

# 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

#### **Pastor**

Fr. Scott Snider

#### **Senior Priest**

Fr. Lou Schlangen

#### **Secretary**

Misty Cramsey  
office@stsbej.org

#### **Bookkeeper**

Ava Fessler  
bookkeeper@stsbej.org

#### **Pastoral Associate/CRE**

Emily Wellman 217-257-3536  
ewellmanbej@gmail.com  
Mon. - Thurs. 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

#### 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  
Liberty, IL 62347

#### **Emergency, priest needed:**

217-645-3546

**PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org**

**Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service**

# Pastor's Letter

October 6, 2024—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus holds up the sanctity and indissolubility of marriage as part of God's plan for humanity from the beginning of the human species. Marriage and family are not just good in themselves. As beautiful as the mutual giving of husband and wife to each other is, and as deep as the love of parent and child is, they both point to something even deeper and more beautiful. They point to the inner life of the Holy Trinity. And they are a means by which we can grow in our participation in that life.

St. Augustine described the Trinity as a community of love: the Father beholds his own perfection and loves it; the object of God's love is the Son. The Son returns the Father's love, and the Holy Spirit is the love that flows between them. The power of the love that is God is at the edge of our ability to understand. But God has given us a faint image of that love in our own flesh. When man and woman come together in marriage and give themselves to each other without holding anything back physically, emotionally, or spiritually, and welcome children joyfully as the fruit of their love, God is revealed in them.

This is why the church is so concerned with issues of family life. Not only has God instituted the family structure of husband, wife, and children for the full flourishing of the human person and the structuring of society, he has also imprinted his own image on it. In his image, male and female, he created us. Being the flawed sinners we are, we don't always present God's image as clearly as we should. Our families are not always perfect reflections of God's love. Sometimes relationships are broken, but that does not change God's intention for the family. And even our brokenness can reflect the goodness of God if we allow him to heal it. The sacramental life of the church is how God brings that healing into our lives. We receive the grace of God and become channels of that grace to others in our families and beyond.

May God strengthen our commitment to marriage and family life that honors God's image in the family, a sign of the community of love that is God himself.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

## **“Journey of Faith”**

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

## **“Catholic Funeral— What you might not know!”**

Mark your calendars for October 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Edward Catholic Church. Fr. Scott will be explaining the ins and outs of the Catholic funeral Rite.

## Calendar

### 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

### 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

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

### 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

## Mass Intentions

### 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leroy Lentz  
+Leon Lentz

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer  
+Corky Fee

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Agnes Genenbacher

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

### 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

## Parish Support: September 29

St. Brigid \$ 3,200.00

St. Edward \$ 2,088.75

St. Joseph \$ 2,439.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*

## Rest in Peace

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

## 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.

**ALL AREA  
WYLDLIFE**

St Brigid  
Hall, 706 N  
Main  
Street,  
Liberty IL

October 30th  
@ 6:37  
All 6th-8th  
grade  
Adams Co.  
students

younglife  
IL wyldlife

**trunk  
or  
TREAT**

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

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!

**Family Fest**  
FOOD, FAITH, & AND WHOLE LOTTA FUN!

- FOR FAMILIES OF ALL AGES!
- \$20 PER FAMILY
- DINNER PROVIDED
- PLEASE BRING LUNCH FOR YOUR FAMILY

Join families from around  
our Diocese for the 1st  
Diocesan Family Fest!  
Activities for all ages, Mass,  
Adoration, dinner provided.

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 20  
2024  
10AM - 6PM

Diocese of Springfield in IL  
Hosted by the Office of Vocations

REGISTER HERE!  
or go to [dio.org/events/](https://dio.org/events/)

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

**Date:** Sunday, October 20;

**Location:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for Mass at 10 a.m. and then the Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E Lakeshore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712;

**Who:** Families in the diocese;

**Meals:** Dinner provided (bring a lunch);

**Cost:** \$20 per family;

**Time:** 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; For questions about the event, please contact Daniel Heffernan

at [dheffernan@dio.org](mailto:dheffernan@dio.org). Register at [dio.org/events/](https://dio.org/events/).

## 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 [hollly.klusmeyer@cusd4.com](mailto:hollly.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.

## Stewardship Reflection

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

# FORMED®

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier: at home, on the go, or from any internet-connected device. Discover small group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.



