

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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Liberty, IL 62347

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Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
Wednesday by appointment
Friday until Noon
217-645-3444

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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

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Pastor's Letter

September 22, 2024—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Most of our friendships involve a give and take. That's natural. We are good to others and they are good to us. That's the way bonds of community are formed and there is nothing wrong with that. But, as St. Thomas Aquinas taught, the deepest form of love is willing the good of the other for their own sake. If I really love someone, I don't calculate what I might get out of the relationship. I am focused only on what is good for the other person. That kind of love is a rare and wonderful thing. And that is the kind of love that God calls us to.

In our Gospel reading for today Jesus takes a little child and puts it in the midst of the disciples and says, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me, but the One who sent me." Why a Child? Because a child has no power or status. There is nothing a child can do to repay an act of kindness done to it. We don't expect anything in return.

That's the way God loves us. There is nothing we could ever do to repay God for the gift of eternal life he offers us in Christ Jesus. We, like children, come to him with nothing in our hands, nothing that he could possibly need, but he still gives us his love, heals us of our sin and makes us his own. As his children we, then, are expected and empowered to go out and love in the same way that we have been loved: unconditionally and with no strings attached. As we welcome the poor and the powerless, we welcome Christ. And where Christ is, there is the Father and the kingdom of the Father's love. May we live in that kingdom forever.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



All are welcome to attend the Area Wide Mass on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 9:30 am in the QND gym. Staff and students from the 4 Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and QND will gather with family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and the gift of Catholic education with Bishop Paprocki.



AREA WIDE MASS - SEPT. 24

Please bring your cell phone to Mass the weekend of:

St. Joseph—September 22

St. Edward—September 29

St. Brigid—October 5 & 6

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers, donators, and people who came to celebrate our Catechists Reaching milestone years of service this past week at St. Edward's Fried Chicken Luncheon! What a wonderful day filled with awesome food and fellowship!

Calendar

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

Saturday, September 28

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, September 29

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 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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, October 2

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

Thursday, October 3

6:30 p.m.—Holy Name @ St. Joseph

Friday, October 4—First Friday

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

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Harold Siebers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Leonard & Mabel Ohnemus
+Ron Wiewel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Iris Schoonover

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Ann & Glenn Loos
+Jackie Taylor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Lloyd & Mark Goehl
+Norma Hildebrand

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

Parish Support: September 15

St. Brigid \$ 4,607.00

St. Edward \$ 1,851.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,173.25

Thank you for your generous support!

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@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!****



MINIEX ADVENTURE DIG
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.

\$20.00 donation suggested per family.
 Afternoon time slots available but limited.
 Call or Text 217-685-6264 to reserve your spot.

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Stewardship Reflection

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, when we sacrifice, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



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 Bealar, Dax Klusmeyer, or Mira Mealiff after church. Please give the gift of life.

2024 Life Chain

Sunday, October 6, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2024 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart.

Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

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



Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Linda Windoffer	Clari Dees
Zoey Obert	Monica Mast	John Blickhan
Julia Winfield	Bonnie Johnson	Ryan Wiemelt
Haddlei Burnett	Leo Bauer	Scottie Bastert
Jim Steinkamp	Elizabeth Leonard	Bernice Dittmer
Kayle Sheely	Ben Venvertloh	Linda Howe
John Kroner	Ripken Rangel	Joann Walton
Marvin Meyer	Jim Wilson	Amy Ohnemus
Carl Schisler	Maurie Koch	Stephen Sorrells
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.



Friday, November 15, 2024

Doors Open: 6 p.m. * Dinner Begins: 7 p.m.

The Ambiance 5225 Kochs Lane

Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes:

- Bid number for access to online silent and LIVE auctions.
- Beer, wine, soda and dinner.

ONLINE BIDDING for SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Bidding starts on Wed. Nov. 13th at 5 p.m.

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Grand Prize Raffle: \$3,000 Cash or \$4,000 Tuition Credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade School.

RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD SEPARATELY ONLINE

- Purchase EVENT & RAFFLE tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2024 or scan this code! Ticket sales begin October 1st.

Thank you for supporting our students!



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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.

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
September 28 & 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Eric Barry Dave Obert Kristin Obert	Katie Ippensen	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Ron & Rose Barry
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Lucy Mewes Greg Obert Ron Cramsey	Justin Mewes	Norm & Nancy Boone	Greg & Nancy Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
September 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Maddy Ohnemus Lane Ohnemus	Jeanne Cramsey Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Abigail Hildebrand		Cramsey & Siebers Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Dax Klusmeyer EricCornwell NEED 1	Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Connie Bealor	Breanne Kelly	Kientzle Family	Curtis Shaffer 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

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 29: St. Edward's Coffee & Fellowship 9:15-10:15 a.m. (During 5-8 grade PSR Time for parents and younger siblings & anyone else who wants to join!)
- 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.

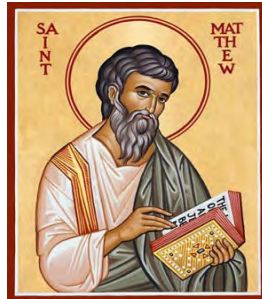
Sacraments!

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 – please contact Emily if you have any questions and/or need another copy!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Matthew the Evangelist's feast day is September 21. He was one of the twelve apostles and one of the writers of the Four Gospels!

Matthew was a tax collector who changed his ways and left everything he knew to follow Jesus!



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!

Father Scott said a Blessing over the Catechists for the 24/25 School year this past Sunday!



Sunday, September 22 Readings - FOR YOUTH!


In the Gospel reading today, the disciples were arguing with each other about who was the greatest. Jesus knew what they were talking about, so He told them that whoever wanted to be great must serve others.

Can you think of anyone who serves you? What about your parents? Priests, teachers, and doctors also serve us. How can you serve others?

What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to serve people then?
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