

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

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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Pastor's Letter

May 4, 2025—3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Church Family,

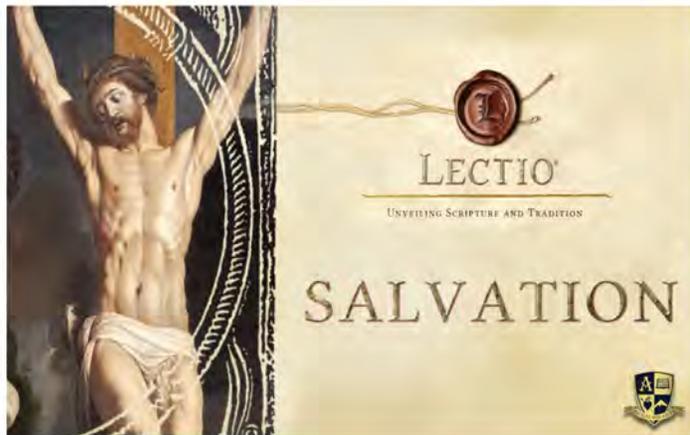
The temple authorities thought they had gotten rid of Jesus and his radical teaching. They thought they had buried him in the past, literally. But they learned that the past cannot be buried. Christ rose from the dead and empowered his disciples to carry on his mission of spreading the good news of reconciliation with God. In our first reading from Acts, the courageous proclamation of the Apostles will not allow the chief priests and scribes to cover up the crimes they have committed or stifle the powerful work of salvation that God has accomplished in the resurrection of our Lord.

The past cannot be buried, but it can be healed. In our Gospel reading, we see Jesus bring Peter back to his position of leadership among the disciples. Three times Peter denied that he knew Jesus. Now Jesus gives him another chance. He asks Peter three times, "Do you Love Me?" and Peter recommits himself to the Lord. Peter seeks forgiveness and his past is healed.

Friends, each of us has a past that needs to be healed. We may try to deny it, to hide it, or to bury it, but it always comes back to haunt us. Our one hope for peace is to open ourselves up and bring our buried guilt to Jesus so that he can take it away and replace it with gratitude for his mercy and hope for the future. Sunlight is the best disinfectant. Let the light of the Son cleanse your heart and set you free.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



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Calendar

Saturday, May 3

Wedding @ St. Joseph

Wedding @ St. Brigid

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

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

Sunday, May 4

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

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

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

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

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

Monday, May 5

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

7:00 p.m. Journey of Faith (OCIA) @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, May 6

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

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

7:00 p.m. St. Brigid Cemetery Mtg

Wednesday, May 7

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, May 8

7:00 p.m. Altar Society Mtg @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 9

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

Saturday, May 10

Wedding @ St. Joseph

Wedding @ St. Brigid

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

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

Sunday, May 11

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

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

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

Monday, May 12

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

7:00 p.m. Journey of Faith (OCIA) @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, May 13

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

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

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

5:30 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner @ Sprouts

Friday, May 16

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 3

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

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Rose Mary Howell
+Alan Hildebrand

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Tom Mast & Rose Mary Zanger
+Arlene Goehl
+Mabel Ohnemus
+Jeannette Knapp

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John, Andrew, & Valerie Frese

MONDAY, MAY 5

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ & Norma Ellwood
+Betty Maas

TUESDAY, MAY 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan
+Merle Hildebrand

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Ron Wiewel
+Lenny Venvertloh

FRI. MAY 8

8:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel
+Alice Obert

SATURDAY, MAY 10

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Robert Richmiller
+Bob Obert

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Joan Siebers

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Allison O'Donnell
+Leroy & Bertha Richmiller
+Jason Kasparie

Parish Collection: April 27

St. Brigid \$ 3,290.00

St. Edward \$ 1,651.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,422.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Rosalyn Boone, who died recently.
Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord.

Congratulations 2025 Women of Distinction

St. Brigid: Nancy Boone
St. Edward: Sharon Sandidge
St. Joseph: Billie Huebotter

June 21, 2025: The Springfield in IL Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are pleased to host the "13th Annual Women of Distinction Award Celebration."

