

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

September 1, 2024—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

There is a famous scene in Shakespeare's play Macbeth where Lady Macbeth is haunted by guilt for encouraging her husband to murder Duncan, the former king of Scotland and usurp his throne. She hallucinates that her hands are covered with blood and no amount of washing will ever get them clean. In our Gospel reading for today Jesus has a dispute with the Pharisees who challenge him for not observing the tradition of washing one's hands before meals. Jesus reminds them that it is the purity of one's heart and not the cleanliness of one's hands that marks a person as a child of God.

At their best, outward actions, like making the sign of the cross, are signs of an inward, heartfelt devotion to God. It's that inward attitude that is important. Without that, our outward actions are meaningless, even hypocritical. Eventually our true colors will show. If we don't have love for God and love for our neighbor in our hearts, that will soon become apparent in actions that are selfish, arrogant, indifferent to the needs of others, or hateful. It won't matter how many times we wash. A lack of love always leaves a mark.

On the other hand, love in the heart also leaves a mark that is readily visible in signs of concern for others, thoughtfulness, joy, peace, patience, generosity, and gentleness. May God help us to cultivate the interior life of love and true devotion so that its outward signs may attract others into the circle of love that is the kingdom of God.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott



Ministry to the Homebound

We are hoping to start a ministry of bringing Holy Communion to the homebound of our parishes. Ministers could bring Communion on Saturday or Sunday after Mass or any day during the week that is convenient. If you are interested, call the church office or email Fr. Scott at ssnider0528@gmail.com.

"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 31

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, September 1

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

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

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

Monday, September 2

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

Tuesday, September 3

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

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

Wednesday, September 4

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

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

Thursday, September 5

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

Friday, September 6—First Friday

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

Saturday, September 7

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, September 8

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

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

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

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

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

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

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

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +James Carlson

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Jack & Irene Bunte
+George Emery

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Linda Cornwell
+Karen Shaffer

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Evelyn Dietrich

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Doris Cornwell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Wayne Warning

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Herbert & Mildred Lentz
+Leon Lentz

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Jason Ohnemus

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Don Maas

Parish Support: August 25

St. Brigid \$ 3,292.10

St. Edward \$ 1,511.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,799.00

Thank you for your generous support!



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.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Adam's County Parish Summer Events

June 8 - St. Francis Parish Picnic

July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social

July 29 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic

August 7 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social

August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

August 24 - St. Edward Parish Picnic

September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament



Baptisms

Lawson Joseph Mewes,
Son of Justin & Lucy Mewes of St. Brigid

Thank You!

Thank you to Becky Hackmack for getting new hardware and rehangng the curtains in the basement at St. Edward's. That was a big job and it looks wonderful!

Parade Donations

St. Brigid parishioners, The Liberty Fall Festival Parade is on September 7. St. Brigid is entering a float again this year. We are seeking cash donations with which to purchase candy to toss from our parade float. There is a jar in the vestibule marked for parade contributions. If we get more than we need for candy, the rest will be put toward the purchase of the sign boards.



Blood Drive!

The 8th grade PSR class at St Edward's is sponsoring a blood drive as a community service project. The blood drive will be held on Monday, October 28 at Unity High School from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. All blood types needed. If anyone is available and willing to try to donate blood please email your name and phone number to holly.klusmeyer@cusd4.com.

If you have any questions please ask Henry Bealor, Dax Klusmeyer, or Mira Mealiff after church. Please give the gift of life.

St. Edward Funeral Dinner Donations

If you would like to help donate for funeral dinner please contact Connie Bealor or Margie Kendrick.



Fried Chicken Catechist Celebration

St. Edward's will be having a celebration for our Catechists who are reaching milestones in their years of service this year after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15! The St. Edward Men's and Women's groups will be cooking the main meal of fried chicken and delicious sides! Salads and desserts will be provided by our PSR families! All are welcome!! **Please RSVP on the sign up in the church vestibule or by contacting Emily at 217-257-3536 by September 8.**



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	Ryan Wiemelt
Jim Steinkamp	Elizabeth Leonard	Scottie Bastert
Kayle Sheely	Ben Venvertloh	Bernice Dittmer
John Kroner	Ripken Rangel	Linda Howe
Marvin Meyer	Jim Wilson	Joann Walton
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.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



St. Francis School GOLF OUTING

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, **September 29, 2024 at 11:30 AM** with a shotgun start at **12:30 P.M.** It costs **\$70** per person, which covers 18 holes of golf (holes 1-18), cart fees, Food, and refreshments before and after we play and prizes.

