

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

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Senior Priest

Fr. Lou Schlangen

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Tues.—Thurs. 8 a.m. to 4 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

March 3, 2024—3rd Sunday of Lent

A Note from Jo

Parish Families,

Since I cannot individually say thanks and so long for now, I want to tell all our Church families how much I have enjoyed working with you, beside you, and for you over the years. No one can ever know the full extent of my blessings, knowing, loving, and serving, first our Lord and then all of you. Our God is awesome and is leading me back home to work where I spent 57 years of my journey of life!

Thanks to each of you for being my friend. I will definitely miss everyone but I am following God's plan for me. God Bless and protect all of you on your journey of life.

Peace and Love Always,
To Jesus, Thru Mary, with a smile!

Jo

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.

Calendar

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. Brigid w/ Stations to follow
7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross @ St. Edward

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

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 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

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
6:30 p.m. Tri-Parish Penance Service @ St. Joseph

Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid w/ Stations to follow
7:00 p.m.—Stations of the Cross @ St. Edward

Mass Intentions

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*

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Don & Anna Mae Obert*

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *Bob McCleary*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Donald Steinkamp*

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Sara Carolon*

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Ron Zanger*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10—4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *Rita Knuffman*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *Mike Frese*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *Martha Koetters*

Parish Support: February 25

St. Brigid	\$ 4,087.00
St. Edward	\$ 1,532.00
St. Joseph	\$ 3,403.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Diocese Special Collections

Catholic Relief Service— March 10

Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catlwlic-relief

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

TIME CHANGE Live Stations of the Cross at St. Edward

The live Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22 will be at 5:30 instead of 6:00 as there is something going on at school later in the evening.

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 soul of Marilyn Barry who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto her, 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.

Holy Name Society of St. Joseph

Holy Name Society of St. Joseph will meet Thursday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Cemetery Clean Up

All items must be removed from graves by March 15 and not replaced before March 24. Thanks

St. Brigid Cemetery Clean Up

St Brigid Cemetery cleanup will be March 11— March 17. Please remove all items. Replace items after March 18. Thank you.

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 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. 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

Women's Cursillo Weekend

There will be a women's Cursillo weekend on April 11 - 14 at the Quincy University Retreat center. It is an opportunity to renew and refresh your faith and to broaden your appreciation of our church. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and continues with fellowship, good food, singing, worship, prayer and meditation through Sunday afternoon. There are registration forms in the back of church or you may contact Connie Bealor for more information. 217-440-6886.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner **Sunday, March 17. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Drive Thru Only. Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, and Apple or Cherry Pie. Can also have ½ beef & ½ pork. \$13 per Meal. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Enter through alley off of 8th Street. Order from your car!

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-It7atwvMRgE>

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

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.

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





PSR News!

Children's Masses

Please look at the March PSR Newsletter for your child's ministry role in our upcoming PSR Children's Masses! If you are unable to attend your PSR Parish Mass, please let Emily know ASAP so we are able to find coverage for your child's assigned role.

St. Brigid's PSR Children's Mass will be on Saturday, March 9 at 4:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Edward's PSR Children's Mass will be on Sunday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

St. Joseph's PSR Children's Mass will be on Sunday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Special Guest

St. Brigid and St. Edward PSRs had a special guest from the Diocese a couple weeks ago: Sister Clementia! She came to the area to talk to all of the 3rd graders about their upcoming Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, but made time to talk to St. Brigid's entire group and St. Edward's K-4th graders. Many of our children had never met a sister before!



Special Guest



2nd Graders

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All of our second graders will be receiving the Sacrament of their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 19 at St. Joseph's Church at 6 p.m. Please see the March PSR Newsletter and parent letter that is attached for more information! Here is a picture of our St. Brigid Class getting ready for this big event!

3rd Graders

The next Sponsor/Candidate meeting will be on Tuesday, April 2 from 6-7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall for all three Parish PSR third graders. IF your child's sponsor is unable to attend, please send a parent/guardian in his/her place! Confirmation and First Communion will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, May 4.



5th Graders at St. Brigid

Our fifth graders at St. Brigid are learning about the Ten Plagues of Egypt. They made puppets to represent one of the plagues! Henry found "Hail" to be very depressing!



Virtue of the Month—FORTITUDE

This virtue ensures that you have firmness in difficulties and constancy in the pursuit of the good. Another word: COURAGE! Your biggest and most important goal is to be in perfect union with God. This perfect unity can only happen in heaven, but you can work in many ways here on earth to be united more fully with God. You are called to know God, love Him, and serve Him always. This can be difficult at times, but practicing virtues help! Fortitude is the virtues that helps you stay committed to Jesus and His teachings especially when you encounter obstacles. Fortitude is being brave for God and doing what He wants you to do in the best way you can, even when it is hard!

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
March 9 & 10	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Children's Mass	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark				
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Greg Obert	Norm & Nancy Boone	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
March 10	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Abigail Isabella Quinn	Greg White Krista White	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Florence Dietrich		Cramsey & Sieber Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
March 10	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Children's Mass	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand				
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						



mini HOLY FAMILY FEST 2024
Reconnect with God. Have fun as a family.

Mass | Confession | Eucharistic Adoration | Talks for Adults, Teens & Kids
Games | Rosary | So Much More!

March 2, 2024
8AM - 7PM
Quincy, IL
Quincy Notre Dame High School
1400 S 11th St,
Quincy, IL 62301

quincyholysfamilyfest@gmail.com
217-440-8187

Scan for information and registration!

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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

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