

St. Brigid - St. Joseph - St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



**TRI-PARISH
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CHURCHES**

**ST. BRIGID
ST. JOSEPH
ST. EDWARD THE
CONFESSOR**

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

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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

February 25, 2024—2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear Church Family,

In our first reading, God asks Abraham to give up the one thing that he loved more than anything, his only beloved son Isaac. How could God ask such a thing? This would be horrific in and of itself, but it is made even more troubling by the fact that Isaac was a gift that God had promised to Abraham and Sarah as part of the covenant made with God in which he promised to make Abraham's descendants a great nation with a land of their own. Through these descendants God had said that all the nations of the world would be blessed. Was God going back on that promise now?

The rest of the story shows us that God was testing Abraham's faith. He tells Abraham not to hurt his son, but because he was willing to make this sacrifice for God, the covenant is renewed and strengthened. More importantly for us today, this story foreshadows God's own offering of his Son for the establishment of the new covenant that would embrace all humankind, not just the physical descendants of Abraham. St. Paul says in our second reading from his letter to the Romans, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God's own Son sealed the new covenant in his blood for the salvation of the world. If God would do that for us, we should trust him with everything that we hold dear including our hopes for the future and even our very lives.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus gives his disciples a glimpse of the glory of his divinity to encourage them to face the trials that are ahead of them in Jerusalem where Jesus will suffer and die. Our Lord was raised in glory because he was willing to entrust himself completely to the will of the Father. May all of us follow his example and that of Abraham who held nothing back from God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Thank You Jo and Ava

This weekend we are saying thank you to our retiring parish secretaries, Jo Whewell and Ava Fessler. We are very grateful for their many years of dedicated service to our parishes and wish them every blessing in the years to come.



Calendar

Saturday, February 24

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

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

Sunday, February 25

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

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

Stations of the Cross follow 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 26

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

7:00 p.m.—RCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, February 27

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

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

7:00 p.m.—STB Finance/Pastoral Council Mtg

Wednesday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1—First Friday

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

7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross @ St. Edward

Saturday, March 2

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

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

Sunday, March 3

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

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

Stations of the Cross follow 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, March 4

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

7:00 p.m.—RCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, March 5

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

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

Wednesday, March 6

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

Friday, March 8

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

7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross @ St. Edward

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Paul Barry*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Leroy Lentz*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Alvin Hildebrand*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Dick & Helen Fessler*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *Bill Binger*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Terry Niewohner*

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *June Terwelp*

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Iris Schoonover*

SUNDAY, MARCH 3—3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Rosella Hummel*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Greg & Jeanette Knapp*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Greg Howe*

Parish Support: February 18

St. Brigid \$ 2,097.00

St. Edward \$ 3,008.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,099.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Custodians needed at St. Brigid and St. Edward

After many years of lovingly taking care of our facilities, 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

Donuts Social

On March 3 please plan to join the PSR students, right after mass, for Stations of the Cross in church. Following Stations, St. Joseph Altar Society invites you to our "Donut Social" to be held in the hall. Hope you can come eat, drink and socialize with us!

Stations of the Cross

Please plan to join us for Stations of The Cross this Lent. Everyone is welcome!

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

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

St. Edward stations are Fridays at 7 p.m. If you would be willing to lead the stations, please sign up for a time at the back of church.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Leo Lentz and James Carlson who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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.

Advertise In Our Bulletin

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.

Volunteers for Holy Thursday Feet Washing

If you would like to be someone who gets their feet washed on Holy Thursday, please call St. Brigid church office 217-645-3444. All ages are encouraged.

Lenten Obligation

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

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St. Edward Men's Club

Men's club meeting on February 26, at 6:30 p.m. Meal will be provided.

Pennies For Life Campaign

Thank You to all who participated in this year's campaign.

St. Edward Adoration

Adoration follows the 8 a.m., First Friday Mass every month and goes until 12:30 pm. Please call Margie Kendrick to sign up 217-936-2365. We would like at least 2 people each hour.

Marriage Enrichment

The Marriage Enrichment ministry is expanding its offerings! We have flexible offerings of two distinct programs to meet the needs of a broader range of couples. The 7-session "The Marriage Course" will be offered as well as a new program entitled "United in Love, United in Christ". The new program "United in Love, United in Christ" is for those who are seeking to explore their relationship by living out marriage through a sacramental lens and consists of 6 sessions. It is recommended that those interested in this program first participate in "The Marriage Course". Both programs will be offered in a more flexible customized schedule. Daycare may be an option. Anyone who would like more information can contact Betty McDonnell 217-653-3003, Lori Bertram 618-509-1104 or Laurie Stegeman 217-617-9062

Adoration for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by benediction at St. Joseph Church, 400 South Lane, Palmyra, MO. February 18, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

St. Brigid Church
Hwy. 104, Liberty, IL

Fish Fry

Friday, March 15, 2024
5:00 – 7:30 PM

Adults-\$12 • Ages 6-12-\$8 • 5 & under-Free

All you can eat

Buffet Style

- Catfish Fillets
- Homemade Potato Chips
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Applesauce
- Assorted Homemade Desserts
- Beverage

Carryouts Available • Wheelchair Accessible

Murder Mystery on a Train

Join Quincy Catholic Charities for a Murder Mystery Dinner at The Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak St, Quincy. Tickets include dinner and entertainment. In addition, a silent auction and cash bar will be available. We hope to see you there!
Tickets: <https://cc.dio.org/events/quincy-annual-fundraiser-2024?fbclid=IwAR0wHgLyS9ulmF4wmEeDDDFubnyg9nOyx8r6A1vG4uenG-4-lt7atwvMRgE>

Upcoming Fish Fries

Mark your calendars!

