

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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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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P.O. Box 228
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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

July 7, 2024—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Mother Teresa once said, “God does not require that we be successful, only that we be faithful.” Part of being faithful to our calling as Christians means persevering in our proclamation of the good news of redemption in Jesus Christ even in the face of indifference or opposition. In our first reading the prophet Ezekiel is reminded that his task is to pass on the message that God has given him for the people. What they do with the message is up to them. The work of the prophet is to make God’s words known. It’s a big job but we don’t bear the burden alone. We might not think that we have the abilities necessary to do it, but it’s not our strength or talent that will make our mission successful. It’s the power of God.

St. Paul recalls his experience of this fact in our second reading where he recounts how God responded to his request to remove a “thorn in the flesh,” some affliction or impediment that was tormenting Paul and perhaps keeping him from being as effective as a missionary as he wanted to be. God’s response was, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” God’s power is most apparent when we are at our weakest. That doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t do our best. It just means that if we are faithful God will supply his strength to make up for our shortcomings and make sure that his message is heard.

What people do with what they hear is up to them. Jesus himself faced opposition from the people who knew him best, or thought they did. Our Gospel reading tells about how the people he grew up with rejected him because they thought he was getting too big for his britches. Who did he think he was? He was just one of them. Where did he get off, acting like a prophet? Because of that attitude they missed out on the healing presence of God in their midst.

We might encounter the same attitude when we try to share the good news of the love of God. People sometimes think that Christians consider themselves better than others. To be honest, maybe we do give that impression sometimes. But the truth of the matter is, it is only by the grace of God, which is sufficient to supply all our needs, that any of us is able to grow in faith, hope, and love. And it is only by the grace of God that we will remain faithful to our prophetic mission.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott

Calendar

Saturday, July 6

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, July 7

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

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

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

Monday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

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

Thursday, July 11

6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Altar Society meeting

Friday, July 12

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

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

St. Joseph—Think Ice Cream!

Did you pick up your ICS envelope? Did you check you work time? Donation? Chances/raffle sheet? And look at our prep work schedule? We need volunteers Thursday morning, July 11, Friday all day, July 12, Saturday morning, July 13 and of course SUNDAY, July 14! We can't wait!

Chance items: hope chest, pedal tractor, 2 outdoor patio sets, 2 \$100 gift certificates, plus 6 various gift certificates from area businesses, air fryer, 2 sets of hair products, and electric hand tools.

Come join the fun!

We are still in need of gallon and half gallon containers!!!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 6

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernice Mowen
+Betty Maas*

SUNDAY, JULY 7

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Herbert & Mildred Lentz and
Leroy lentz*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+ Jason Ohnemus*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Leona Shaffer*

MONDAY, JULY 8

6:30 p.m.—S. Brigid: *+ Marilyn Obert*

TUESDAY, JULY 9

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Corky Fee*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Ron Wiewel*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

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

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bob Mead*

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*

Parish Support: June 30

St. Brigid \$ 3,292.00

St. Edward \$ 1,387.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,144.25

Thank you for your generous support!



St. Joseph Catholic Church
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Enjoy our homemade ice cream!
Sunday, July 14, 2024
4 pm - 10 pm
Outside dining and
air conditioning for inside dining
Sandwiches / Desserts / Ice Cream
Kids Games / BINGO / Raffles
St. Joseph Church
1435 E. 1500th St.
Quincy, IL

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!

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 November 2-4

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.

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!

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th & State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.

St. Anthony Church Picnic

Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Picnic on Saturday, July 20. We will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (There will not be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday but will be on Sunday, July 21 at 6:30 p.m.) The picnic goes until midnight with the band **Eleven** will be playing. Great food, beverages, games for all ages, raffle, basket raffle, silent auction and more.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

BIKING FOR BABIES VISIT

Please Plan to Attend !!

