

# 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

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#### Location of Our Parishes

##### **St. Brigid Catholic Church**

706 N. Main St.  
Liberty, IL 62347

##### **Office Hours**

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm  
Wednesday by appointment  
Friday until Noon  
217-645-3444

##### **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

1435 E. 1500th St.  
Quincy, IL 62305

##### **Office Hours**

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm  
217-434-8442

##### **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**

**Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service**

# Pastor's Letter

## June 2, 2024—The Most Holy Body & Blood

Dear Church Family.

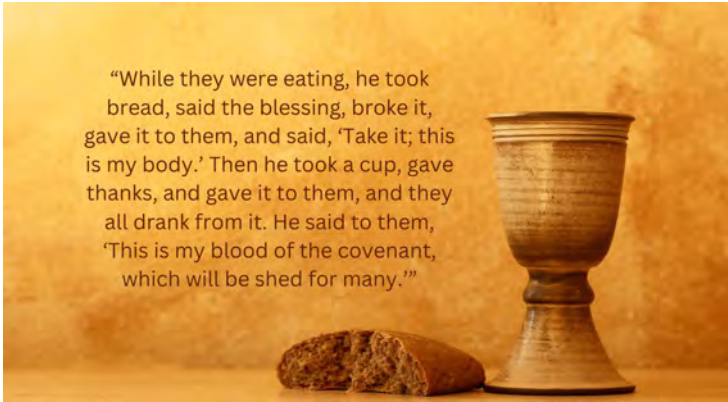
Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We remember that, as St. Mark records in our Gospel reading, “While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

This gift of Jesus’ own body and blood as food is the very life of the church. Without the spiritual nourishment we receive in the Eucharist, there is no church. Many Catholics have forgotten this, if they ever learned it. Mass attendance continues to go down and the number of people claiming to have no religion goes up. There are a variety of reasons for this, including disgust with leaders in the church who cause scandal and the failure of some in the church to live up to Christ’s call to love. Some have just drifted away because of uninspiring preaching or bad liturgy.

This is understandable, and we need to do all we can to fix these problems, but it doesn’t change the fact that if we are not receiving the grace of the Eucharist we are spiritually dying of starvation. If our bodies aren’t receiving the food they need, they let us know it. That growling stomach is hard to ignore. There are also signs of spiritual malnutrition as well, although they might be more subtle. We might become less loving and more judgmental or hateful toward others. We might become less inclined to pray or give in more easily to temptation. We fall away from God and the joy of life in Christ is extinguished.

Now is the time to fight this spiritual famine. To help deepen understanding of the importance of the Eucharist and renew a spiritual hunger for it, our diocese has been participating in a national Eucharistic revival. Last October we celebrated a diocesan eucharistic congress and this summer we will be participating in a national eucharistic pilgrimage that is making its way to Indianapolis for a national eucharistic congress. This pilgrimage will be passing through Quincy on Tuesday, July 9. You can find out how you can take part at the diocesan website, [www.dio.org/procession](http://www.dio.org/procession). This is the perfect opportunity to deepen our devotion to the source and summit of our faith. Jesus Christ is the bread of heaven. He wants everyone to come to his table and join the feast.

Blessings,  
Fr. Scott



“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

## Calendar

### Saturday, June 1

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, June 2

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

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

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

### Monday, June 3

No Mass

### Tuesday, June 4

No Mass

### Wednesday, June 5

No Mass

### Thursday, June 6

6:30 p.m.—St. Joseph Holy Name Meeting

### Friday, June 7—First Friday

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward, adoration to follow

### Saturday, June 8

Ancell/Felde Wedding @ St. Edward

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, June 9

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

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

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

### Monday, June 10

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

### Tuesday, June 11

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

### Wednesday, June 12

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

### Thursday, June 13

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

### Friday, June 14

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

## **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 on the second Sunday every month.

Thank You for your generosity!

## **Mass Intentions**

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Beth & Mark Obert

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Herbert & Mildred Lentz

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Mabel & Leonard Ohnemus

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ron Duesterhaus

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

No Mass

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

No Mass

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

No Mass

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +David Kendrick

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Sara Carolon

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Deceased of the Fessler Family

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Don Maas

## **Parish Support: May 26**

St. Brigid \$ 4,471.25

St. Edward \$ 3,752.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,971.50

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## **Bulletin Deadline**

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)

## *Adam's County Parish Summer Events*

June 1 - Junefest, St. Dominic

June 8 - St. Francis Parish Picnic

July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

July 20 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic

August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament



## Pampered Chef Fundraiser

The St. Joseph Altar Society is having a Pampered Chef Fundraiser in conjunction with the Donut Social on June 2, at 10:00 a.m. There will be a consultant in the meeting room with cash and carry items and catalogs for ordering. Help support us by restocking your kitchen so we can restock the church kitchen. Catalogs are also available in advance if needed, contact Krista White.



