

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

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Office Hours

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

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

September 29, 2024—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Next month the Synod of Bishops will hold part two of the Synod on Synodality. A synod is the coming together of bishops and other leaders in the church to discuss important issues for the church's life and mission. For this synod, lay people were important participants in the discussions. The Diocese of Springfield held a diocesan synod a few years ago for the same purpose; to think together about how we can better become missionary disciples.

What is synodality? It is an idea that Pope Francis frequently emphasizes. It refers to the fact that the whole church, not just the clergy, is called to active participation in sharing the gospel with the world. This participation includes making sure that lay people are involved in real ways in the decision-making and leadership of the church and that the expertise and God-given talents of all the baptized are brought to bear on our calling to bring the light of Christ to the nations.

In both our first reading and Gospel for today we see that the Holy Spirit is not just given to the official leaders of God's people. When two people in the camp of Israel begin to prophesy Moses says to those who would stop them, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets." And in the Gospel when Jesus hears about someone not in his group of followers who is working miracles in his name, he says that they shouldn't stop them. Even the good that is done in the world by those who are not believers is to be celebrated and points to the highest good, which is God. Accomplishing the work of sharing God's love requires the contributions of every one of us with our unique combination of strengths, abilities, resources, and connections in the world. If we don't use these blessings in the way that God intends them to be used, then they can become curses, as St. James warns us in our second reading.

Next month we will be entering into a Season of Stewardship in which we will re-commit ourselves to our calling as missionary disciples to actively participate in the ministry of evangelization, proclaiming the Good News through our words and acts of love. May God help all of us to come together as the one body of Christ and live up to that high calling.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Your St. Joseph Parish family wish you a wonderful PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY today and everyday. We are so fortunate to have you as our Priest. You make us think, ponder, laugh and make us better Christians. Thank you for everything you have done in the past years to build our faith! We look forward to many more years!

Calendar

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 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

Saturday, October 5

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, October 6

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, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, October 9

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 10

6:30 p.m.—Altar Society @ St. Joseph

Friday, October 11

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

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Gerald Maas

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Alvenia & Ronnie Richmiller

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Nick Dietrich
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +David Kendrick
+Mary Effrein

Parish Support: September 22

St. Brigid	\$ 3,616.25
St. Edward	\$ 2,257.00
St. Joseph	\$ 1,145.50

Thank you for your generous support!

Baptisms

Eloise Beatrice Sanders,
Daughter of Joseph Sanders & Tori Blickhan of
St. Edward

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Donna Swords (sister to Sally Mock) and Barb Hilgenbrinck (sister to Lucille Nieders & Julie Maas), and Daniel Nuessen, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Please bring your cell phone to Mass the weekend of:

St. Edward—September 29
St. Brigid—October 5 & 6



Inviting all 13–15-year-olds! Great River Quest has a retreat coming up October 4-5, 2024 (6 p.m.-6 p.m.). It's a fast paced 24-hour retreat aimed at helping youth to examine their relationship to God, self, and others in their lives. You get to make new friends and get to know the ones you come with better, all while having lots of fun!

Please contact Caroline Wiewel 217-430-6086, questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out the app online at www.greatrivertec.org/quest

Remember—our Tri-Parish community has funds to pay for this for you. Just contact the office!

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.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



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.



Family Fest! – Join other families across the diocese for an experience of exciting activities, bonding games, as well as Mass, adoration, and delicious food!

Stewardship Reflection

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

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

Respect Life Dinner Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause.

The 2024 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Alison Centofante, a national pro-life activist with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion and human dignity.

Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening.

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Time: Doors open, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;

Guest speaker, following dinner

Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL

Price: \$25 per person;

\$40, 2 persons;

\$150, table of 8

By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 7. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information, or download invitation at rtlac.org.

You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

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	Allison O'Donnell
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!



Follow our Facebook Page:
Quincy Notre Dame Extravaganza
For event updates, raffle items and more!

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 9:30am 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

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
October 5 & 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	Jeff Obert	Randy & Laura Maas	Jeff & Jody Obert
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Brandy Hocking	Mike Hummel Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard	Mark Heidbrder	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
October 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	NEED 1 Wyatt Kill Makayla Drebes	Theresa Mast Pat Genenbacher	Mike Moore Andy Moore	Ben Hugenberg		Moore Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Jaxson Tuter Mark Wellman Austin Frese	Tracy Cornwell Jeannie Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Dax Klusmeyer	Ginny Maas	Tyler Shaffer Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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.



OCTOBER 8, 2024
ST. MARY
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FALL GATHERING

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students, volunteers

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Gather: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15

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By October 4

Questions: Contact Nancy (217) 223-6490

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



PSR DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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.
- November 1: Holy Day of Obligation,
ALL SAINTS DAY!
- November 20: Decorate Jesse Tree Ornaments at
St. Brigid & St. Edward K-4 PSR
(ALL ARE WELCOME!)
- November 24: Decorate Jesse Tree Ornaments at
St. Joseph & St. Edward 5-8th PSR
(ALL ARE WELCOME!)

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 have assigned 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!

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

Did you know that there are THREE Arch-Angels? Saint
Michael, Saint Gabriel, and Saint Raphael! All three are
celebrated on September 29!

Saint Michael the Archangel: A warrior who fights Satan
and protects those who love God.

Saint Gabriel the Archangel: A messenger who announced
the birth of Jesus to Mary.

Saint Raphael the Archangel: Guides young Tobias on a
long journey to recover a debt owed to his parents and
leads Tobias to his future wife and gives him the means of
curing his father's blindness.

Sunday, September 28 Readings - FOR YOUTH!


Caring for others and following Jesus means being kind and generous and
friendly and helpful. It can mean making sure everyone has enough food to eat,
and clean water to drink, or the chance to go to school.

But it can also mean sticking up for what is right and what we believe in. We
might have to choose to do the right thing when others are doing something
wrong. We might need to speak out when we see something happening that we
know is not right or fair.

How will you show that you care for others and follow Jesus this week?
(cafod.org)

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