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2223 St. Anthony Rd. Quincy, IL 62305 | 4100 Columbus Rd. Quincy, IL 62305

2024

FISH FRIES

- ON THE MENU -

- Catfish Plate (Whole or Fillet).....\$14.00 (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert)
- Walleye Plate.....\$14.00 (includes 3 sides, drink & dessert)
- Child's Plate.....\$8.00 (includes 1 pc. of walleye, 2 sides, drink & dessert)
- Fish Sandwich, Fries & Drink.....\$8.00

• HOMEMADE DESSERT •

ST. DOMINIC'S FRY-DAYS	ST. ANTHONY'S FRY-DAYS
February 16 March 1 March 15 4:30pm - 7:00pm Carry-outs available; enter through EAST driveway	February 23 March 8 March 22 4:30pm - 7:00pm Carry-outs available; enter SOUTH basement entrance

St. Francis Solanus Card Party Sponsored by the Ladies of St. Francis

What is a St. Francis card party? An event where you spend a few hours with your friends playing games, laughing, and eating a nice lunch. We have 3 parties in the Spring on the first Thursday of each month (March, April, May 2024).

Thursday, March 7, 2024

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30)
St. Francis Parish Center, enter between 17th and 18th on Elm Street (parking lot and handicap area, with additional parking in the grass lot next to Underbrink's Bakery.

Menu: potato bar plate with toppings

English cucumber sandwiches

Slice of chocolate cake

For reservations call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416.

Get your reservations in early.

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

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





PSR News!

Right to Life of Adams County Poster Contest

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Right to Life Poster Contest! The pictures show the 1st place winners for each parish! We had 1, 2, and 3 place winners from each parish that will be forwarded on to the Adams County Area-Wide Contest! These winners will be announced the week of March 8 and will be displayed at the Quincy Town Center from March 10-17, and in the Right to Life Resource Center (109 N 8th Street, Quincy) during the weeks that follow.

OUR TRI-PARISH FIRST PLACE WINNERS ARE:

- 3 & 4th Grade Poster: Jenna Obert, grade 4
- 5 & 6th Grade Poster: Johanna Ludwig, grade 6
- 7 & 8th Grade Poster: Asher Mock, grade 7
- 7 & 8th Grade Essay: Dax Klusmeyer, grade 7



OUR ST. BRIGID WINNERS ARE:

3 & 4th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Jenna Obert, grade 4
- 2nd Place: Wren Knuffman, grade 4
- 3rd Place: Ezra Curry, grade 3

5 & 6th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Johanna Ludwig, grade 6
- 2nd Place: Jonah Obert, grade 6
- 3rd Place: Caleb Bockhold, grade 6

Honorable Mentions:

- Oziah Curry, grade 3
- Kade Klauser, grade 3
- Kruz Klauser, grade 3
- Harper Obert, grade 4
- Owen Potter, grade 4
- Ashley Schutte, grade 4
- Elle Brink, grade 5
- Henry Zengel, grade 5

OUR ST. EDWARD WINNERS ARE:

3 & 4th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Allie Felde, grade 3
- 2nd Place: Josie Venvertloh, grade 3
- 3rd Place: Willow Shaffer, grade 4

5 & 6th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Abel Zimmerman, grade 5
- 2nd Place: Jaxson Tuter, grade 5
- 3rd Place: Alivia Felde, grade 6

7 & 8th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Henry Bealor, grade 7

7 & 8th Grade Essay:

- 1st Place: Dax Klusmeyer, grade 7

Honorable Mentions:

- Mark Wellman, grade 3
- Ben Bealor, grade 5
- Eric Cornwell, grade 5

OUR ST. JOSEPH WINNERS ARE:

3 & 4th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Piper Steffen, grade 4
- 2nd Place: Myra Drebes, grade 3
- 3rd Place: McCoy Mock, grade 3

5 & 6th Grade Poster

- 1st Place: KaKayla Drebes, grade 6
- 2nd Place: Lane Ohnemus, grade 5
- 3rd Place: Riggins Mock, grade 6

7 & 8th Grade Poster:

- 1st Place: Asher Mock, grade 7
- 2nd Place: Maddy Ohnemus, grade 7
- 3rd Place: Isabella Neisen, grade 7

Honorable Mentions:

- Andrea Moore, grade 7

Virtue of the Month—Justice

Prayer for Justice:

Lord, I want to be a just person. I want to give you and others what they deserve. You told us the greatest two commandments were to love God above all else and to love our neighbor. Help me to practice the virtue of justice by loving you through my prayer, piety, gratitude, and obedience. Please give me the grace to treat my neighbor justly and love them by being generous, respectful, honest, and kind. Amen.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
March 2 & 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Dan Kramer Randy Maas Laura Maas	Kristen Obert	Pam & Terry Totsch	Randy & Laura Maas
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Norm Boone	David Dodd Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Nancy Boone	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
March 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Andrea Makayla Asher	Theresa Brenda	Jim Brinkman Shane Brinkman	Billie Huebotter		Brinkman Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
March 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Olivia Shaffer Henry Bealor Ben Bealor	Tracy Cornwell Jeannie Hildebrand	Connie Bealor	Holly Klusmeyer	Judy Heming	Tyler Shaffer Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

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Quincy, IL 62301

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217-440-8187



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 APOSTOLATE FOR FAMILY CONSECRATION

2024-523-512

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LENTEN PARISH MISSION

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2024

- Begins during all Weekend Masses on 2/24 and 2/25
- Continues with Parish Mission Conferences on 2/25 and 2/26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- A reception will follow on 2/26 in the Cafeteria
- Childcare available for children age 1 and older











Call 217.222.3155 for more information



Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB is excited to return to St. Peter for his second Lenten Parish Mission. He will offer a series of presentations on the Eucharist and how this relates to the Lenten season.

ST. PETER CHURCH

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