

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

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

July 28, 2024—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family

When we look at the problems facing the world, we might be tempted to think that there is nothing we can do about them. Global challenges like pandemics, famine, poverty, war, climate change, and the erosion of spiritual, moral, and social values all seem to be beyond the ability of any one of us to overcome. There is so much need out there. What could we possibly have to offer to meet it?

In our Gospel reading for today St. Andrew asks that very question. Confronted with the challenge of trying to feed five thousand people he says, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" But when this small offering is placed in the hands of Jesus, it becomes more than enough to meet the need. Because the disciples (including the boy who gave up his lunch) are willing to give the little that they have, our Lord adds to it from the abundance of his power and love and all those people experience the miraculous providence of God. This great miracle reminds us that if we make ourselves available to God, however limited our gifts or imperfect our love may be, God can use us to accomplish great things that glorify him and help our fellow human beings.

But the feeding of the five thousand points to something even more profound and powerful. When we read how Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them we can't help but be reminded of our Lord's gift of himself in the holy Eucharist. And when we receive that gift in holy communion, God doesn't just do great things for us, he does great things in us. If we are open to it, we are healed, renewed and strengthened in our pursuit of holiness. Just as there was more than enough food after Jesus blessed it, we receive more than enough grace to meet our own needs and the extra that we receive can be poured into the lives of others. And sharing God's love with others is another gift in itself.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott

Mission Weekend Recap

Last weekend Fr. Charles Ntabyera was here to speak on Mission Sunday. Below is a summary of what was talked about and their mission.

For this year 2024 the Diocese of Nyundo in Rwanda set a goal to renovate its Minor Seminary (Saint Pius X Seminary) which was devastated by the Sebeya flood.

SEBEYA RIVER DISASTER

The Sebeya is a river in Western Province, Rwanda that flows into the Lake Kivu just south of the town of Gisenyi. This river runs alongside Our Minor Seminary. Between the seminary and the Sebeya there is a distance of 50 meters.

In the month of May there was a lot of rain in Rwanda, and because this is a mountainous and volcanic region, this year, bad weather moved in the entire central eastern region of Rwanda. On the night of May 2 to 3, 2023, our school was hit by the flood disaster caused by the Sebeya river. Flood devastated our infrastructures; Food store was completely destroyed, drinking water pipes busted, and refectory, chapel, and classes were filled by water and mud.

The Diocese of Nyundo is trying to rebuild herself after the genocide of 1994 against the Tutsi, where we lost more than 25 priests. We find ourselves having challenges to continue with seminarian formation because of the Sebeya flood we encountered last year. However, with your continuing hospitality and kindness we will be able to move forward with seminarian formation. These are the future priests of our local church and the Universal church.

However, in spite of the above challenge, The Church is One. We are one community of believers. And this is what we profess in our creed. The Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity to support missionaries, religious and lay catechists among the suffering, and poor of the missions in the world.

Our mission is the same. Through baptism we are all united in the one body of Christ. We are all Disciples of Christ. We are all called to the mission of Christ. Because of our baptism we are one community. Therefore, the Missionary Cooperation Plan is a call for solidarity. Please pray fully to consider your donation to the mission in Rwanda this weekend.

May God bless you abundantly!

Calendar

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 31

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph

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

8:30 a.m.—12 p.m. Adoration @ St. Edward

Saturday, August 3

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

4:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, August 4

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

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

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

Monday, August 5

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

Tuesday, August 6

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

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

Wednesday, August 7

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph

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

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

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

Mass Intentions

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 29

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: + Rob Dresden

TUESDAY, JULY 30

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Martha Koettters

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Alvin Hildebrand

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2—First Friday

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Ann Howell
+Trina Logan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Harold Siebers

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Donald Steinkamp
+ Marie Granke

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Don Maas
+ June Terwelp

Parish Support: July 21

St. Brigid \$ 2,437.00

St. Edward \$ 1,449.30

St. Joseph \$ 2,334.00

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



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Dennis Totsch, Gerald Maas, and John Frese, who died recently.
Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

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!



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.

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

Homemade desserts

Drink (Tea/Coffee)



Veterans eat FREE!



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!



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.

8/2/2024 – 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

9/27/2024 – 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO

10/11/2024 – 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

Cursillo Update

Connie Bealor is presently the Parish Representative for Cursillo for our three parishes. If you have attended a Cursillo, please let her know by email: bealor@adams.net, so that she can send you news and updates.



50+ Years to Celebrate

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate! – On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception.

Victims Assistance & Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, please call 217-321-1155.

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 3 & 4	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	Eric Barry Dave Obert Kristin Obert	Jeff Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Ron & Rose Barry
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Norm Boone Nancy Obert	David Dodd Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Gene & Lorrie Klauser

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 4	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Maddy Ohnemus Lane Ohnemus	Theresa Mast Billie Huebotter	Mike Moore Andy Moore	Florence Dietrich		Moore Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 4	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Noah Voss Alexis Voss Willow Shaffer	Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Margie Kendrick	Lisa Thompson	Josh Venvertloh Family	Nick Zanger Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						



NEW Online Giving

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

<https://pushpay.com/g/stbrigidliberty>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stedwardmendon>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephquincy>


It will walk you through setting up your giving account.

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.

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