

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

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

October 27, 2024—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading for today as Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem, he encounters a blind man, Bartimaeus. As the man clamors for Jesus' attention, our Lord asks the man a kind of strange question, "What do you want me to do for you?" I wonder of Bartimaeus thought to himself, "Well, I'm blind. What do you think I want?" but he simply says to Jesus, "Master, I want to see." Why would Jesus have to ask what he wanted? It would appear to be obvious.

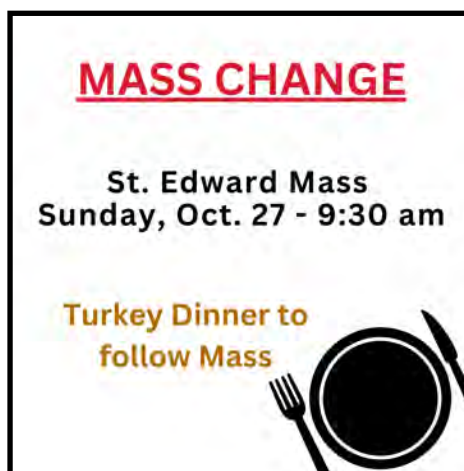
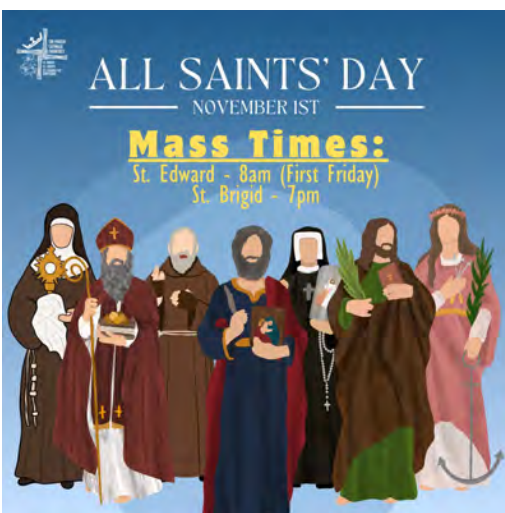
But Jesus wants to give Bartimaeus the opportunity to speak his deepest desire to the Lord. He listens and waits to be invited before he begins to work in Bartimaeus' life. That is how prayer works. We know that God is already aware of our needs even before we say them, but the whole point of prayer is not just to have God meet our immediate needs. Prayer is also about entering into conversation with God, developing a relationship. It's more than just a transaction: I pray and God gives. It's an opportunity for transformation. I don't just get my problems solved, I become a new person because God has come into my life in a new way.

That's what happens to Bartimaeus. After he receives his sight Jesus tells him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." But Bartimaeus can't just go about his business as usual. He asked to see and now he does indeed see, and not just light and color; his spiritual eyes have been opened as well and he will never be the same. He now follows Jesus on the way.

Prayer does that to us. It changes more than just our circumstances; it changes us. We are invited to open up to God about what is most important to us so that we can see everything in a new way, from the perspective of eternity. Our faith is strengthened, our hope renewed, and our priorities re-ordered. Never be afraid to share your deepest, truest self with God. Whatever questions you have he can answer. Whatever hurts you hold he can heal. Ask him to help you see and a whole new world will open up to you.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



The Mass of Remembrance will be November 2 & 3. Tables will be set up in the vestibules of the churches starting October 26 for you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. All are welcome to participate. Picture pick up will be November 30/December 1.

Calendar

Saturday, October 26

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, October 27

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

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

9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Turkey Dinner @ St. Edward

4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat @ St. Brigid Parking Lot

Monday, October 28

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

7:00 p.m. The Catholic Funeral: Sign of Hope @ St. Edward

Tuesday, October 29

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

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

Wednesday, October 30

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, November 1—First Friday & ALL SAINTS DAY

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

7:00 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Saturday, November 2

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid—Mass of Remembrance

Sunday, November 3

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

9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph—Mass of Remembrance

10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward—Mass of Remembrance

12:00 p.m. Trap Shoot & Card Playing @ St. Joseph

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

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

Wednesday, November 6

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, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Jason Hummel

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Earl Huber

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ron Valeu

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 p.m.—St. Edward: +Shirley Scharz

