

# 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

September 15, 2024—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." Mark 8:35*

Dear Church Family,

It is very fashionable to be rebellious today. Some see obedience as a sign of weakness. Freedom to do whatever I want whenever I want to and not be bound by morality or responsibility to others is seen as the greatest happiness.

Jesus shows us that the opposite is true. It is in losing ourselves in obedience to God and service to others that we find true and lasting happiness. My happiest moments are when I forget myself in the joy of communion with God or see the joy in another person's face over some small act of kindness I have done for them or gift I have given them.

This is what Jesus means when he says, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." If we want to be with Jesus where he is, in the place of God's peace and blessing, then we must follow the path that he walked, the path of obedience to God. That path led to the sacrifice of his life on the cross for us. Like him, we are called to give ourselves sacrificially for others and so participate in the great mystery of life and love in the Spirit, the paradoxical fact that the more we share our lives with others, the more the life of God lives in us and the more we love others, the more the love of God is poured into our hearts.

Blessings,  
Fr. Scott

## **Ride Sharing Ministry**

If you would be able to help our members who need rides to get to Mass,  
please call the church office.

Thank you for considering this ministry.

**Please bring your cell phone to Mass  
the weekend of:**

St. Joseph—September 22

St. Edward—September 29

St. Brigid—October 5 & 6

## Calendar

### Saturday, September 14

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, September 15

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

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

### Monday, September 16

NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 17

NO MASS

### Wednesday, September 18

NO MASS

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

### Friday, September 20

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

### Saturday, September 21

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, September 22

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

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

### Monday, September 23

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

### Tuesday, September 24

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

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

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

### Wednesday, September 25

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

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

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

### Friday, September 27

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

## **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](mailto:ssnider0528@gmail.com).

## **Mass Intentions**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid:** +Marilyn Barry

+Richard & Ray Jr. Maas

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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

+Leon Lentz

**9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph:** + Nick Dietrich

**10:30 a.m.—St. Edward:** +Janet & William Hilgenbrink

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

NO MASS

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

NO MASS

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

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

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid:** +Buzzy & Shirley McLaughlin

+Robert Richmiller

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid:** +Gerald Maas

**9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph:** + Rosemary, Dale &

Bruce Zanger

**10:30 a.m.—St. Edward:** +Ron Valeu

## **Parish Support: September 8**

St. Brigid \$ 2,881.00

St. Edward \$ 2,514.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,823.64

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## **“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)



**COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP**  
*Fill your cup with Jesus!*

Come and join us on Sunday, September 29 from 9:15-10:15AM at St. Edward's for coffee and fellowship!  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
 Children who are not in 5-8 grade PSR will be able to play while the adults talk!

Instead of just dropping your child off at PSR and killing an hour before Mass, come and join us in the hall for coffee, fellowship, and Jesus! We will discuss topics that will nourish our personal spirituality & help us as parents in today's world!

**\*\*You do NOT have to be a PSR parent to join us! ALL ARE WELCOME!\*\***

### **Carmelites Holy Hour**

There will be a holy hour with the secular Carmelites at St Brigid on Sunday, September 15 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m..



### **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](mailto: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. Joseph Donut Social**

Please join us after mass for our Donut Social in the church hall. Come visit with other Parishioners and enjoy a donut!  
 St Joseph Alter Society



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**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28TH**  
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Fathers and sons of all ages are invited to experience Scripture in a new way while operating a mini excavator.

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 Afternoon time slots available but limited.  
 Call or Text 217-685-6264 to reserve your spot.

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### **Bulletin Deadline**

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

### **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



## 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!

## 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 (217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net ) or Tawny Benz (217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com ). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

## 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.

## St. Brigid Parade Float for "Liberty Fall Festival"



Father, Liz Leonard and kids ready to roll!  
Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our parade entry a success.

## 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.

## 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.

# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
September 21 & 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	Dan Kramer Randy Maas Laura Maas	Kristen Obert	John & Stacy Clark	Theresa Neisen
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Brandy Hocking Norm Boone	Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard David Dodd	Greg Obert	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
September 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erika Althoff Brady Althoff Isabella Neisen	Greg White Krista White	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Stan Frese		Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Noah Voss Alexis Voss Willow Shaffer	Susan York Connie Bealor	Susan York	Phil Hildebrand Jr.	Judy Heming	Seth Knox Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

## 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](http://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: November 2-4**



**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:

September 15: Catechetical Sunday (Catechists are what we call our religion teachers! Be sure to thank them for volunteering!)

October 12: St. Brigid's Children's Mass, 4:30 p.m.

October 13: St. Joseph's Children's Mass, 9:00 a.m.-  
No PSR

October 13: St. Edward's Children's Mass, 10:30 a.m. –  
No 5-8th Grade PSR

October 22: 3rd Grade/Confirmation Parent/Sponsor  
Meeting at St. Joseph 6-7 p.m.

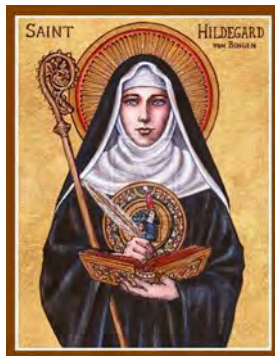
October 28: St. Edward's 8th Graders Blood Drive at  
UHS from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Sacraments!

All 3rd graders and PSR students who will be receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation this year will have a Parent/Sponsor/Candidate meeting on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 from 6-7 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. Sponsors must be chosen by this date. Information on sponsors was sent home this week – please contact Emily if you have any questions!

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Her strong devotion to the Holy Spirit attracted many to the convent and was recognized for her great knowledge of the faith, music, natural science, herbs and medicinal arts. She believed that God had communicated with her through her frequent visions and was encouraged to document all that St Hildegard saw. She became an important person in the history of music with chant compositions surviving more than any other mediaeval composer.



## Children's Masses

Children's Masses will take place the weekend of October 12 and 13 at 4:30 p.m. Mass for St. Brigid PSR, 9:00 a.m. Mass for St. Joseph PSR, and 10:30 a.m. Mass for St. Edward PSR. We will assign all Mass roles to our PSR students. Please let Emily know ASAP if your child(ren) will NOT be able to attend so we make sure all roles are fulfilled. THANK YOU!

## Sunday, September 15 Readings - FOR YOUTH!

In today's second reading, Saint James tells us that we can't just say that we have faith. We need to show it by what we do. This goes with our Gospel reading. Saint James was following what Jesus taught his apostles when He said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Being a follower of Jesus means believing in Him, and also doing what He wants us to do.


Do you know what God wants you to do? He wants you to obey His commandments. That means He wants you to listen to your parents and teachers, and not steal, lie, or be mean to other kids.

You can also show your faith by doing good works, like being nice to other people.

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