Register for a free Formed  
account at [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org)

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

## 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.**

## Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)

## 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](https://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 12 & 13	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Children's Mass	Mike Maas Debbie Maas				
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Norm Boone Nancy Obert	David Dodd Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Nancy Boone	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
October 13	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Children's Mass	Barb Frese Billie Huebotter				

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Children's Mass	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand	Margie Kendrick			
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

## Respect Life Dinner Tuesday, October 15, 2024

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.

**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](http://rtlac.org).



OCTOBER 8, 2024  
ST. MARY  
HOSPITAL  
FALL GATHERING

Former employees, physicians,  
students, volunteers

Lutheran Church of St. John  
3340 State, Quincy, IL

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

Cost: \$15

Reservations and money to

NANCY FRIYE

1415 GAYLA DRIVE

QUINCY, IL 62305

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  
and they may be found on the October newsletters.  
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

### St. Faustina

St. Faustina's feast day is October 5. Born from a poor family, after school, St. Faustina started to work to support her family. She felt that God was calling her to become a nun. In her writings, she stated that she had seen and spoken to Mother Mary and Jesus. In fact, Jesus appeared to her as the Divine Mercy and she painted what she saw. She was given 5 new channels of Grace known as the Devotion of Divine Mercy: The Feast of Divine Mercy, Image of Divine Mercy, Novena of Divine Mercy, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, & the Hour of Divine Mercy. Jesus told her she would help prepare the world for His second coming. She encouraged people to pray the Divine Chaplet.

## Sunday, October 6 Readings - FOR YOUTH!

Mark 10:2-12

In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling people about God's idea of marriage.


You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children in to the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.  
(thekidsbulletin.com)

**Duker & Haugh**

823 Broadway  
Quincy, IL  
217.222.1011  
dukerandhaugh.com

FUNERAL HOME

  
**Knights of Columbus**  
COUNCIL #583  
700 SOUTH 36TH • 222-1000  
**Join Us Today!**  
Pray For Pro-Life and Vocations

**BILL WIEWEL**  
**INSURANCE**  
Box 72 • Golden, IL 62339  
  
Office Phone 217-696-4813  
Office Phone 217-696-2514  
bwinsur@adams.net

**Better TOGETHER...**  
  
**LIBERTY BANK**  
www.liberty.bank

**HILDEBRAND**  
Insurance Agency, LLC  
Specializing in Senior Products  
Phil and Jeannie  
217-936-2344 • 217-257-9210

  
**Mercantile Bank**  
A UNITED COMMUNITY BANK  
217-223-7300  
mercantilebk.com

  
**Niemanns**  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET  
24<sup>th</sup> & Spring

  
**NORTH ADAMS STATE BANK**  
www.northadamsbank.com

**REFRESHMENT SERVICES**   
1121 Locust Street  
Quincy, IL 62301  
217-223-8600

**KNUFFMAN**  
*Plumbing*

In loving memory of the deceased members of *Knuffman and Ormond Families*

**URSA**  
TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR  
833 N. 2100th Ave., Ursa, IL  
217-964-2199

**100% LOCAL and Catholic Owned!**

HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH  
**ADVERTISE HERE!**  
CALL 1-800-635-0622  
OR  
CONTACT JUSTIN AT  
justin@sundaymissal.com

  
**Buss Ag Services, LLC**

**KIENTZLE & SONS**  
general construction & excavating  
★ 217.430.2654  
Family owned and operated!

**BRINKMAN**  
Plumbing Contractors, Inc.  
Industrial • Commercial • Residential  
Jim & Karen Brinkman  
2510 Ellington Road, Quincy, IL  
Ph.: (217)223-1962  
Registration #055-000558

 **BECK'S**  
2240 E 1000th Street  
Mendon, IL 62351  
(217) 617-0624

  
*Triplet*  
Funeral Homes  
217-936-2525  
"Our Family Serving Yours"

**WELCOME ST. BRIGID, ST. EDWARD & ST. JOSEPH to Sunday Missal Service!**

We are excited to have your parish gathered into our bulletin family. Please patronize the businesses who support your bulletin as their contributions make this publication possible. Please consider placing an ad on this bulletin page! Call or email Justin @ 1-217-222-4030 • justin@sundaymissal.com For advertising pricing for business and memorial ads, or with any questions about this bulletin Sunday Missal Service thanks you for your interest and support of your Parishes!