

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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Friday until Noon
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Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
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Pastor's Letter

April 20, 2025—Easter Sunday

Dear Church Family,

“CHRIST IS RISEN!” “HE IS RISEN INDEED!” This is the traditional greeting and response of the Easter season. It echoes the joyful proclamation that the Apostles carried with them throughout the world. It is the source of all our joy and hope. In Jesus’ resurrection, everything that he told us about the love and mercy of God is proven to be true. We CAN have a new life free from the guilt and bitterness of sin. We CAN overcome selfishness and corruption in ourselves and in the world. The stone has been rolled away and the door to heaven is now open to us.

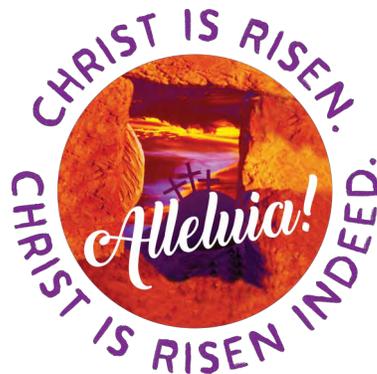
The message of the Apostles has now become our message to the world. As St Peter says in our first reading, “We are witnesses of all that he did.” All the works of healing, all the words of teaching, all the signs he showed us have taken on new meaning and power because of this day of resurrection. We have to tell the good news! We are witnesses just like Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John.

Those first witnesses did not have it all figured out immediately. They came away from the empty tomb with more questions than answers, but soon the Lord revealed himself and the meaning of his resurrection to them, and, equipped with the strength of the Holy Spirit they went out to give their testimony to the power of God. Like them, we too have to grow in our understanding of what the new life in Christ means to us so that we also can witness to his power at work in us and in the world today.

Everyone needs to know the good news! With all the challenges we face today, everyone needs to know that Jesus lives and he has the answers we need to build a world of peace and justice. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! May he rise in us today. And through our witness, may his kingdom continue to be realized in the world.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



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.

Calendar

Saturday, April 19—Easter Vigil

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

Sunday, April 20—Easter Sunday

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

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

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

Monday, April 21

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

7:00 p.m. Journey of Faith (OCIA) @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, April 22

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pastor/Finance Council @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, April 23

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, April 25

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

Saturday, April 26

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

4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, April 27

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, April 28

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

7:00 p.m. Journey of Faith (OCIA) @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, April 29

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

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

Wednesday, April 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

Thursday, May 1

7:00 p.m. Holy Name Mtg @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 2—FIRST FRIDAY

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

Women of Distinction Nominees

Springfield in IL Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be holding their annual Women of Distinction Mass. If you know a worthy women to nominate please call the office. 217-645-3444

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 19—EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: *Those Being Baptized & Received into Full Communion in Our Diocese*

SUNDAY, APRIL 20—EASTER SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Roger Hummel*

+Herman & Rita Huber

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Dale & Rose Mary Zanger*

+Jack & Irene Bunte

+Jon & Ann Faubel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+For the People of Our Parishes*

MONDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Beau Avery Barry*

+Ted Neisen

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+John Blickhan*

+Ronnie Richmiller

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Peggy Genenbacher*

+Linda & Michael Hoaglin

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+George Schneider*

+Patty Lieurance

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Glenn & Mary Ann Loose*

+Jackie Taylor

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Paul Barry*

+Yvonne Arnold

+Rita Knuffman

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *For the People of Our Parishes*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+John Frese*

+John Blickhan

+Martha Koettters

Parish Collection: April 13

St. Brigid \$ 5,158.00

St. Edward \$ 2,083.11

St. Joseph \$ 5,902.25

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

St. Joseph PSR Breakfast

To celebrate the end of another faith filled PSR program, we invite you and your family for a parish breakfast on May 4 right after mass. We are serving pancakes and sausage and breakfast casseroles. Look for the sign up sheets at both entrances to the church. Presented and served by the Holy Name Men and Altar Society Ladies.

Easter Memorials

St. Brigid

Maas & Meyer Families
 Harold & Joan Siebers
 Mary Jo Obert
 Paul & Kay Smith
 Paul Barry
 Beau Barry
 Stephanie Barry
 Jamie Barry
 Austin Leapley
 Dillion Likes
 Siebers & Schmidt Families
 Cramsey & Windoffer Families
 Everett Ray Barry
 Aaron Richard Barry
 Marilyn Barry
 Schneider & Ostdiek Families
 Loren & Helen Welsh
 Richard Maas

Ray Maas Jr.
 Raymond Maas Sr.
 Matthew Ryan
 Jim & Mary Powell
 Patricia Klingele
 Paul Frericks
 Matt & Esther Obert
 Thomas & Mary Allison
 Eugene & Josephine Raleigh
 Isabelle Raleigh
 Lucille Lippa
 Russ & Norma Ellwood
 Sandy Randall
 Bob Mowen
 Matthew Kruse
 Bernice Mowen
 Walter Deming
 Alfred G. Maple Sr.
 Harvey Family

Stoller Family
 Maas & Kensteiner Family
 Alvin & Agnes Schmelzle
 Obert & Siebers Families
 Don and Anne Mae Obert
 Mary Beth & Mark Obert
 Doug & Theresa Hocking
 Brenda Rice
 Carlene Crawford
 Schmidt & Windoffer Families
 All Deceased Family Members
 All Friends and Loved Ones
 All Grandparents



