

# 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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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

August 18, 2024—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." (John 6:57)

Dear Church Family,

Some would have us believe that the only way to survive in this world is to follow the law of the jungle; kill or be killed, eat or be eaten. If I am going to live, something else has to die. This is the wisdom of the world after its fall from grace. And this attitude has wormed its way into our understanding of how human interactions work. We often feel that if someone else wins, I lose. Hyper-competitiveness makes us see everything as a zero-sum game. We can't celebrate others success because it might make us look or feel inferior. We can't enjoy real and healthy competition because of the pressure to win.

Jesus offers us a different way. The resurrected life of Jesus is not diminished by his sharing it with us. In fact, it is enhanced and multiplied the more he shares it. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus says that the life that is in him has come directly from the Father who is the source of life. By our participation in Christ by partaking of his body and blood in the Eucharist that same life flows into us.

Those who crucified Jesus thought that by doing so they were bringing to an end this new kind of life that challenged their power. But the life that filled Christ cannot be extinguished. The resurrection proved that. Not only is Christ alive eternally, but when we are in communion with him so are we. The Wisdom of God and God's law of life and love has overcome the "wisdom" of the world and the law of the jungle.

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](mailto:pastor@stsbej.org)

## Calendar

### 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

### Saturday, August 24

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, August 25

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

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

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

### Monday, August 26

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

### Tuesday, August 27

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

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

7:00 p.m.—St. Brigid Finance/Pastoral Council Mtg

### Wednesday, August 28

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

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

### Friday, August 30

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

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul Frericks

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Richard Venvertloh

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ Ellwood

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leroy & Bertha Richmiller  
+Wayne Warning

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul Frericks

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Rick Zengal

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: Ron Valeu

## **Parish Support: August 11**

St. Brigid \$ 4,095.00

St. Edward \$ 1,221.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,592.50

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## 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 7 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

TO FEEL THE PRESENCE OF GOD



IS TO FEEL JOY.

PSR REGISTRATION FORMS ARE  
DUE NEXT WEEK!

YOU MAY FIND THEM IN THE  
CHURCH VESTIBULES OR ON OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE: STSBEJ.ORG -  
PLEASE TURN IN THE COLLECTION  
PLATE OR EMAIL TO EMILY AT  
EWELLMAN.BEJ@GMAIL.COM

## QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

## Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.  
Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## 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!

## 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](http://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.

## 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

FREE WILL OFFERING

Basket Raffle

**Advanced orders for Ice Cream \$20/gallon**  
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**Pat 217-740-2140**

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## Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Linda Windoffer	Clari Dees
Zoey Obert	Monica Mast	Craig Gramke
Julia Winfield	Bonnie Johnson	John Blickhan
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Jim Steinkamp	Elizabeth Leonard	Scottie Bastert
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.**

**TEC PICNIC 2024**

# TEC FAMILY GAME NIGHT



**WHEN:**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

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

**TIME:**  
4:00PM MASS  
5-8PM FOOD &  
FELLOWSHIP

**WALKING TACO BAR  
PROVIDED.**

**BRING A DESSERT &  
BOARD GAME TO SHARE!**

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August 24,  
2024  
5 pm  
to  
Midnight



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Everyone is welcome!  
We hope to see you there!



GAMES  
FOR  
ALL  
AGES



Live  
Music  
8:00-11:30



## 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

# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 24 & 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	Dan Kramer Randy Maas Laura Maas	Rich Cramsey	Pan & Jerry Totsch	Cathy & John Zanger
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Greg Obert Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel	Greg Obert	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erika Althoff Brady Althoff Isabella Neisen	Jeanne Cramsey Theresa Mast	Jim Brinkman Shane Brinkman	Ben Hugenberg		Brinkman Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 25	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Braylee Brackensick Alivia Felde Annastyn Landwehr	Lindsey Cornwell Tracy Cornwell	Connie Bealor	Becky Cottingham	Kasey Cornwell Family	Greta Frankel Family

\* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

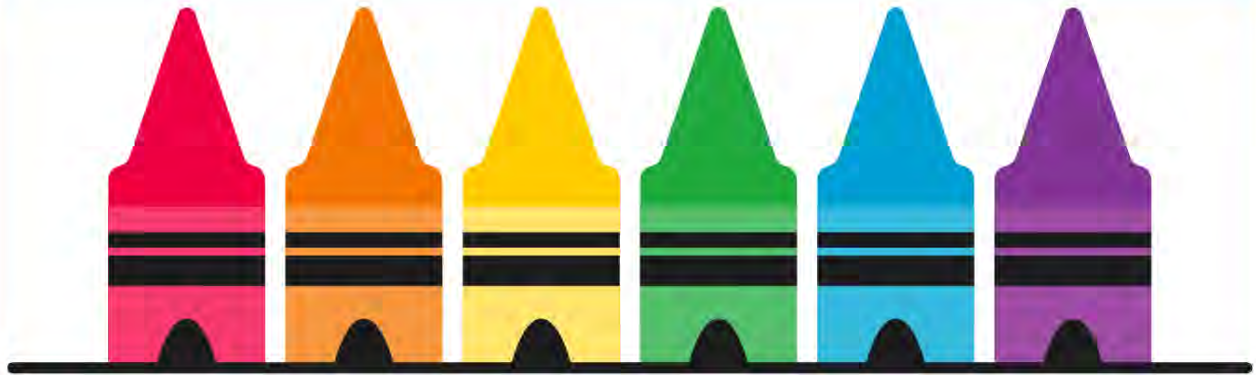
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If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information 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.

## 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.






# BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

"God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body, and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff. Give them the strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their hearts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."




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