

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
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Friday until Noon
217-645-3444

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
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St. Edward Catholic Church

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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

November 17, 2024—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

I'm always moved at this time of year when I walk into our churches and see the tables filled with pictures of our loved ones who have passed into their eternal reward. We remember them with love. We miss them, but our faith gives us hope that one day we can be reunited with them in Christ.

That is the hope that fills all our readings for today. As the church year draws to a close, we are reminded in scripture that it is in the darkest of times that God rises up to save his people and in what appears to be our worst defeat, God is able to bring victory.

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, the church enters a new season at the top of its year, Advent, in which believers not only prepare our hearts to celebrate the Nativity of Christ, but also renew our hope in his final victory over sin, death, and evil when he comes again in glory at the end of time. This is the hope that brings Christians through times of suffering. And this is the hope that gives us courage when we lose someone we love, because we believe that we shall all, the living and the dead, stand together before the throne of God and the redeemed shall live in peace forever.

As Jesus tells us at the end of the Gospel reading, we don't know when that will happen, but until it does, we have the opportunity now, by living as disciples of Jesus in faith and love, to prepare ourselves for that life of peace and to experience a foretaste of it here on earth. May God help us to use the time we have in this life wisely, for our eternal good and that of the whole world.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Welcome to Burt Shackelton

St. Joseph's parish welcomes Burt Shackelton as our new liturgical musician. Thank you, Burt, for sharing your talents with us.

Thanksgiving Collection

This year's Thanksgiving collection will be sent to Quincy Catholic Charities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Mission Week January 12-14

More details to come.



Calendar

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

*Church Cleaning after Mass @ St. Brigid

Saturday, November 23

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, November 24

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

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

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

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

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

7:00 p.m.—Finance/Pastoral Council @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, November 27

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

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

NO PSR

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

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

Friday, November 29

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



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Catherine Baker, Allison O'Donnell and Fr. John Ostdiek (October 12), who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Joan Siebers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Jim & Mary Powell

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Rita Knuffman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Marilyn Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + Carl & Dorothy Mast & family

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ron Valeu

+John, Andrew, & Valerie Frese

Parish Support: November 10

St. Brigid \$ 4,833.00

St. Edward \$ 2,633.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,798.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Diocese Special Collections

Justice & Hope—November 24

Our annual Diocesan Collection for Justice and Hope (DCJH) will be taken the weekend of November 23-24, 2024. This collection gives Catholics an opportunity to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. All funds donated during the DCJH collection are granted to organizations that give realistic hope to the poor to break out of the cycle of poverty.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Stewardship Reflection

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond? The good news – it’s never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Turkey Dinner Committee Thanks You

The 2024 Turkey Dinner Committee would like to thank all of you who contributed to this year's dinner. Whether it be the donation of food items, money or your time in helping to prepare and serve, we greatly appreciate it!! With your help we were able to serve over 1100 people. We had approximately 315 dine-in and 796 carry out. Thank you for making the 2024 turkey dinner a huge success!

Also, there are extra pumpkin pies in the freezer from the dinner that we are selling for \$5 each if you are interested, please see Davey Voss, Lindsey Cornwell or Ashley Weeks.

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.

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 you are not involved in any activities, we still want to hear from you.



CHURCH CLEANING
ST. JOSEPH

NOV. 20
AFTER 8AM MASS

JOIN US IF YOU CAN

- Dusting surfaces
- Wiping down furniture
- Vacuuming carpets and rugs
- Sweeping and mopping floors
- Bathrooms



COOKIE BAKING

ST. JOSEPH HALL
DEC. 4. AFTER 8AM MASS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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Coordinator of Religious Education Needed

We are in search of a new Coordinator of Religious Education for St. Brigid and St. Joseph parishes. Duties include managing all aspects of our Parish School of Religion and sacramental preparations. This is a part time paid position. For more information contact Fr. Scott at 217-645-3444 or ssnider0528@gmail.com

Thank You

Quincy Cursillo just celebrated their 372nd weekend. Cursillo is a three-day experience aimed toward spiritual enrichment. It is not a co-ed experience so men and women can have a get-away weekend. It is life changing for many participants. St. Brigid donated delicious pies that were served to the women at the last meal of the weekend. Mary Dodd was on the team and can attest that the pies were delicious and appreciated by all in attendance! Thank you so much for making this donation and to Joyce Welsh and Nancy Boone for the preparation.

St. Anthony Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, December 8, 7 a.m. noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free).

Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Link & Bulk Sausage and Chops 5 lbs-\$25

Cooked links (Precooked weight) 5lbs-\$30

Ribs 5 lbs-\$20

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

Orders will be taken from November 1-December 1 or until 2000 lbs. are sold!

The Ladies Society will be holding a free will offering Bake Sale at the Breakfast.



Food Pantry Donations

Collection of nonperishable items are being donated to Quincy Catholic Charities and Liberty Food Pantry. You may drop your items in the church vestibule. Items will be taken on the second Sunday every month. Thank You for your generosity!

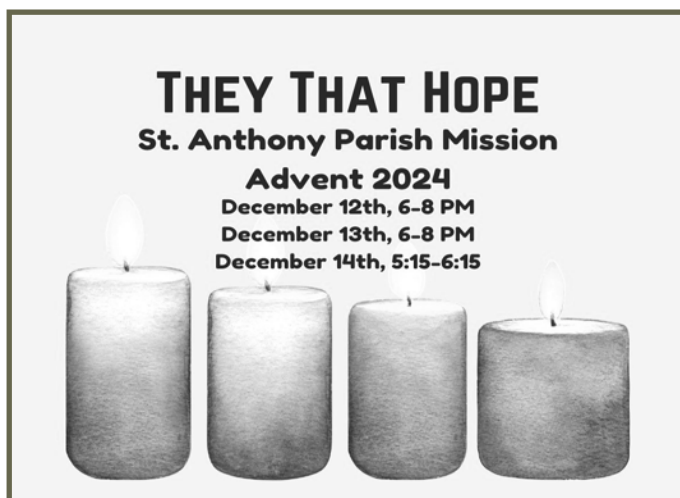


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NOV. 22
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- Wiping down furniture
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- Bathrooms

The poster features a blue bucket filled with cleaning supplies including a broom, a mop, a spray bottle, and a brush, set against a light blue background with decorative sparkles.

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

The poster shows four lit candles in a row, representing the four weeks of Advent.

Women's Advent by Candlelight at St. Peter Parish

All are invited to share in an evening of reflection, music, adoration and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for Advent. This beautiful event will take place Sunday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We will be joined by our speaker Kristina Radley from Wentzville. She is a wife and mom with a passion for Jesus that she shares dynamically. Invite your friends and join us for a special evening!

There is no charge, but reservations are encouraged to plan for the reception following.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 23 & 24	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Mike Maas Debbie Maas	Eric Barry Dave Obert Kristin Obert	Angie Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Dennis & Katie Ippensen
7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Dot Smith Vickie Cramsey	Mike Hummel Justin Mewes Kyle Leonard	Justin Mewes	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 24	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Maddy Ohnemus James Bockhold	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Dan Frese		Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 24	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Mark Wellman Abel Zimmerman Braylee Brackensick	Margie Kendrick Donna Voss Susan York	Donna Voss	Lisa Thompson	Frazier Family	Nick Zanger Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

QUEST

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. **The next retreat weekend is December 13-14.** 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!

Job Openings at St. Peter

Full-time Director of Liturgy and Music—Church
Part-time Cafeteria Manager—School
Part-time Parish Nurse—School

For more information go to: <https://www.cospq.org/jobs/>

Job Opening at St. Francis Solanus Administrative Assistant

This is a great opportunity to join a friendly, supportive office committed to carrying out the work of our parish. If you think you might be a good fit please call the parish office for more details, 217-222-2898.

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 (ALL ARE WELCOME)

****CHANGE IN CALENDAR**** - St. Edward's 5-8th grade will have a Parish Pal meeting on Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m. No 9 a.m. PSR.

November 27: NO PSR, Thanksgiving Break

December 1: NO PSR, Thanksgiving Break

****CHANGE IN CALENDAR**** - St. Edward's 5-8th grade will decorate Jesse Tree Ornaments at 9:15 a.m. on December 1 for those who can make it! All are welcome

December 1: Advent Begins

December 15: St. Joseph Christmas PSR Program

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!

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Schedules!

St. Brigid	St. Edward	St. Joseph
Wednesday, December 11 During PSR, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Do not need to bring anything, please be on time!	Saturday, January 4 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in Hall Do not need to bring anything, please be on time!	Sunday, December 8 During PSR, 10-11:15 a.m. 5-8 th graders bring talent props Please be on time!

Sunday, November 17 Readings - FOR YOUTH!


The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary - the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But, it should also be a very happy thing to think about - Jesus is coming back!

When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever! As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

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