Cares About You!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us not to fear those who can kill us. He tells us that God pays attention to the sparrows, which are just little birds. How much more He cares about us, His people!



I feel all alone...
But God is still with me!



What Jesus says reminds us that we should always remember that God loves and cares for us. We don't need to live in fear, because God always wants what is best for us.

Sometimes bad things happen to us - we can become poor, we can lose friends, we can get hurt or sick. But God is still caring for us through those times. These things can help remind us of how much we need God. Just food and possessions and other people and even our health are not enough

Every time you see a picture of Jesus remember that God is caring about you right now! Thank Him for His love and try to share His love and care with those around you!



Saint John Fisher

June 22

JOHN FISHER WAS AN INTELLIGENT AND EDUCATED PRIEST IN ENGLAND IN THE EARLY 1500'S. HE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITIES AND WAS A GREAT PREACHER.

Pray every day and offer your sufferings to God.

HE TAUGHT THE FUTURE KING HENRY THE EIGHTH AMONG OTHERS, AND WAS MADE A BISHOP.

We call the three Persons in one God the Holy Trinity.

HE PREACHED AND WROTE AGAINST THE HERESIES OF MARTIN LUTHER.

It would be better to have a sharp sword than a soft one. He made me his enemy.

What God has joined together we must not separate!

WHEN KING HENRY VIII TRIED TO DIVORCE HIS WIFE, JOHN SPOKE OUT AGAINST IT.

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SIGN DOCUMENTS THAT CLAIMED THE KING AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH IN ENGLAND.

The pope is the only head of the Church!

BISHOP JOHN WAS PUT IN PRISON FOR 14 MONTHS WITHOUT TRIAL. MEANWHILE THE POPE MADE HIM A CARDINAL.

If he is imprisoned for the truth we should admire him!

BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT THE KING, HE WAS FINALLY TRIED BY A JURY, ACCUSED OF TREASON AND SENTENCED TO BEHEADING.


We find this man guilty of treason against the king.

SAINT JOHN FISHER DID NOT FEAR THE KING'S ANGER, SINCE HE KNEW THAT OBEYING GOD'S LAW IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING ALIVE. HE SPOKE THE TRUTH EVEN WHEN IT WAS VERY HARD. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. JOHN FISHER WHEN YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO GIVE IN AND AGREE WITH THINGS THAT ARE WRONG.

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