Mass at the Cathedral: 10:00 a.m.: Main Celebrant
Bishop Paprocki



Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 27

- . 8 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid Cemetery
 - . 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery
- If raining, it will be moved in the church.
PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

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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!

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.

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 2025: June 14-16



One Day Marriage Enrichment Retreat – Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience that will enrich couples' understanding of the spirituality of marriage and introduce them to a personal couple prayer they can continue at home. This one-day marriage enrichment retreat entitled, "God Chose You for Me," is an experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples. Dates and locations for this special enrichment in 2025 include:

- . Saturday, May 10 – Cardinal Rigali Center in St. Louis, MO
- . Saturday, August 16 – Sacred Heart Parish in Valley Park, MO
- . Saturday, September 20 – St. Nicholas Parish in O'Fallon, IL

This special one-day enrichment is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. To register, go to: stl-wwme.org/communitynews.php

Mother & Daughter Banquet

Please join us for our special
Mother & Daughter Event!

Wednesday, May 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Saint Brigid Catholic Church Hall

A meal will be provided!

Please rsvp to Renee @ 217.440.8417

We hope you can join us!

Free will offering event



Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
May 10 & 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Harper Obert Owen Potter	Debbie Maas Mike Maas Robin Mowen	NEED 1 John Zanger Eric Barry	Rich Cramsey	Randy & Laura Maas	John & Cathy Zanger
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Vickie Cramsey Brandy Hocking	Greg Obert Michael Obert Barb Obert	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Lance & Renee Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
May 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Riggins Mock Asher Mock McCoy Mock	Barb Frese NEED 1 Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Billie Huebotter		Cramsey/Siebers Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
May 11	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff Willow Shaffer	Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell Tracy Cornwell	Cindy Betz	Julie Logan	Judy Heming	Tom Shaffer Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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

Stewardship Reflection

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (John 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words “I love you” to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

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



Do You Love Me?

Simon, son of John, do you love Me?



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter was a bit offended that Jesus asked him the same thing three times. After all, Jesus knew everything- so He knew that Peter loved Him.

But think back to a few weeks ago: on Holy Thursday night some people asked Peter if he even knew Jesus, and he said "No!" three times! Maybe Jesus was trying to show Peter that it's easy to say "I love you," but it's harder to really love Him.

Lord, You know I love You!



If Jesus asked you today, "Do you love me?"

Feed My sheep.



what would you say to Him? What would you do to show Him that you really do love Him? The best ways to love Jesus are talking to Him every day in prayer, and being good to the people around you- they are taking Jesus' place for you. Are you ready to show your love for Jesus?

Saint Damien of Molokai May 10

ST. DAMIEN WAS BORN IN BELGIUM IN 1840. HE HAD TO QUIT SCHOOL AT 13 TO WORK ON THE FARM. EVERY DAY HE PRAYED IN FRONT OF A PICTURE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PATRON OF MISSIONARIES.



HE JOINED A RELIGIOUS ORDER AND WHEN HIS BROTHER GOT SICK, HE TOOK HIS PLACE ON A MISSION TO HAWAII.



DAMIEN WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN HONOLULU AT THE AGE OF 24.



AT THAT TIME PEOPLE WITH LEPROSY WERE QUARANTINED ON THE ISLAND OF MOLOKAI.



DAMIEN VOLUNTEERED TO GO THERE, EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW HE MIGHT CATCH THE DISEASE.



HE CARED FOR THE PEOPLE AND BUILT CHURCHES AND HOSPITALS. HE MADE LIFE MUCH BETTER FOR THEM.



I'll come out this afternoon if I can.



FATHER DAMIEN GOT LEPROSY HIMSELF WHEN HE WAS 45. HE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE AS LONG AS HE COULD. HE DIED AT AGE 49 AND WAS BURIED ON THE ISLAND.

ST. DAMIEN KNEW THAT THE PEOPLE IN MOLOKAI NEEDED GOD, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. HE DECIDED TO GO THERE EVEN THOUGH HE KNEW THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY GET THE DEADLY DISEASE OF LEPROSY. HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR THOSE PEOPLE. WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR THE POOR OR SICK TODAY?

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