

St. Brigid - St. Joseph - St. Edward

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



**TRI-PARISH
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CHURCHES**

**ST. BRIGID
ST. JOSEPH
ST. EDWARD THE
CONFESSOR**

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

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Liberty, IL 62347

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

November 24, 2024—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Church Family,

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. In our first reading from the book of the prophet Daniel we have an image of what this title means for the big picture. "When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed." Jesus has proven his lordship by conquering even death itself and one day all creation will acknowledge him.

But acknowledging his authority is not enough to enable one to participate in the joy and peace of his kingdom. Remember, even the demons knew who he was. Bare facts by themselves will not save us. How then can we share eternal life with Christ? By claiming him as not only THE king of the universe, but as MY king and savior.

We get a picture of what that looks like in our Gospel reading where the governor, Pontius Pilate, is questioning Jesus. "Pilate said to Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate says in response, "I am not a Jew, am I." By saying that he shows that he is outside of the family of believers. He has not invested any of himself in whether or not Jesus really is a king. He is after the "truth", but it is not a truth that impacts him personally. He is above it all. Just the facts, please. That approach to Jesus has no power to save. He is just trying to figure out if Jesus is a threat to the authority of the Roman government, not if he might be someone who could help him find the answers to his questions about the meaning of his life.

Today, as we proclaim that Jesus is Lord and King of the Universe, what are we saying? Are we only repeating words that we have heard about Jesus? Have those words really sunken into our hearts? Do they have an impact on the way we live our lives? Are they a true expression of faith and trust in Christ? Is he my hope and salvation? To experience fullness of life in Jesus Christ I must claim him, not only as THE Lord, but MY Lord; the ruler, not just of the universe in general, but of my life.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Thanksgiving Collection

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

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



Calendar

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 am PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ 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

Saturday, November 30

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

4:30 p.m.—Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, December 1

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

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

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

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

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

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

Wednesday, December 4

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

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

Cookie Baking after Mass @ St. Joseph

Thursday, December 5

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

Friday, December 6—First Friday

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

Mass Intentions

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*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +*Mary Effrein*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +*Lenny Venvertloh*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28—Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +*Russ & Norma Ellwod*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +*Jeffrey Graham*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +*Harold Sibers*

+*Trina Logan*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +*Herbert & Mildred Lentz,*

Leroy Lentz and Leon Lentz

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: + *Jason Ohnemus*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +*Frank Calkins*

+*Karen Shaffer*

Parish Support: November 17

St. Brigid \$ 3,718.00

St. Edward \$ 1,494.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,355.00

Thank you for your generous support!



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Carol Likes and Alan Hildebrand, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Mission Week January 12-14

More details to come.

Stewardship Reflection

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’” (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.



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!

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



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.

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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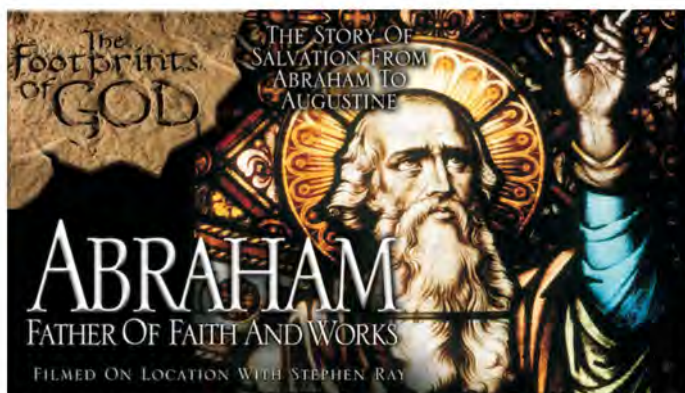
For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/6/2024 – 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org



Abraham: Father of Faith

He left his home, the bones of his ancestors, and the false gods of his fathers to follow the God of glory. Excruciating trials, weary miles of desert travel, and even the command to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice did not deter him. Mount your camels and ride back in time to discover Abraham, the only man called the "Friend of God."

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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) 5 lbs-\$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.

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.

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Nov 30th
9am-2pm

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Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
November 30 December 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Harper Obert	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	John Zanger Mara Ippensen Mike Maas	Katie Ippensen	Randy & Laura Maas	Theresa Neisen
7:30 a.m.	Ryleigh Powell Karlee Obert	Brandy Hocking 1 NEEDED	David Dodd Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Mark Heidbrder	Norm & Nancy Boone	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
December 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
9:00 a.m.	Makayla Drebes Willow Neisen Erica Althoff	Barb Frese Cheryl Mock Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Ben Hugenberg		Cramsey/Siebers Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
December 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
10:30 a.m.	Henry Bealor Ben Bealor Erin Cornwell	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Susan York	Rita Blickhan	Judy Heming	Kasey Cornwell 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 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 Saint Name

Has your child who is receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this year chosen his/her saint name yet? If not, make sure you are taking the time to talk to him/her about it!

Why do we choose a saint name for Confirmation? Because the one to be Confirmed will be sent out "to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross" (CCC 1309), the idea of choosing a Confirmation name is to choose the name of a saint who can help fulfill this mission. Sometimes a saint is chosen because of his or her patronage, because of the name itself, because of a common personality, or because of his or her story. Sometimes, though, it also seems a saint, as if it were, chooses us. Whatever the case, choosing the name of saint is a way of placing oneself under the patronage of this particular friend of God, of seeking to imitate this person who imitated Christ, and of seeking the prayers and guidance of this saint (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:1).

Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Schedules & Program Dates

ALL ARE WELCOME! Please sign up in the church vestibule so we have an accurate head-count for food!

<p>St. Brigid Wednesday, December 11 During PSR, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Do not need to bring anything, please be on time!</p>	<p>St. Edward Saturday, January 4 10:00-11:00 a.m. in Hall Do not need to bring anything, please be on time!</p>	<p>St. Joseph Sunday, December 8 During PSR, 10-11:15 a.m. 5-8th graders bring talent props Please be on time!</p>
<p>St. Brigid NATIVITY PLAY Wednesday, December 18 Play starts at 6 p.m. Students in hall by 5:40 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Edward EPIPHANY PLAY Sunday, January 5 Lunch Directly after 10:30 Mass</p>	<p>St. Joseph CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Sunday, December 15 Directly after 9:00 Mass</p>

Sunday, November 24 Readings - FOR YOUTH!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King. Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that he died so we could go to Heaven.


What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?

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