You do not have to be an avid golfer to experience a great afternoon of fun. This day is for **FUN!!!!** There will be prizes and games at each hole. Create your own teams: family members, husbands and wives, all women teams, couples, coworkers, or friends.

Hole sponsorship posters are available for \$100. The hole sponsor poster will include the business name, Address, phone and/or logo. The poster will also be signed by the students at St. Francis Solanus School as a personal thank you for your support.

To sign up for golf or hole sponsorship Contact Dan Hoffman at 217 617-3537 or email danhoffman300@hotmail.com

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

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. 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. Francis Ladies Card Party

Date: Thursday, September 5

Time: 11:00-3:00 (doors open at 10:30)

Cost: \$10 per person-includes lunch and a chance at a door prize.

Reservations: Please call Pat Winking at 217-257-0416 at least 4 days before the party if possible. Only one member of your group should call. **YOU MUST CALL EACH MONTH TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!**

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 5, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.



St. Anthony Annual Fried Chicken Dinner

The St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their annual fried chicken dinner on Sunday, September 15, 2024, 11:00 a.m.-

1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Parish Hall, 2223 St. Anthony Road, Quincy, IL.

Dine in or Carry out!

1/4 chicken (white) Meal \$12

1/4 chicken (dark) Meal \$12

1/2 chicken Meal \$16

Chicken Strips \$ 8

Child's Dinner (wing or drumstick) \$8

Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert!

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
September 7 & 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	Angie Obert	Katie & Dennis Ippensen	Randy & Laura Maas
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Norm Boone Nancy Obert	Kyle Leonard David Dodd Lucy Mewes	Mark Heidbrder	Norm & Nancy Boone	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
September 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	NEED 1 Wyatt Kill Makayla Drebes	Theresa Mast Pat Genenbacher	Ted Mast Kenny Mast	Billie Huebotter		Mast Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 8	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Olivia Shaffer Henry Bealor Ben Bealor	Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly	Margie Kendrick	Jeannie Hilde- brand	Greta Frankel	Joe Hoeing 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.

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. BRIGID – ST. EDWARD – ST. JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)



PSR DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 28: REGISTRATION FORMS DUE!
September 8: St. Joseph's first day of PSR
September 8: St. Edward's 5-8 Graders first day of PSR
September 11: St. Brigid's first day of PSR
September 11: St. Edward's K-4 Graders first day of PSR
September 15: Catechetical Sunday (Catechists are what we call our religion teachers!)

September 15: St. Edward's fried chicken luncheon to celebrate milestone years of volunteering for:
Donna Voss (20 years), Margie Kendrick (20 years), Phil & Donna Freiburg (40 years) & Connie Bealor (40 years)!

Sacraments!

2nd Graders will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at St. Joseph's Church.

Confirmation and First Communion will be on Saturday, May 31, 2025 at the Cathedral in Springfield.

If your child has NOT been Baptized, please contact Emily.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

People started calling her Mother Teresa after she founded the Missionaries of Charity. The sisters in her order take care of the poorest of the poor all over the world. After spending her life taking care of those who had no one to take care of them, and teaching the world about the great love of God, she died and went to Heaven to be with Jesus just a few years ago.

Feast Day: September 5



Helpers Needed

We are still in need of 1-2 helpers for the St. Brigid PSR on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45 p.m. These may be anyone ages 14 and older. What does a helper do? A helper is there to assist the lead catechist! These duties may include helping a student, making copies, getting supplies ready for a craft, sitting with a group to help with work, walking students to restroom/drinking fountain, etc.

Sunday, September 1 Readings – FOR YOUTH!


In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees that having your soul clean from sins is more important than keeping your body clean! BUT, that doesn't mean that we should be dirty! God wants us to keep our bodies and our souls clean. We keep our bodies clean when we wash our hands or take a bath. Do you know how we keep our souls clean?

When someone does a big sin, he or she needs to tell God sorry by going to Confession. God ALWAYS forgives us when we are sorry! The Catholic Church is so amazing because we have the awesome Sacrament of Reconciliation, also called Confession. Confession cleans away our little sins too. Other things that take away small sins are going to Holy Communion, praying, and blessing ourselves with holy water.

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