### Baptisms

Beckett Paul Booher,  
Son of Lucas & Katelyn Booher of St. Brigid



### Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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.**

## Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!

June 9-11th - St. Anthony/St. Dominic VBS

June 10-14 - Blessed Sacrament VBS

June 16-21 - St. Francis & St. Peter Totus Tuus

June 24-27 - St. Brigid, St. Joseph, & St. Edward VBS

July 11-13 - St. Thomas VBS

Please contact any of these parishes for more information about their programs!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Jesus  
Matthew 19:14

**Jesus is coming to YOU**  
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to our diocese  
Seven cities — Five days — July 8-12

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Learn more and register at [DIO.ORG](http://DIO.ORG)

**WALK WITH JESUS ON OUR CITY STREETS IN UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE** – You are invited to join the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12! This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus through Eucharistic processions. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Mass, adoration, potluck dinners, and powerful witness talks are also part of the experience. **BE THERE WHEN GOD MOVES IN YOUR COMMUNITY!** Go to [dio.org](http://dio.org) to learn more and register!



**Stellar Week!**

**Tri-Parish VBS!**  
**June 24-27**

**COME AND JOIN US!**  
6-8PM MONDAY - THURSDAY  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL  
GOING INTO PREK-5TH GRADE  
6TH GRADE AND UP CAN BE HELPERS!!

CONTACT EMILY AT 217-257-3536 FOR MORE INFORMATION!  
REGISTRATION FORMS IN CHURCH VESTIBULES!

## 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](http://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 2024: June 8-10, July 27-29, and November 2-4.**

## St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...

Friday, July 26th, 2024  
7:15pm

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Call 217-222-2759 for more information.

Bus will load at 3:00 pm from Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8th Street  
Food and drinks will be allowed on the Bus

Seats: Section 268, handicap Accessible area. Food, drinks & bathrooms close by.  
Stadium does not accept cash!

*Please join us for the fun!!!!*



## QMG Free Sports Physicals

Wednesday, May 22 and Tuesday, July 23; 5:30-8 p.m.  
An appointment is required. Call 217-222-6550x3282 to schedule. For more information visit [quincymedgroup.com/sports](http://quincymedgroup.com/sports).

## Free Sports Physicals Blessing Health and Advanced Physical Therapy

June 28 and July 19—Exams will be done between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. by appointment only at the Blessing Health Center 4800 Maine, in the Advance Physical Therapy suite on the Maine Street side of the building. Call 217-222-6800 to schedule an appointment.



# INDOOR GARAGE SALE



**Saturday, June 15**  
7 AM - 12 PM

St. Joseph Church Hall  
1435 E 1500th St. Quincy, IL

**Space is available to rent**

Call Angela Kill at 217-322-8120 for info

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## NEW Online Giving

Our new online giving links are now LIVE. Below are the links:

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It will walk you through setting up your giving account.

ARE YOU LOVING YOUR SPOUSE  
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<p>TRAITS OF A LOVING PERSON:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KINDNESS</li> <li>PATIENCE</li> <li>FORGIVENESS</li> <li>COURTESY</li> <li>HUMILITY</li> <li>GENEROSITY</li> <li>HONESTY</li> </ul>		<p>DATE NIGHT SUGGESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*GO TO A PARISH PICNIC TOGETHER*</li> <li>*GO ON A FLAVOR TOUR OF QUINCY*</li> <li>*GO TO A FARMER'S MARKET*</li> <li>*GO TO AN OUTDOOR CONCERT*</li> </ul>
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FOR DATES INFO: SEEQUINCY.COM

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# SHARE IT!

## Catechists Needed!

WHY?

- Grow in your own knowledge of our faith too! The best way to learn anything is to teach it!
- Set a great example for the children of God by prioritizing spreading the Good News in your home. Teens and pre-teens are able to help too!
- As disciples, we are called to share the Good News and create new disciples!
- God doesn't always call the qualified. He qualifies the called!

**Help lead our children TOWARD JESUS!**



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**8/2/2024 – 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO**

# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
June 8 & 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	John Clark	Stan & Marilyn Obert	John & Stacy Clark
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Mike Hummel Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard	Justin Mewes	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Abigail Maddy Lane	Barb Pat	Zachary Hailey Henry Bockhold	Stan		Hailey & Bockhold Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 9	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Jillian Shaffer Meredith Shaffer Devin Shupe	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Susan York	Breanne Kelly	NEEDED	Curtis Shaffer Family
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