

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

Pastor

Fr. Scott Snider

Senior Priest

Fr. Lou Schlangen

Secretaries, St. Brigid Office

Misty Cramsey
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Ava Fessler 217-645-3444

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Tues.—Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday until 2 p.m.

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Mon.—Thurs. 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Location of Our Parishes

St. Brigid Catholic Church

706 N. Main St.
Liberty, IL 62347

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL 62305

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

Tri-Parish Mailing Address

P.O. Box 228
Liberty, IL 62347

Emergency, priest needed:

217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Pastor's Letter

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Many of you are aware of the changes that are taking place in the staffing of our parishes. Ava Fessler and Jo Whewell are retiring as our parish secretaries at the end of February after many years of dedicated service. Ava will transition to a new position as our part-time bookkeeper for all three parishes and Jo has accepted a position as an office assistant two days a week at St. Mary's parish in Pittsfield. We are very grateful for the professional way in which they have carried out their official duties and also for their generosity in going above and beyond in the many hours they have given unofficially to many ministries in our parishes. We will be expressing our gratitude more formally later this month.

On January 2, our new secretary, Misty Cramsey, came on board. Misty brings with her a wealth of experience, energy, ideas, and skills that will serve our parishes well. She has already begun to make her mark on how we communicate all the good things that are happening at St. Brigid's, St. Edward's, and St. Joseph's. She has revamped our Facebook page where new items will be posted every day offering inspiration and news about parish events. It's called Tri-Parish Catholic Churches of Adams County, IL. Check it out, like, and follow us.

We also have a new website. Websites are terrific way to look up information anytime. NO waiting until the office is open to make a call or send an email and wait for a reply. It will be updated weekly with the latest bulletin, my letter, calendar items, PSR news/announcements, ministry schedules and lots more. I encourage you to check out the new website: www.stsbej.org.

We also have new emails for all the church staff. This will help to streamline our communications with you and make sure that your questions and needs are directed to the right person to help you. These are the new emails:

church@stsbej.org – this is for all bulletin submissions and a broad questions mailbox

office@stsbej.org – the secretary email (contact Misty here)

bookkeeper@stsbej.org – all financial inquiries (contact Ava here)

cre@stsbej.org – for our Associate Pastoral Assistant (contact Emily here)

pastor@stsbej.org – to contact me

Please take note and save these new emails. The old ones will be deleted after some time.

Lastly, our new bulletin design. You may have noticed that Misty has redesigned the bulletin to include more items. PAM Printers will be printing our bulletins from now on. The deadline to get items in the bulletin is still Tuesday by noon, but since we are sending it out to be printed, we will have to be more careful to meet that deadline.

These are some exciting changes that I think will be very helpful. It will take some getting used to, but, with time and patience, we will be better equipped to share the good news of what God is doing in our Church Family.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott

Calendar

Saturday, February 3

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, February 4

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—PSR (gr. 5-8) @ St. Edward
9:55 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—PSR (PK-8) @ St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. Donut Social @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, February 5

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

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
*After school—4:30 p.m.—PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m.—PSR (gr. 1-8) @ St. Brigid

Thursday, February 8

6:30 p.m.—Altar Society Meeting @ St. Joseph

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:00 p.m.—Shrimp Boil @ St. Joseph (4 p.m.—7 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, February 11

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
8:00 a.m.—Whole Hog Pancake & Sausage Day @
St. Edward (8 a.m.-12 p.m.)

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

9:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—PSR (gr. 5-8) @ St. Edward

9:55 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—PSR (PK-8) @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, February 12

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

7:00 p.m.—RCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, February 13

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

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

Wednesday, February 14—ASH WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

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

Friday, February 16

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Bob Howell*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4—5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Betty Maas*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Viola Klingele*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Janet Hildebrinck*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Ted Neisen*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *Martha Koettters*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *William Genenbacher*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Clara Neisen*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Don Fessler*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11—6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Bernice Mowen*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Dorothy & Carl Mast*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Frank, Agnes & Janet Voss*

Parish Support: January 28

St. Brigid	\$ 3,668.00
St. Edward	\$ 2,845.00
St. Joseph	\$ 3,184.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Custodians needed at St. Brigid and St. Edward

After many years of lovingly taking care of our facilities, Rich Lask and Becky Cottingham at St. Edward's and Linda Sheurman at St. Brigid's have decided that it is time for them to hand over their roles as our custodians to someone else. We are very grateful for their dedicated service to this ministry of hospitality. We are looking for new people to fill these important roles. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these paid positions, please contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or pastor@stsbej.org.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship

The Springfield in Illinois SDCCW, an Affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women, has instituted a Diocesan Scholarship Program to recognize 4 outstanding Catholic, female high school seniors who exemplify SDCCW's mission, values of leadership, faith and service with a \$2000 scholarship. Applications are at the back of church.



Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Connie Boling	Elizabeth Leonard
Kris Mast	Rachel Cramsey	Ben Venvertloh
Zoey Obert	Margie Steinkamp	Ripken Rangel
Jennifer Neise	Ginny Brinkman	Marilyn Obert
Julia Winfield	Travis Irvin	Bernice Mowen
Haddlei Burnett	Denny Meyer	Leon Lentz
Jim Steinkamp	Rosie Miller	Jim Wilson
Kayle Sheely	Joe Rice	Maurie Koch
Darren Neisen	Linda Windoffer	Tony Peters
John Kroner	Monica Mast	Joy Huebotter
Marvin Meyer	Bonnie Johnson	Raleigh Bess
Carl Schisler,	Leo Bauer	

For all undergoing surgery, undergoing cancer tests or therapy, for world peace, mental or difficult issues, and for all victims of sexual abuse and violence and for their families, for conversion of hearts, and for all in danger due to acts of violence, *for our own special intentions we hold in our hearts*, and for an end to abortions and wars. **Please contact us if we need to remove your name from our prayer list. Thanks to all for your continued prayers, as they are needed and greatly appreciated.**

Stations of the Cross

Please plan to join us for Stations of The Cross this Lent.

St. Joseph will have stations following Sunday 9 a.m. mass with the PSR classes. Everyone welcome.

St. Brigid stations will follow the after the 8 a.m. mass on February 16 & 23, and March 8 & 15.

St. Edward stations are Fridays. More details next week.

St. Edward Adoration

Adoration follows the 8 a.m., First Friday Mass every month and goes until 12:30 p.m. Please call Margie Kendrick to sign up 217-936-2365.

Would like at least 2 people an hour.

St. Joseph Donut Social

Please come have a donut and socialize with your church family after mass on February 4 in the church hall!

Thanks, the Alter Society Ladies of St Joseph

Pennies For Life Campaign

Make an active commitment to the pro-life cause. Dig into your pockets, purses, and piggy banks to contribute to the Right to Life of Adams County "Pennies for Life" campaign. Each church member (children included) is encouraged to donate at least 1 cent for each year of his or her life, in gratitude to God for the gift of life. A collection container will be out at the back of church all this month for donations. Thank you for helping the Right to Life of Adams County, 109 N. 8th Street, Quincy, to spread the respect-life message.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Make a New Years resolution to keep your marriage a priority. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

3/15/2024 - 3/17/2024, Cape Girardeau, MO

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO



For more information—please contact Curtis Sethaler by phone at 217-653-7042 or email at curtissethaler@gmail.com

St. Joseph Annual Shrimp Boil

Saturday, February 10, Mass will once again be at 4 p.m. with the feast following ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL AND FISH FRY. See Facebook for flyer.



SAT., FEB. 10TH

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

1435 E. 1500TH ST., QUINCY, IL
IN THE COUNTRY BY THE AIRPORT

COME TO MASS AT 4 PM, FOOD SERVED AT 5 PM

Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and MORE



ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR \$20.00
4 AND UNDER FREE
5 TO 12 - \$5.00

St. Edward Annual Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Day

Sunday, February 11, 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SAUSAGE, PANCAKE, & BISCUITS & GRAVY. To Place a meat order call: Lindsey 217-430-7437. See flyer at the back of church.

Adults \$12.00
10 and under \$6.00

TO ORDER BY FEB. 7 BY 4 PM

To place a meat order please call: Lindsey 430-7437 or email to: stewardsmeatorders@gmail.com

SATURDAY PICKUP
2:00PM to 4:00PM

PORK FOR SALE

- Sausage Links and Bulk 3lb package **\$12**
- Ribs 1lb package **\$10**
- Pork Chops 3 lb package **\$15**
- Backbones 3 lb package **\$10**
- Head Cheese per stick **\$8**

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT ST. EDWARD CEMETERY

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry



Troop 1 BSA Blessed Sacrament Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Menu

Catfish or Walleye Dinner \$14
Includes 3 sides - Macaroni & Cheese, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert & Drink

Macaroni & Cheese Dinner \$6
Includes Applesauce, Dessert, & Drink

Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria
1115 South 7th St. Quincy

Serving 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Dine In, Carryout, or Curbside Pickup

Valentine's Day 2024

Please join us for a delicious meal while supporting Scouting.



Cash, Check, & Credit Cards Accepted.

