

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

St. Brigid Catholic Church

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Liberty, IL 62347

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL 62305

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday

Dear Church Family,

“CHRIST IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISEN INDEED!” This is the traditional greeting and response of the Easter season. It echoes the joyful proclamation that the Apostles carried with them throughout the world. It is the source of all our joy and hope. In Jesus’ resurrection, everything that he told us about the love and mercy of God is proven to be true. We CAN have a new life free from the guilt and bitterness of sin. We CAN overcome selfishness and corruption in ourselves and in the world. The stone has been rolled away and the door to heaven is now open to us.

The message of the Apostles has now become our message to the world. As St Peter says in our first reading, “We are witnesses of all that he did.” All the works of healing, all the words of teaching, all the signs he showed us have taken on new meaning and power because of this day of resurrection. We have to tell the good news! We are witnesses just like Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John.

Those first witnesses did not have it all figured out immediately. They came to the empty tomb with more questions than answers, but soon the Lord revealed himself and the meaning of his resurrection to them, and, equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit, they went out to give their testimony to the power of God. Like them, we too have to grow in our understanding of what the new life in Christ means to us so that we also can witness to his power at work in us and in the world today.

Everyone needs to know the good news! With all the challenges we face today, everyone needs to know that Jesus lives and he has the answers we need to build a world of peace and justice. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! May he rise in us today. And through our witness, may his kingdom continue to be realized in the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Calendar

Saturday, March 30— Holy Saturday

8:00 p.m.—Mass @ St. Joseph—Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

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

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

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

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

6:00 p.m.—3rd Grade Parent/Sponsor Meeting
@ St. Joseph

Wednesday, April 3

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, April 4

6:30 p.m.—St. Joseph Holy Name Men's Mtg

Friday, April 5—First Friday

8:00 a.m.—Mass @ St. Edward w/ adoration to follow

Saturday, April 6

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, April 7

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

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph (Children's Mass)

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, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

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, April 12

8:00 a.m.—Mass @ St. Edward

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 30—HOLY SATURDAY

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Those Being Baptized & Received into the Full Communion in Our Diocese*

SUNDAY, MARCH 31—EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Clayton Flick

MONDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Beth Obert

TUESDAY, APRIL 2:

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Sylvester & Pauline Karch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *For the People of the Parishes*

FRIDAY, APRIL 5—FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *Fay Niekamp Orr— Celebrating 99 years young on April 8*

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ & Norma Ellwood

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Don Herberlein

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jack & Irene Bunte

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Edward Blickhan

Parish Support: March 24

St. Brigid \$ 3,480.25

St. Edward \$ 1,874.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,818.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Joseph

Join us April 7 at 3 p.m. for Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Food Pantry Donations

Collection of nonperishable items are being donated to Quincy Catholic Charities. You may drop your items in the church vestibule. Items will be taken on the second Sunday every month.

Thank You for your generosity!

Donuts Social

On April 7, 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!

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Marilyn Rees who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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.



PSR News!

St. Edward's PSR students led a Live version of the Stations of the Cross!



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. SERVICE PROJECT POSTER-BOARDS ARE DUE AT THIS MEETING! J Please be working on these if you haven't already completed them!



Seder Meal/Last Supper

This past week, each PSR celebrated the Last Supper through a traditional Seder Meal (Passover Meal) with commentary added that explained how Jesus changed everything at the Last Supper. Here are some pictures from St. Joseph's PSR! St. Brigid and St. Edward pictures will be in next week's bulletin!

A big THANK YOU to Mary Koch, who helped with a lot of the planning!





PSR News!

May Crowning

PSR will be celebrating our last day of PSR (St. Brigid & St. Edward K-4: May 8, St. Joseph & St. Edward 5-8: May 5). I am looking for people to help with different stations for the students to learn about Mary. If you have a special talent or knowledge pertaining to Mary that you would be willing to share with one or all of our PSR programs (such as how to make a Rosary, a craft that the kids could make with you, a simple lesson about a Saint with Mary or just Mary that would take about 10-15 minutes, etc.), please contact me at 217-257-3536. Thank you! –Emily Wellman



Fr. Scott visited the St. Brigid fourth graders to give them the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



St. Brigid 1st graders created Easter Snacks! Each food representing a part of Jesus' story!

VBS

Blast off with us this year as we learn to Shine Jesus' Light in this "Stellar" VBS!

We will be having a Tri-Parish VBS again this year at St. Joseph's Hall! It will take place on Monday, June 24- Thursday, June 27! Please sign up to come for the week, or just come on the days you are able to make it! It will take place each night from 6-8 p.m. for grades going into PreK-5th grade, but we would also like our older students to sign up to help! We are in need of volunteers to be group and station leaders! Registration forms may be found in the back of church or on our parish website: stsbej.org! If you are able to help (even if it is not every night) please contact me at 217-257-3536. You DO have to have your Safe Environment Training and Background Check up to date to help with this event. If you do not, please let me know – it is all online now and is very quick! I will be putting a list in the bulletin and in the back of all three churches of supplies once I know everything we will need, so be on the lookout! Thank you in advance for helping make this year's Tri-Parish VBS a success! - Emily Wellman

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
April 6 & 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	Eric Barry Dave Obert Kristen Obert	John Clark	Stan & Marilyn Obert	John & Stacy Clark
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Brandy Hocking Norm Boone	Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Greg Obert	Norm & Nancy Boone	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
April 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erika Wyatt Riggins	Jeanne Cramsey Billie Huebotter	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Florence Dietrich		Bockhold & Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
April 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Abel Zimmerman Wyatt Dedert	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Tyler Shaffer	Kasey Cornwell Family	Jared Weeks Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at St. Anthony

Please plan to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and Rosaries. At 3:00 p.m. we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will follow. Plan to join us afterwards in the Quilt Room for Divine Mercy Sunday Sundaes at about 3:30 p.m.!

