

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
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Emergency, priest needed:

217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

August 11, 2024—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you.” (1 Kings 19:7)

It's good for us to remember that when we are having a bad day, a nap and a little something to eat can make it feel not quite so bad. In our first reading today, the prophet Elijah is having a really bad day. He has scored a great victory over the prophets of Baal at Mt. Carmel, but now he is a hunted fugitive and Queen Jezebel is after his head. He's on the run, alone, and at the end of his rope. But he's not really alone. God sends his angel messengers to bring Elijah food and drink and, strengthened by this food from heaven, he is able walk forty days and nights and arrive safely at his destination, Mt. Horeb.

In our Gospel reading Jesus reminds us that he came from heaven to give himself to us as living bread, viaticum, food to sustain us on the journey of life. That journey is meant to lead us to eternal life with God through faith in Christ, holiness, love and service to God and our neighbor. Sometimes that journey can feel like it's too much for us. If we don't experience the kind of success and progress that we might like or if we face opposition or misunderstanding from people who don't share our beliefs, we might be tempted to give up. Swimming against the cultural current is hard. Our Lord comes to us as the angels came to Elijah with just what we need to keep moving forward. He feeds us with his body and blood and accompanies us every step of the way.

And as Christ gave himself to strengthen us, we also are called to strengthen each other and help each other along the way by loving, showing compassion, and forgiving as our Lord has done for us. As we imitate Jesus in this way we become God's angels, God's messengers, giving to others and receiving from others the support we need. As we rest in Christ and are nourished by Christ we walk with Christ and our brothers and sisters to complete our journey to God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

“Journey of Faith” Starting This Fall

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, we have just the thing for you. Journey of Faith is a class that meets from September to May at St. Brigid Church Hall on Monday nights at 7 p.m. Curious about Catholicism? Do you have loved ones who are Catholic and want to understand where they are coming from? Are you Catholic and want to know your faith better? Thinking about becoming Catholic? Journey of Faith is for you. This class is the place for you to bring your questions about the teachings, practices, and history of the Catholic church. Interested? call St. Brigid Church office at 217-645-3444 or email Fr. Scott at pastor@stsbej.org"

Calendar

Saturday, August 10

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, August 11

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

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

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

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

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

Wednesday, August 14

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

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

7:00 p.m.—Vigil Mass @ St. Brigid

Thursday, August 15—HOLY DAY

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m.—Holy Day Mass @ St. Edward

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, August 18

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

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

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

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

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

Wednesday, August 21

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

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

Friday, August 23

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Ronald Zanger*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Mary Jo Obert*

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Leroy Ohnemus*

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Mary Beth Obert*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Roy Bauer*

7:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Ted Neisen*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15—Holy Day

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Barb & Tom Kuhn*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernie Heberlein*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Jackie Taylor and*

+Glen & Mary Ann Loos

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Paul Barry*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+ Jim Stupavski*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: For the People of the Parishes

Parish Support: August 4

St. Brigid \$ 2,767.00

St. Edward \$ 3,513.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,038.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org



St. Brigid Ice Cream Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to, worked at, and attended the St. Brigid Annual Ice Cream Social! We sure had a fun time working together to create a good meal! A special Thank you to St. Joseph Church for donating the ice...that saved us a few bucks and was more convenient to pick up! We did run out of strawberries, but a long-time parishioner has stepped up to make sure that doesn't happen next year! Also, we will have caramel next year as that was another suggestion! And we had many attendees who commented how nice it was that we served the food on real plates, with real glasses and silverware! Gotta thank those dishwashers for that...they were the best! **And we still have Ice Cream Gallons available for Sale! Call Katie at 217-242-3381 to set up a pick up time, or call the church office.** Once those are sold, our profit should be around \$2400.00, which is right on with last year. Thanks again to everyone who helped make this a successful and really fun event, and if you have any suggestions for next year, please let us know!

Advertise In Our Bulletin

If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information on how to buy an ad is on the back of the bulletin. If you know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising with us, please let us know. If we can get 30 advertisers our bulletins will be printed at no charge to our parishes. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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. Peter Adoration Chapel

Did you know that the Adoration Chapel has been a vital part of Quincy located at the St Peters Campus since October 1987. We are trying to get the chapel open again 24/7 but WE NEED YOU.

Are you looking for an uninterrupted quiet hour alone with the Lord once a month or every week? Doesn't everyone need an hour with the Lord? We need you and are asking for your assistance in getting the hours below filled!

OPEN Hours that are available are:

Wednesday: 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 3 a.m.

Thursday: Midnight (week 2,4,5), 1 a.m. (weeks 2,4,5)

Friday: 1 a.m., 2 p.m. (weeks 1,2) 6 p.m. every other week

Saturday: Midnight (week 1), 1 a.m., 2 a.m., 8 a.m. (weeks 1,3)

Please consider an hour in the Adoration Chapel. Contact Mary at 217 653 3127 or Jean Anne at 217 430 6967



Contact Information Changes

Please help us keep our records current. If you have changes to any of these areas listed below, please call the parish office at 217-645-3444, drop a note in the collection with the changes or email your updates to office@stsbej.org

- . Dropped your landline phone number
- . Gotten a new cell phone number
- . Use email
- . Changes in family status— older kids have moved out, marital status or moved



NEW Online Giving

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

- <https://pushpay.com/g/stbrigidliberty>
- <https://pushpay.com/g/stewardmendon>
- <https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephquincy>

It will walk you through setting up your giving account.



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!

Cursillo Update

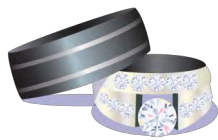
Connie Bealor is presently the Parish Representative for Cursillo for our three parishes. If you have attended a Cursillo, please let her know by email: bealor@adams.net, so that she can send you news and updates.

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.



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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 17 & 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Jonah Obert Jenna Obert	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Ron Barry Dave Fessler Ava Fessler	Laura Maas	Dave & Angela Obert	Norma Neisen
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Norm Boone	Kyle Leonard David Dodd Lucy Mewes	Nancy Boone	Norm & Nancy Boone	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Riggins Mock Asher Mock Quinn Luaders	Greg White Krista White	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Abigail Hildebrand		Bockhold & Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Jaxson Tuter Mark Wellman Austin Frese	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Susan York	Austin Cornwell	NEEDED	Jason Fleer Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						



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.

9/27/2024 – 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
10/11/2024 – 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

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.

QUEST!

Upcoming Quest Retreats

October 4-5 OR

December 13-14

We are encouraging ALL of our 13-15 year old parishioners to attend a Quest! We will cover the cost! Please Contact Emily if you are interested at 217-257-3536!

St. Thomas Ice Cream Social



St. Thomas Church
Ohio & Spring St.
Camp Point, IL

Sunday, August 18
4 p.m.—7 p.m.

MENU: Homemade Ice Cream, Homemade Desserts, Maid Rites, Hot Dogs, Chips and Drinks

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WHEN:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

WHERE:

1721 COLLEGE AVE.
QUINCY, IL 62301
(ST. FRANCIS PARISH HALL)

TIME:

4:00PM MASS
5-8PM FOOD &
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