

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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Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
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Pastor's Letter

November 10, 2024—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Our Gospel reading for today is about a widow who made a generous contribution in the temple in Jerusalem. But this reading is not about money. "Her whole livelihood," that's what the widow gave to God. That's what is important. That's what got her noticed by Jesus.

But most of the people there at the temple that day would not have been impressed by what they saw, if they noticed her at all. A woman putting a single tiny coin in the collection plate. Others who were there drew a lot more attention to themselves by conspicuously putting large amounts of money in the coffers, advertising their wealth and importance. They may have wowed the other temple-goers, but what caught Jesus' eye was not the glint of gold coins, but the radiance of a heart burning with love for God and filled with trust in his providence. That is the most valuable offering anyone can make.

Sometimes we might be tempted to think that we don't have much to offer. Our gifts may seem small in the eyes of the world and maybe even in our own eyes, but when we give the best we can give with all the love we can give, God receives it with joy, just as any parent welcomes the little heart-felt gifts of their child. This is the wisdom of St. Therese of Lisieux and is at the heart of her Little Way of spirituality. If we are incapable of doing great things, we can still do small things with great love.

Jesus sees the heart and the intention behind the gift and adds to them his own love and strength and that's when miracles happen. Our first reading is the story of another widow who is facing starvation during famine but still generously shares what she has with the prophet Elijah. God blesses the little bit that she has and makes it enough to meet her needs. God works with what we are willing to share with him and makes it more and uses it to accomplish his purposes. The more we entrust ourselves to God's care, the more he is able to use us and our gifts to bring love, peace, and hope into the world. Let's place our whole lives into his hands.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

October Counts 2024

ST BRIGID	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	ST. EDWARD	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	ST. JOSEPH	Sunday 9 a.m.
October 5-6	97	106	October 5-6	152	October 5-6	128
October 12-3	150	91	October 12-3	220	October 12-3	134
October 19-20	90	97	October 19-20	143	October 19-20	126
October 26-27	116	75	October 26-27	113	October 26-27	115

Calendar

Saturday, November 9

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, November 10

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

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

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

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

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

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

Wednesday, November 13

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 14

6:30 p.m. Altar Society @ St. Joseph

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, November 17

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

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

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

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

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

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

Wednesday, November 20

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

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

*Church Cleaning after Mass

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 22

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ & Norma Ellwood

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Ron Wiewel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Carolyn Ellerman

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leon Lentz

+Naomi Jurgens

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +James Carlson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

+Bertha & Leroy Richmiller

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Mary Jo Obert

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Nick Dietrich

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Jeanne Lubbe

+Alvenia & Ronnie Richmiller

Parish Support: November 3

St. Brigid \$ 4,271.00

St. Edward \$ 4,086.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,638.00

Thank you for your generous support!

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.

Zachary & Melinda Hoener
Levi & Maelyn



Baptisms

Liam George Goodwin,
Child of Rob & Rachele Goodwin of St. Brigid.

St. Joseph Donut Social

Please join us after mass for our Donut Social in the church hall. Come visit with other Parishioners and enjoy a donut! St Joseph Alter Society

Bulletin Deadline

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



Fr.'s Talk at St. Edward

40 people from all three parishes gathered on October 28 at St Edward's to hear Fr. Scott's talk, 'The Catholic Funeral: Sign of Hope.' Thanks to everyone who came out. Watch for other learning opportunities coming soon.

Stewardship Reflection

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Church Cleaning



St. Joseph - November 20

Attention to our cleaning disciples, who work diligently to keep our church clean! We will have another work day following the 8 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, November 20, if you are available to help! We appreciate all you do!



Rest in Peace

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

Stewardship Packet

Don't forget to fill out your Stewardship sheets and mail to the office or drop in the collection plate. We are looking for a good turn out. Even if your not involved in any activities, we still want to hear form you.

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.



Mark Your Calendars—Cookie Baking

We will be baking cookies on Wednesday, December 4 after the 8 a.m. Mass. All are welcome , if you would like to join us baking cookies in St. Joseph Hall. We will be making care packages of cookies for our sick, shut-ins, nursing home patients or anyone who you may know that could use a pick me up!