Cursillo List Updating

If you've been on a Cursillo, I need your email address & phone number; home address. This is for our Cursillo list which is out of date!

Thank you
Pam Arnold

Quincy Deanery DCCW

For All Women: The flyer and sign-up sheet for the next Quincy Deanery DCCW for our Spring gathering Wednesday April 3, 2024, in Pittsfield can be found in your church lobby.

Our theme for this gathering is Confession: Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness. We learn, pray and gather new information and ideas to take back to our parishes and families and in the process make new friends and further our Faith. Bring along a friend to spend the day with us in Historic Pittsfield. The sign-up sheet gives our host church an idea on how many to plan for lunch.

Our Lady of Good Counsel is our Spiritual Director and has led us in all our gatherings. Please come and find out what Our Lady is calling you to. Please call 217-653-6716 with any questions you might have. Claudia Coggeshall-President of Quincy DCCW

Easter Memorials



St. Brigid

Maas & Meyer Families
 Harold Siebers
 Mary Jo Obert
 Kay Smith
 Paul Smith
 Paul Barry
 Beau Barry
 Stephanie Barry
 Jamie Barry
 Austin Leapley
 Dillion Likes
 Kenneth & Virginia Dietrich
 Schmidt & Windoffer Families
 Knuffman & Lentz Families
 Everett Ray Barry
 Aaron Richard Barry
 Marilyn Barry
 Schneider & Ostdiek Families
 Loren & Helen Welsh
 Richard Maas

Ray Maas Jr.
 Matthew Powell
 Jim & Mary Powell
 Paul & Lucille Schoenckase
 Imogene Barry
 Kenneth Barry
 Patricia Klingele
 Ryan Frieburg
 Rob Dresden
 Paul Frericks
 Matt & Esther Obert
 Thomas & Mary Allison
 Eugene, Josephine & Isabel
 Raleigh & Lucille Lippa
 Margie Long
 Joe & Elanore Siebers
 Carl & Alice Schmidt
 Leonard & Loretta Klauser
 Herb & Mildred Lentz
 Russ & Norma Ellwood

Sandy Randall
 Bob Mowen
 Matthew Kruse
 Bernice Mowen
 Alfred G. Maple Sr.
 Ed Clark
 Maas & Totsch Families
 Glenn & Mary Ann Loos
 Jackie Taylor
 Alvin & Agnes Schmelzle
 Bertha & Leroy Richmiller
 Bob Richmiller
 Trina Logan
 Wayne Warning
 Don and Anne Mae Obert
 Mary Beth & Mark Obert
 Souls in Purgatory
 All Deceased Family Members
 All Friends and Loved Ones
 All Grandparents

St. Edward

Jack & Phyllis Juergens
 Leonard & Elsie Hildebrand
 Lawrence & Florence Gramke
 Jason Kasparie
 Janet Hilgenbrink
 William Binger
 Doris Cornwell
 William Hilgenbrink
 Ronnie Duesterhaus
 Don Maas

Carolyn Ellerman
 David Kendrick
 1964 Classmates
 St. Edward Past Parishioners
 Edward Schacht
 John & Margaret Allison
 Caroline Wietholder
 Lawrence Wietholder
 "Nanny" Kay Kays
 Robert Richmiller
 Ryan Freiburg

Don, Anna Mae, and Mary Beth Obert
 Louis & Florence Freiburg
 Junior & Catherine VaLeu Family
 Clifford & Barbara Bealor
 Victor Hirsh
 Dick Klusmeyer
 Norbert & Viola Klingele
 Merle Hildebrand
 Mike Heming
 All Friends & Families









St. Joseph

Kaltenbach & Fessler Families
 Mary Jo Terry
 Ralph & Lucille & Pat Schutte
 Leonard & Frances Cramsey Family
 Bill & Marcia Cramsey Family
 Jackie Taylor
 Mary Ann Loos
 Glenn Loos
 Mary Haistings
 Deceased Members of Dietrich Family
 Deceased Members of Koettters Family
 Earl & Rosemary Neisen
 Jason Ohnemus
 Mabel & Leonard Ohnemus

Dale, Rose Mary & Bruce Zanger
 Tom Mast
 Carl & Dorothy Mast
 Steinkamp Family
 Mock Family
 Moore Family
 Meyer Family
 Alois, Marguerite & Fr. Vic Kaltenbach
 Louis & Alta & Dale & Don Fessler
 Jim Stupavsky
 Russ Jansen
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Marilyn Barry
 Henry & Rita Bockhold
 Richard & Betty Wilson

Norbert & Vera Zanger
 Rocky & Connie Boling
 Ernest & Marie Zanger
 Betty Brinkman
 Jim Brinkman Jr.
 Willie Huber
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 Knapp
 Len Venvertloh
 William Venvertloh
 Hilda Venvertloh
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