Trivia Night

Saturday, February 17th
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Doors open at 5 pm - Trivia at 6 pm

All proceeds benefit the youth of St. Brigid, St Edward, and St. Joseph's Parishes. The money raised will be used to help them grow in their Catholic faith by helping others and themselves through activities such as Catholic Heart Work Camp, Catholic Youth Conference, QUEST, TEC and many other great opportunities.

For more information and registration contact:
Dana Haxel 217-242-8200

\$20 per Individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people)

All Mulligans must be purchased before trivia begins

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Pulled Pork Nachos, Chips, Soda, Water, Snacks and Dessert will be available for purchase.



PSR News!

WHY do Catholics celebrate Ash Wednesday?

It is a day that we fast and abstain from meat to help us cleanse our souls and renew our faith as we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday! Throughout Lent we fast and abstain on Fridays. This part of our faith life is all about getting ourselves ready to celebrate Easter Sunday! What a gift Jesus has given us by sacrificing Himself! Surely we are able to sacrifice a few days of the year by fasting and abstaining from meat!?!

I challenge each of you to take some time this pre-Lenten season and think of something that you can do during Lent that will create a closer bond with God. Maybe it is giving up something you enjoy to eat, and every time you want to have it, you say a prayer to God instead? Maybe you give up technology during the evenings and spend time with your family -- maybe even some of that time learning a new Bible Story or praying the Rosary? Maybe you do something instead like go to one extra Mass a week as a family, or say the Rosary a set amount of times a week, or pray out loud as a family on the way to school/work each morning? There are so many options, and done correctly - they will fill your heart with joy and love with the connection you feel with God! GOOD LUCK!!

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner! St. Brigid will have no PSR this night, please attend Mass as a family! St. Edward will have Mass as a PSR group at 3:45 p.m. Please join us if you are able to, and please be patient as the children will be released after Mass is over! St. Joseph and St. Edward 5-8, please plan to attend Mass as a family! Our Mass Times are: St. Joseph = 8 a.m., St. Edward = 3:45 p.m., & St. Brigid = 7 p.m.

Right to Life of Adams County Poster Contest

All three of our PSR programs will be participating in the Right to Life of Adams County Poster Contest this year. St. Brigid 3-8th graders will be working on these during PSR one class, but if they do not finish, they will be sent home! St. Edward 3-8th graders will be working on these at home! St. Joseph 3-8th graders will be working on these at home! Please have all entries back to PSR by February 18 at the latest! We are excited to see the artistic side of our students! We will choose 4 winners from 3&4 grade, 5&6 grade, and 7&8 grade from each parish to sent to the county-wide contest! All of our winners will get a ribbon and candy bar! We will announce our winners during PSR class after the judging takes place! Please take the time to talk to your child(ren) about what it means to be Pro-Life!



The 5th, 6th, & 7th grade PSR class along with their parish pals made Valentine's Day cards together.

Our kindergarten class learned about the Tower of Babel! Here is Jace and Tanner building their own towers!



We congratulated Madelyn for getting Baptized! All the kids gave her a big cheer!

St. Brigid

Wednesday, February 7 will be our 6-8th grade Empowering God's Children lessons. If you do NOT wish for your child to participate in this, please send Emily the opt-out form ASAP.

St. Joseph

We will be starting our Short Stations of the Cross directly after Mass during Lent on Sunday, February 18! All are welcome to attend!

St. Edward

NO PSR on Sunday, February 11 for our 5-8th graders - please come and enjoy our Pancake/Sausage Breakfast!

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
February 10-11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Kelsey Schutte	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	Laura Maas Eric Barry Dave Obert	John Clark	Stan & Marilyn Obert	John & Stacy Clark
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Norm Boone	Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Greg Obert	Norm & Nancy Boone	Justin & Lucy Mewes









ASH WEDNESDAY February 13	Ashley Schutte Bryce Mixer	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Kristin Obert Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Laura Maas	John & Stacy Clark	Norma Neisen
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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
February 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Brady Isabella Quinn	Greg Krista	Mike Moore Andy Moore	Florence		Moore Family

ASH WEDNESDAY February 13	Abigail Maddy Lane	Theresa Billie	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Stan		Ohnemus Fammily
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ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
February 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Henry Bealor CB Ben Bealor Austin Frese	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Jeannie Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Lori Hildebrand	Felde Family	Seth Knox Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

ASH WEDNESDAY February 13	Mark Wellman CB Noah Voss Alexis Voss	Margie Kendrick Susan York	Connie Bealor	Lisa Thompson	Judy Heming	Tom Shaffer Family
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