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Friday, November 15, 2024

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

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Ticket price per person is \$75 and includes:

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

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Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Gathering

Wednesday, November 13 at St. Thomas Church, Camp Point.

Theme: Prayer in the Catholic Tradition

Featured speaker: Fr. Mark Schulte, Pastor St. Mary's Church Pittsfield

7:45-8:30 Registration -Cost \$10 for breakfast & lunch
8:30 Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Mass to follow

10:00 Breakfast, meeting and Lunch.

Ends approximately 2:00 p.m.

Contact Claudia Coggeshall QDCCW President
217-653-6716 for questions.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Victims Assistance & Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, please call 217-321-1155.



8th Grade Blood Drive



The 8th grade PSR at St. Edward's church in Mendon hosted a blood drive on October 28 in the Unity Middle School gym. The class has been working diligently for the past two months recruiting members of the community to donate blood in cooperation with the American Red Cross. The blood drive lasted from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 with 32 people donating out of 40 who attempted. Our original goal was to collect 25 units and we successfully beat that by collecting 37 units. We hope that this is a tradition that Unity schools will continue for many years to come. Thank you to all who donated blood and a special thank to all who had their first drive!

Blood Drive Chairmen- Henry Bealor, Dax Klusmeyer, & Miranda Mealiff



Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 16 & 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Kelsey Schutte Ashley Schutte	Robin Mowen Stacy Clark	Laura Maas Dave Fessler Ava Fessler	Dave Fessler	John & Stacy Clark	Randy & Laura Maas
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Norm Boone Nancy Obert	Lucy Mewes Greg Obert Ron Cramsey	Greg Obert	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Erica Althoff Wyatt Kill Quinn Luaders	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Abigail Hildebrand		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 17	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss Noah Voss	Lori Hildebrand Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly	Margie Kendrick	Tyler Shaffer	Greta Frankel	Jared Weeks Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Remembering those who have died this last year and all our deceased loved ones.

ST. BRIGID

Raymond Maas Sr.
Alice J. Obert
James Carlson
Bernice Mowen
Marilyn Barry
Leon Lentz
Joan A. Siebers
George Schneider
Rose Mary Howell



ST. JOSEPH

Connie Boling
Marilyn Rees
Daniel Nuessen

ST. EDWARD

Doris Cornwell
Robert Richmiller
Alvenia Richmiller
Karen Shaffer
John Frese

Save the Date!

THEY THAT HOPE
St. Anthony Parish Mission
Advent 2024
 December 12th, 6-8 PM
 December 13th, 6-8 PM
 December 14th, 5:15-6:15

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



PSR DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 1: Advent Begins

December 15: St. Joseph Christmas Play,

December 18: St. Edward PSR Christmas Caroling

December 18: St. Brigid PSR Nativity Play

December 22-January 1: NO PSR, Christmas Break

January 4: St. Edward Epiphany Play Dress Rehearsal, 10-11 a.m.

January 5: St. Edward Epiphany Play

For PSR Newsletters go to: stsbej.org

Confirmation Service Project

Now that we are entering into the holiday season, it is a great time to think about your Confirmation Service Project with your sponsor! Thanksgiving reminds us of all the wonderful gifts God has given us to be thankful for! If you don't have an idea already for your project, then think of some of the opportunities available this time of year:

- Ringing the Bell for Salvation Army
- Helping at Horizons Soup Kitchen
- Volunteer at a local food pantry.
- Take an "Angel" off an Angel Tree and buy a Christmas gift for a family in need.
- Donate toys to Toys for Tots/volunteer.
- Sing Christmas Carols/Make Christmas Cards for Shut-ins/People in Nursing Homes

These projects are due April 8. Contact Emily with any questions!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Albert the Great

Saint Albert the Great lived approximately from 1193-1280. The Catholic Church recognizes him as one of the 36 Doctors of the Church, and he is the patron saint of natural scientists, medical technicians, philosophers, and scientists. His feast day is November 15!

He is pictured with a Dominican habit, book, and quill. A number of schools have been named after him.

St. Albert is reported to have had an encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary, who convinced him to enter the Holy Order.



Sunday, November 10 Readings - FOR YOUTH!

1 Kings 17:10-16

In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who puts all her money into the Temple treasury. It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away? Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.

What would a bad steward do?

How can you be a good steward with your money?

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