"Biking for Babies" is a pro-life organization of young-adult missionary disciples who strive to raise awareness of the important work of pregnancy resource centers. Each missionary partners with a Pregnancy Resource Center and commits to learning about all they do, praying for the center, and raising funds for the center. After months of training, the missionaries offer a physical sacrifice for their center by bicycling on a 6-day journey of over one hundred miles a day across the country.

Again this year, on Friday July 12, a team of missionaries will be stopping in Quincy. Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Parish Respect for Life Parishioners are joining together to host the Biking for Babies team. Please join in welcoming the team to Quincy. There will be a get-together to meet the team at 5 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish in the gathering space. Attendees will share a light meal, and listen to the riders' testimonies. The celebration of Mass will follow in the church.

Learn more about this awesome organization's mission by checking out their website at bikingforbabies.com, or check them out on Facebook. To make reservations to attend the gathering or for more information, please call/text Vicki at 217-316-9936 or Jane at 217-257-0533



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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am inviting you to a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is being called “our national Emmaus moment,” after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics are praying and publicly following Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. Our diocese is excited to have seven cities included in one of the national routes happening July 8-12.

You are invited to be a public witness of our faith by walking with our Lord in Eucharistic processions, you can pray before our Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our churches, grow in fellowship with your neighbors at dinners, and hear powerful witness talks from the national eucharistic procession team as they share their experiences of taking Jesus across the nation.

Our response to God’s great gift of the Eucharist is thanksgiving, worship, and generous giving of ourselves in love of God and neighbor, so I encourage you to come follow Jesus as we take Him throughout our cities. It is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ who is our source of strength and who nourishes both the individual soul and the collective heart of the community.

The closest procession to your parish is:

- July 8:** Collinsville and Alton
- July 9:** Alton and Quincy
- July 10:** Girard and Springfield
- July 11:** Springfield and Effingham
- July 12:** Effingham and Teutopolis

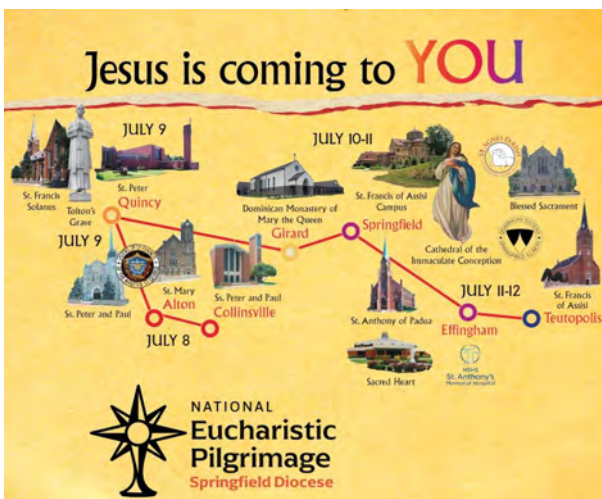


To see a more detailed schedule of times, locations, frequently asked questions, how to register, and more, visit our diocesan website, www.dio.org/procession. I am confident your experience will be powerful and spiritually transformative. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
July 13 & 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	Kristen Obert	Katie & Dennis Ippensen	Theresa Neisen
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Brandy Hocking Norm Boone	Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard David Dodd	Mark Heidbreder	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
July 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Abigail Hildebrand Wyatt Kill Makayla Drebes	Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Ben Hugenberg		Walker & Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
July 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Abel Zimmerman Wyatt Dedert	Susan York Connie Bealor	Susan York	Julie Logan	Judy Heming	Ray Voss Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

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

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

Fun at VBS

Day 2- "When people don't get along- Shine Jesus' Light!"


We learned what living in harmony means and connected it to the Bible verse Romans 12:16 and the story from Luke 19 about Jesus accepting Zacchaeus!

Sometimes people can be bitter and sour like a lemon (the kids' faces after trying lemon flavoring shows this!) but if we share Jesus' light, the bitterness will heal!



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