

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

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

July 14, 2024—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

As we all know, the church is suffering from a shortage of priests. This is a serious problem, and we need to be encouraging vocations among our young men. But with this challenge comes a reminder and an opportunity for growth in discipleship. In the past it was easier for us to think that we could just let priests worry about spreading the faith. These days lay people, both women and men, are taking a more active role in the life of the church. This is the way it should be.

In our first reading the prophet Amos comes into conflict with Amaziah, priest of Bethel, who basically tells Amos that he is intruding on Amaziah's turf. Amos should go back to Judah where he came from to "earn his bread by prophesying." Seriously? Is that all there is to being a prophet or a priest? Earning a living? This is clerical careerism at it's worst. Amos' response shows us what being a prophet and servant of God is really about. He tells Amaziah that he is not a "professional" prophet. He is a farmer, but God has given him a message and a mission, and he has to obey.

The mission of sharing the good news of God's love is not just for a particular authorized and certified group of people. It is the work of all the faithful. Some of us are called in a special way to serve, equip, strengthen and guide the people of God through holy orders, but all of us, ordained and lay people, are called to share in our own way in the prophetic, priestly, and kingly ministry of Christ. Everyone who is baptized into Christ has received the Holy Spirit and has the gifts needed to make the love of God known in our corner of the world. Paul reminds us in our reading from the letter to the Ephesians that the Father, "has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens."

And that's all we need. When Jesus sent the Twelve out to preach and to heal, he sent them with his authority and told them not to take any special precautions, but to trust in God to provide. They went out in faith and many people's lives were changed because of them. As disciples today, we also have the power to change people's lives for the better. If we listen to the Father and if we are generous in our sharing of the spiritual and material blessings we have received, we can have an impact. It's a big job, and it's much too important to be left to the religious professionals. It takes all of us doing our part.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Calendar

Saturday, July 13

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, July 14

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

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

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

St. Joseph Ice Cream 4 p.m.—10 p.m.

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

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

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20—Mission Weekend

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, July 21—Mission Weekend

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

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

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

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

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

7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Finance/Pastoral Council

Wednesday, July 24

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

Friday, July 26

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Bob Mead

+ Marilyn Barry

SUNDAY, JULY 14

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Jason Hummel

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Don Fessler

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ron Valeu

MONDAY, JULY 15

6:30 p.m.—S. Brigid: + Leroy Lentz

+ Yvonne Arnold

TUESDAY, JULY 16

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Janet & William Hilgenbrinck

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

+ Albert Butler

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Glenn & Mary Loos

+Jackie Taylor

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Alice & Bob Obert

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Aloise Marguerite

+ Fr. Dick Kaltenbach

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

Parish Support: July 7

St. Brigid \$ 3,822.00

St. Edward \$ 2,199.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,963.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Adam's County Parish Summer Events

~~June 9 - 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 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

Mission Weekend July 20-21

On the weekend of July 20-21 we will be welcoming

Rev. Burusu and company from the

Diocese of Nyunndo (Rwanda).

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lucille Grawe, 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

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Starting July 6 and 7, Catholic school families throughout Quincy will start reporting their Mass attendance to their parishes. School families who are parishioners or visiting our church will sign a **WHITE** card with the names of their students, and school they attend and drop the card in the collection basket during Mass. The cards will be recorded on a document in FACTS. Cards are available at all the Quincy area churches and the QU chapel. Starting with the 2024-25 school year, students in each of the Quincy Catholic Elementary schools are required to attend Mass **51 percent** of the time to receive the parishioner tuition rate.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Gathering

You are Invited

To the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Summer Meeting, Wednesday, August 14
St Anthony's Church, 2223 St Anthony Rd,
Quincy, IL 62305

Theme for Day-Prayer and Fasting

Registration and Eucharistic Adoration: 7:45 to 8:30,
Rosary and Mass: 8:30

Breakfast: 10:00 followed by speakers, meeting
and luncheon.

Cost: \$10.00, More Information to Follow.



How to stay in love and have a beautiful marriage – Marriage, raising kids, navigating life, and knowing the intentions of your spouse is difficult and messy! How should you navigate it all so you can stay madly in love with your spouse and have a beautiful marriage? Dive Deep is pleased to talk to Beth Sri, a Catholic speaker and author and mother of 8 children. She serves as the Denver chapter coordinator for Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce. She is also the co-author with her husband of the award winning book, "The Good, The Messy and The Beautiful: The Joys and Struggles of Real Married Life." Go to [youtube.com/diospringfield](https://www.youtube.com/diospringfield) or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

St. Brigid Annual Ice Cream Social is Saturday, August 3!

Please sign up in the back of church to work and/or donate items! Note the times the donations are needed, as we mix and churn the ice cream a week ahead! Want to preorder a gallon or 2? Call Katie at 217-242-3381 to place your order!

Thank you in advance for your generous donations of time and material!

New this year...Veterans eat for free!

Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women Convention

The Springfield Diocesan Council Of Catholic Women are excited to announce their upcoming convention on **Wednesday, August 28, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois.** Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "**Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist.**" We are excited about the two speakers we have this year and think many women will be blessed by their message! There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. Consult your parish secretary for the convention registration form and the advertising order form if you would like to place an ad in the convention book. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28!

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 2024: July 27-29, and Nov. 2-4

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
July 20 & 21	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	Ron Barry Dave Fessler Ava Fessler	Dave Fessler	Jeff & Jody Obert	Katie & Dennis Ippensen
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Lucy Mewes Greg Obert Ron Cramsey	NEEDED	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
July 21	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Riggins Mock Asher Mock Quinn Luaders	Greg White Krista White	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Dennis Neisen		Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
July 21	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Olivia Shaffer Henry Bealor Ben Bealor	Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Connie Bealor	Ashley Shaffer	Kientzle Family	Rusty Voss Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

LIVE MUSIC: ELEVEN
7:30pm - 11:30pm

RAFFLE
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ST. ANTHONY PICNIC

Saturday, July 20, 2024
4:00pm Mass
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BASKET RAFFLE

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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!

Fun at VBS

Day 3- We learned that "When Good Things Happen- Shine Jesus' Light!" God is responsible for all things good, and it's important to shine light on Him in our happy moments & remember all the wonderful gifts He has given us! We learned the story of Jesus being welcomed in Jerusalem that we celebrate every Palm Sunday and our Bible verse for the day was "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 100:1!


We celebrated our love and joy for God with a lot of cheering, laughter, and fun!!





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