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Alvenia Richmiller

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

FRIDAY, November 1—All Saints Day/First Friday

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Bob McCleary

7:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ Ellwood

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Lucille Grawe

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Paul Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Virgil & Millie Bockhold

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Doris Cornwell

Parish Support: October 20

St. Brigid	\$ 3,009.00
St. Edward	\$ 1,273.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,871.25

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World Mission Collection: October 20

St. Brigid	\$ 420.00
St. Edward	\$ 130.00
St. Joseph	\$ 125.00

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Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rose Mary Howell and Florence Smith, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Evangelization Team



We are putting together an Evangelization Team. What is this? It is a group of people that will come together to brainstorm ideas and make sure we have opportunities available for our parishes for all ages to strengthen their faith/spirituality. The Committee will meet 2-4 times per year for one hour. We need people from all ages and backgrounds to be involved. Please contact the office or Emily at ewellman.bej@gmail.com if you are interested in being a part of this team.



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.



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 28
Unity High School - Mendon, IL
9am - 2 pm

Sponsored by St. Edward 8th grade PSR Class

Schedule your appointment at
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB:PL:DR:PM>

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.

ST. JOSEPH ANNUAL HOLY NAME TRAP SHOOT TWO TRAPS




SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

**Trap Shooting and Card Playing
Prizes
Bacon
STARTING AT NOON
1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL.
217-434-8442
Soup – Sandwiches – Drinks
All are welcome!**

Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!

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QCES Mass Attendance Cards

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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:

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| 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 | Kent Hilgenbrinck |
| 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

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

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.



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Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 2 & 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Mike Maas Debbie Maas Need 1 more	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	Cheryl Schutte	Katie & Dennis Ippensen	Cathy & John Zanger
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Greg Obert Ron Cramsey Mike Hummel	Mark Heidbrder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	NEED 1 Wyatt Kill Makayla Drebes	Pat Genenbacher Jeanne Creamey Billie Huebotter	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Florence Dietrich		Ohnemus Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 3	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Jillian Shaffer Meredith Shaffer Devin Shupe	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor Need 1 more	Connie Bealor	Julie Logan	Kasey Cornwell Family	Ray Voss 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

Job Opening—Administrative Assistant in the St. Francis Parish Office

This is a great opportunity to join a friendly, supportive office committed to carrying out the work of our parish.

Duties include answering the phone in a respectful and welcoming manner, assisting in the scheduling and paperwork of events such as marriages, funerals and baptisms and maintaining the parish center calendar.

The successful applicant will have a strong attention to detail with a deep commitment to excellent customer service.

Clerical experience is a plus, along with basic computer skills and the ability to learn our new software, Parish Staq. Must be an active member in good standing of the Roman Catholic Church.

If you are interested in this part-time position please send a resume to church@stfrancissolanus.com or mail it to the parish office.

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



PSR DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 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!)
- November 27:** NO PSR, Thanksgiving Break
- December 1:** NO PSR, Thanksgiving Break
- December 15:** St. Joseph Christmas Play,
- December 18:** St. Brigid Christmas Program 6 p.m.

For PSR Newsletters go to: stsbej.org

Parish Pals/Painting Pumpkins

St. Edward's 5-8th PSR painted pumpkins with their Parish Pals and then delivered them to people later in the week! Our next Parish Pal meeting will be on Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m.
– MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The Good Shepherd

St. Brigid 2nd Grader's took care of their "sheep" while learning about God's love for us through the "Good Shepherd" parable!



Wyld Life

Wyld Life from Quincy will be joining St. Brigid 6-8th Graders at PSR on October 30. Please send in your permission slips!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

All Saints Day

This week, we do not have one particular saint to share – instead, we have a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION that is dedicated to ALL THE SAINTS! This day is November 1! This day we celebrate and honor ALL of the SAINTS that are in Heaven.

MASS TIMES MAY BE FOUND IN THE FRONT OF THE BULLETIN!

Sunday, October 27 Readings - FOR YOUTH!

Mark 10:46-52

In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.

When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him, then we will get our sight back too.


When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness, he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly, then we will also want to follow Jesus.

Before you go to bed, thank God for all the blessings you have had today, and then ask God to help you remember your sins today and tell Him you are sorry for them.

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