

# 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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Fr. Lou Schlangen

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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 21, 2024—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family

What makes a good shepherd? Well one of the basic requirements is that you know how to keep the flock together. One way to do that is to make sure that the needs of the flock are met. If the flock is getting enough food and water and is being protected from predators, they are less likely to wander off. When a sheep does wander off it takes someone who knows how to strike the right balance of gentle coaxing and stern guidance to help them find their way back.

Throughout the history of God's revelation of himself to his people, he has used the image of a shepherd to describe how the leaders of his people should relate to them. That's why we call them pastors, from the Latin for shepherd. It is the job of pastors, both bishops and priests, to make sure that the community of faith under their care is spiritually fed and nourished by God's word and the sacraments. It's also the job of pastors to defend their people from the predations of those who would lead them away from God by false teaching or temptation of sin. A good pastor holds up the truth, goodness and beauty of the faith, reminding his people of the blessing that comes from being part of God's flock. He will also challenge his people, if necessary, to turn away from things that are not good for them. Sometimes that is not an easy or comfortable thing to do, but it is sometimes necessary.

A good shepherd also knows not just the flock as a whole, but each sheep as an individual. He gives to each what they need. In the 500's Pope St. Gregory the Great wrote an excellent book called "The Book of Pastoral Rule" in which he describes the different methods by which a pastor cares for his people. The basic idea is that being a pastor is an art, not a science. and the basic tool of the pastor is love. Please pray for me and for all our pastors that we will never forget that.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

## Calendar

### 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

### Saturday, July 27

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, July 28

7:30 a.m. Mass—@ Adams County Fair Grounds

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

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

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

### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

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

### Thursday, August 1

6:30 p.m. Holy Name @ St. Joseph

### Friday, August 2—First Friday

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

## Mass Intentions

### 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. Vic Kaltenbach

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

### MONDAY, JULY 22

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: + James Carlson

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jack & Irenen Bunte  
+ Linda Leasman

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: Sexually Abused

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert  
+Robert Richmiller

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:30 a.m.—Adams Co. Fair Mass: +Barb & Tom Kuhn

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Kenny & Imogene Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Dale & Rose Mary Zanger

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Robert Richmiller  
+Ryan Freiburg

## **Parish Support: July 14**

St. Brigid \$ 3,721.50

St. Edward \$ 3,115.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,110.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## **Catechists Needed for 2024/2025**

St. Brigid and St Joseph are in need of Catechists for the 2024/2025 PSR school year! St Brigid is on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45 p.m. and St Joseph is on Sunday mornings after 9 a.m. Mass- 11:15. Please consider helping spread the Good News of our Catholic faith and God's love to our youth! Contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 if interested!

## **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 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 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

## St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

### Main Raffle Winners:

1. Hope Chest: Millie Venvertloh
2. Pedal tractor: Mike Moore
3. Farm and Home chair set: Maddy Ohnemus
4. \$100 cash: Marcella Fessler
5. \$100 Butcher Block: Phil Noel
6. Brinkman chair set: Chris Dietrich
7. Farmer's Livestock restaurant gift card: Ann Ohnemus
8. Air fryer: Andrea Moore
9. Kathy Neisen's hair products: Stan Frese
10. Trends: Wyatt Kill
11. Birkey's chainsaw: Megan Leapley
12. Frese Ornamental plant: Marcia Steinkamp
13. Kabricks gift card: Dave Bauer
14. Scotties: Misty Cramsey
15. Tangerine Bowl \$25 gift card: Bing Lammers, Debra Fessler, Annie Faubel



### Basket Winners:

- wooden flag: Justis Wieprecht
- fall gnome: Connie Dietrich
- wine basket and Christmas basket: Debbie Cramsey
- \$50 Walmart card: Megan Leapley
- baking basket: Ann Ohnemus
- bird house: Danika Mock
- taco basket: Diane Moore
- movie basket: Meridith Moore
- stuffed dog basket: Bernice Neisen
- picnic basket: Jess Cook
- boy's water fun: Ken Lohman
- dog supplies: Lindsay Hotslchag
- snack and drink basket: Joyce Bockhold
- girls water fun: Annette Deters
- \$50 Hy Vee gift card: Meridith Moore
- golf balls: Lauren Mehaff
- air fryer: Maria Eckert
- Watkins: Betty McDowell
- lemonade: Trish Steffen
- snack basket: Mille Venvertloh
- school supplies: Becky Bauer



Thank you to all who contributed to our raffle!  
St Joe's ICS team 2024

St. Joseph Parish would like to thank Rose Ann and Ben Hugenberg for their generous donation of the ice machine many years ago in memory of Katie Hugenberg. This has saved us countless dollars for our Annual Ice Cream Social. A huge thank you, Ben and Rosanne, for your thoughtful gift in memory of Katie!



# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
July 27 & 28	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	Katie Ippensen	John & Stacy Clark	Jeff & Jody Obert
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Brandy Hocking	Mike Hummel Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard	Greg Obert	Norm & Nancy Boone	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
July 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erika Althoff Brady Althoff Isabella Neisen	Jeanne Cramsey Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Billie Huebotter		Cramsey & Siebers Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
July 28	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Jillian Shaffer Meredith Shaffer Devin Shupe	Tracy Cornwell Jeannie Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Tyler Shaffer	Ginny Maas	Jared Weeks Family

\* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

## 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.

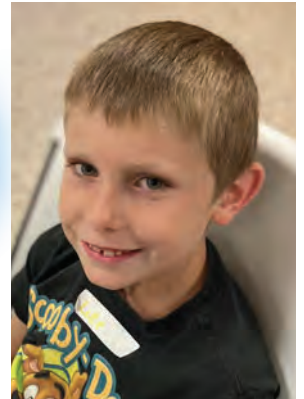
Cost: \$10.00, More Information to Follow.

## 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!

# Fun at VBS

The last day of VBS we learned that When People Need Help- Shine Jesus's Light!



St. Brigid Catholic Church

Highway 104, Liberty

# Homemade Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 3 • 4PM-7PM

## Menu includes:

Homemade Ice Cream

Maid-rites

Hot Dogs

Chili Dogs

Chips

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