

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

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Quincy, IL 62305

Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

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Pastor's Letter

October 13, 2024—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Today we begin our Season of Stewardship. Catholics across the Diocese of Springfield are invited to think deeply for the next couple of weeks about what it means to be a missionary disciple of Jesus Christ. We are invited to consider how much God has done for us and how much he gives to us every day. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ we have the hope of eternal life. Our faith in Christ makes that hope a reality now and in the age to come. Right now, God gives us strength, wisdom, and joy by revealing himself to us in sacred Scripture and the tradition of the church and he pours his power and love into us through the sacraments. All this is in addition to the beauty and bounty of the created world which he has given us to use, enjoy, and care for. Everything we have, everything we are, and everything and everyone we love are gifts from our heavenly Father.

How are we going to respond to that? That is what stewardship is all about. Stewardship is the grateful response of the Christian disciple to the immeasurable richness of God's mercy and generosity to us. We can never repay God for all his blessings, but we can show our gratitude by sharing our possessions, time, and ability in service to his church. When we think of all that God has done for us and given to us, how can we not want to show our thankfulness?

And giving back some of our time, talent and treasure is not just a sign of gratitude, it is essential to living out our calling as followers of Jesus. True faith is faith that is lived out in action. Discipleship is living our lives in imitation of Christ who gave himself completely for us, giving even his life on the cross so that we might live. He gave it all, and he asks us to do the same. In our Gospel reading for today a man comes to Jesus and asks, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replies, "Sell what you have, give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

When we think about how much we might give to the church, we think of dollar amounts or, if we get a little more serious about it we might even think in terms of percentages of our income, like the scriptural 10% tithe. That is appropriate and necessary, but the challenging fact is that God doesn't just want our stuff, he wants all of us. He wants us to turn our lives over to him for him to guide according to his plan for us. The great mystery is that the more we empty ourselves in service to him and to our neighbor, the fuller and richer our lives become.

During this Season of Stewardship may our hearts be opened up to the truth of what a blessing it is to be a blessing by joyfully and generously sharing ourselves and our gifts.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott

"Journey of Faith"

Unfortunately, there was not enough interest so there will **NOT** be any classes this fall.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Schneider, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the following individual/families who recently registered as a parishioner at St. Edward. Please make them feel welcome and part of our great parish.

Justin & Jean Oenning

Jordan & Jocelyn

Calendar

Saturday, October 12

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid—Children's Mass

Sunday, October 13

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

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph—Children's Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward—Children's Mass

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

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

No Morning Mass @ St. Edward

6:30 p.m. Mass (outside) @ St. Edward Blessing of the Pets

Wednesday, October 16

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, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, October 20

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

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

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

Monday, October 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

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

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

6:00 p.m.—3rd Grade Confirmation Meeting @ St. Joseph

7:00 p.m. St. Joseph Finance/Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

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, October 25

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Herbert & Mildred Lentz

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Aaron Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Jason Ohnemus

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Don Maas
+Karen Shaffer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of the Parish*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 p.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer

+Corky Fee

+Janet Hilgenbrink

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Gerald Maas

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Robert Richmiller

+Raymond Maas Sr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Ron Wiewel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Edward Blickhan

+Norma Hildebrand

Diocese Special Collections

World Mission Sunday—October 20

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to meet his Petrine obligation to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or poor to sustain themselves.

Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of the schools and orphanages, enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to meet essential needs to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

Embodying this year's theme of World Mission

Sunday, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame with the word of God and your feet moving inviting everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sister in the world's most vulnerable communities.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

*Envelopes will be available in the back of church.

Parish Support: October 6

St. Brigid \$ 5,172.00

St. Edward \$ 3,131.75

St. Joseph \$ 2822.25

Thank you for your generous support!

St. Joseph
DONUT Social

Please join us after the Children's Mass
TODAY, October 13,
for our Donut Social in the Church Hall.
Come visit with other parishioners
and enjoy a donut!

~ St. Joseph
Alter Society

trunk or TREAT

Join us
Oct. 27, from 4-6 pm
at
St. Brigid Catholic Church.

Blessing of the Pets

Oct. 15th
St. Edward Church
Mendon, IL

6:30 pm Outdoor Mass
Please bring your lawn chairs

**The Catholic Funeral:
Sign of Hope**

Join us!
Oct. 28, at 7 pm
St. Edward Church
214 S. State Rd, Mendon, IL

Join Fr. Scott as he walks us
"Through Death to Life", preparing to
celebrate the funeral mass. Please
call the office 217-645-3444 to
reserve your spot.

COME AND JOIN US!
COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

SUNDAY, OCT. 20
9:15-10:15 AM

**ST. EDWARD'S
RECTORY BUILDING**

This month's topic will be
"Metanoia: WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?"
Jesus asks his disciples who people
think he is. There are all kinds of
various answers, but the significant
question is whether or not they
know who Jesus is. Join us to learn,
reflect, and discuss this question as
it applies to our discipleship!

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October 30th
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For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan at dheffernan@dio.org. Register at dio.org/events/.

Cursillo Weekends Are Powerful!

Women's Cursillo #372 will be held November 7 - 10 at the Quincy University Retreat Center. On a Cursillo you will be guided by a priest, deacon and trained laity, in a prayerful and sacramental environment, to evaluate yourself, your relationship with God, to discern how God is calling you to influence your family, your work environment, your neighborhood and the world. There are registration forms in the back of church. For more information please contact Connie Bealor 217-440-6886.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

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.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday. Submit to: church@stsbej.org

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

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

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
October 19 & 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Laura Maas Dave Fessler Ava Fessler	Laura Maas	Pam & Jerry Totsch	Cathy & John Zanger
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Dot Smith Vickie Cramsey	Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel Justin Mewes	Greg Obert	Norm & Nancy Boone	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
October 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erika Althoff Brady Althoff Isabella Neisen	Greg White Krista White	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Dan Frese		Bockhold & Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Abel Zimmerman Wyatt Dedert	Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Donna Voss	Seth Klusmeyer	Tyler Wellman Family	Jeff Venvertloh Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

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MASS TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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



PSR DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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!)
- December 15:** St. Joseph Christmas Play, directly after 9 a.m. Mass, Lunch to follow
- December 18:** St. Edward's K-4 Caroling during PSR
- December 18:** St. Brigid Christmas Program 6 p.m., Dinner to follow.

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!

Sunday, October 13 Readings FOR YOUTH!

Mark 10: 17-30

The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters. But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him - to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?



St. Brigid's 1st Graders!

Our first graders at St. Brigid learned a prayer while carving a pumpkin together!


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