St. Edward

Leonard & Elsia Hildebrand
 Lawrence & Florence Gramke
 Jason Kasparie
 Ronnie Duesterhaus
 Carolyn Ellerman
 Ruth Miller
 Margaret Maas
 Russ & Maxine Coulsent
 Joe Nutt
 Edward Schacht

John & Margaret Allison
 Caroline Wietholder
 Lawrence Wietholder
 Clifford & Barbara Bealor
 Victor Hirsh
 Norbert & Viola Klingele
 Merle Hildebrand
 Bertha & Leroy Richmiller
 Bob Richmiller
 Trina Logan
 Wayne Warning

Karen Shaffer
 Leona Shaffer
 Sandidge Family
 Vollbracht Family
 Allison O'Donnell
 Kathy Owen
 All Friends & Families



St. Joseph

Jackie Taylor
 Mary Ann Loos
 Glenn Loos
 Mary Haistings
 George & Ruth Dietrich
 Terry Dietrich
 Nick Dietrich
 Ralph & Angela Dietrich
 Herb & Bertha Peters
 Jason Ohnemus
 Mabel & Leonard Ohnemus
 Dale & Rose Mary Zanger
 Tom Mast

Carl & Dorothy Mast
 Steinkamp Family
 Alois, Marguerite, & Fr. Vic Kaltenbach
 Louis & Alta & Dale & Don Fessler
 Dale Fessler
 Jim Stupavsky
 Mary Elizabeth Davidson
 Mary Jo Terry
 Kaltenbach & Fessler Families
 Russ Jansen
 Jansen Family
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Henry & Rita Bockhold
 Richard & Betty Wilson

Norbert & Vera Zanger
 Rocky & Connie Boling
 Ernest & Marie Zanger
 Greg & Jeannette Knapp
 Len Venvertloh
 William & Hilda Venvertloh
 Lawrence & Marie Brinkman
 Ronald Wiewel
 Albert & Mildred Wiewel
 Deceased Members of Koetters Family
 Deceased Members of Dietrich Family
 Deceased Members of Zanger Family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory



Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
April 26 & 27	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Hannah Buss Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Debbie Maas Mike Maas Norma Neisen	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	Cheryl Schutte	Dennis & Katie Ippensen	Stan & Marilyn Obert
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Brandy Hocking	Ron Cramsey David Dodd Mike Hummel	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
April 27	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore James Bockhold Caleb Bockhold	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Ben Hugenberg		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
April 27	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Alivia Felde Allie Felde Dax Klusmeyer	Margie Kendrick Donna Voss Emily Wellman	Susan York	Seth Klusmeyer	Greta Frankel	Curtis Shaffer Family

* Please continue passing the basket for collection.

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Joe Rice	Ryan Wiemelt
Zoey Obert	Linda Windoffer	Scottie Bastert
Julia Winfield	Monica Mast	Bernice Dittmer
Haddlei Burnett	Bonnie Johnson	Joann Walton
Jim Steinkamp	Elizabeth Leonard	Kent Hilgenbrinck
Kayle Sheely	Ben Venvertloh	Jim Wilson
John Kroner	Ripken Rangel	Connie Dietrich
Marvin Meyer	Maurie Koch	Virginia Berhorst
Carl Schisler	Tony Peters	Corey Sheurman
Rachel Cramsey	Joy Huebotter	Lisa Bohan
Ginny Brinkman	Raleigh Bess	Rinley Barry
Denny Meyer	Karen Woodworth	
Rosie Miller	Doug Woodworth	

Please contact us if we need to remove your name from our prayer list.

Stewardship Reflection

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

(Acts 10:38)

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

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



St. Edward

Check out the service projects our PSR students who will be Confirmed in May completed in the back of the church vestibule!



St. Edward— Live Stations of the Cross



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



Happy
EASTER!



John 20:1-18

What are we celebrating on Easter?
Unscramble the letters
to fill in the blanks!

Alleluia!



Mary Magdalene Meets the Risen Jesus

EARLY IN THE MORNING AFTER THE SABBATH, MARY MAGDALENE WENT TO SEE THE TOMB WHERE JESUS HAD BEEN BURIED, AND FOUND IT EMPTY!

Woman, why are you weeping? Because they have taken away my Lord...

Woman, why are you weeping? Whom do you seek?

Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have laid Him and I will take Him away!

Mary. Teacher!

Do not hold on to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father, but go and tell my brethren.

I HAVE SEEN THE LORD!

IMAGINE HOW MARY FELT EARLY ON EASTER MORNING- HER BEST FRIEND, JESUS, HAD JUST DIED. NOW IMAGINE HOW HAPPY SHE WAS TO FIND HIM RISEN FROM THE DEAD! WE SHOULD BE SAD WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS DIED BECAUSE OF OUR SINS BUT REJOICE THAT HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD! HAPPY EASTER!

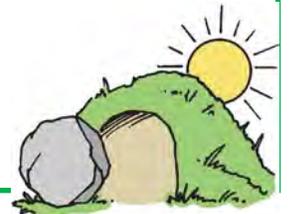
Jesus is Risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate the greatest feast day in the year! Jesus has come back to life! Alleluia!

Jesus died on the cross on Good Friday to take away our sins. But He didn't just die— He came back to life again so that we could come back to life one day too.

The Apostles were afraid when Jesus was killed. They were very sad and tried to comfort each other. Imagine their surprise when Mary Magdalene came rushing in and told them that the body of Jesus was gone from the tomb! Peter and John ran to see. When they saw the empty tomb they knew what had happened.

Jesus had come back to life!



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