

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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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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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

May 25, 2025—6th Sunday of Easter

Dear Church Family,

As the church carries out its mission of proclaiming and living the gospel, we do so as a community of human beings who are “in the world, but not of the world.” At the heart of who we are as the Body of Christ is the Holy Spirit who unites, guides, and empowers us. In our Gospel reading for today Jesus describes the Spirit as our Advocate, the one who stands beside us, in this world and before the throne of the Father. The help of the Holy Spirit is given both directly to each of us and indirectly through the apostolic structure of the church. We see this demonstrated in the Acts of the Apostles when the church brings its questions and disputes to the Twelve Apostles for them to pray about and decide.

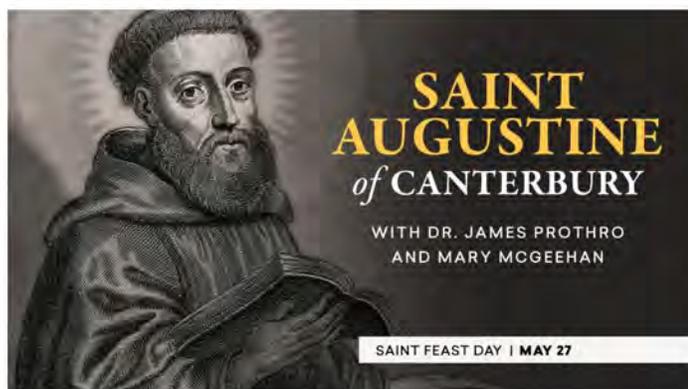
Some people believe that the Holy Spirit and structured, hierarchical authority don't go together. Some believe that the church should just “go with the flow” of the Spirit and that organization just makes it harder to hear what the Spirit is saying. Others believe that a lack of structure and rational organization just leads to chaos. As is often the case, the answer lies in the middle.

The answer to the question of being Spirit-led or hierarchical is not either/or. It's both/and. Each of us has been given the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us along the way, but in the complexities of life it's not always clear what God wants us to do. Sometimes we have to choose between competing goods and we don't know which should have priority. Sometimes our own desires conflict strongly with what God wants from us and his voice is drowned out. At those times we need the help of God-appointed authority to hold us together and keep us on track. We need to hear how the church has wrestled through the ages with issues that we face today. Our bishops, in communion with the Holy Father, have been given the graces to bear that responsibility.

We are grateful for the living voice of the Apostles which comes to us through their successors, the bishops. Under their leadership we can be confident that it is the Spirit of Christ which guides us and not just our own preferences or the political and social whims and trends of the present age.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



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St. Augustine of Canterbury is often called the "Apostle to the English". A great missionary, St. Augustine was pivotal in converting the Anglo-Saxons to the Catholic faith. Join Dr. James Prothro and Mary McGeehan as they discuss this great saint and his witness to Jesus Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



Calendar

Saturday, May 24

Wedding @ St. Edward
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, May 25

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Donut Social to follow
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Cemetery
9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, May 27

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, May 28

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

Friday, May 30

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

Saturday, May 31

Confirmation/First Communion @ Springfield
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, June 1

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, June 2

No Mass

Tuesday, June 3

No Mass

Wednesday, June 4

No Mass

Friday, June 6

No Mass



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 every month.

Thank You for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 24

Wedding @ St. Edward
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Clara Neisen
+Ted Neisen

SUNDAY, MAY 25

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Norma Hildebrand

+Nick Dietrich
+Alan Hildebrand

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer
+Barb Blickhan

MONDAY, MAY 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ & Norma Ellwood
+Alice Obert

9:30 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Virgil & Millie Bockhold
+Ron Wiewel

TUESDAY, MAY 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Kenneth Neisen
+Leona Shaffer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Kenneth Neisen
+Albert Butler

FRIDAY, MAY 30

8:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Raymond Maas Sr.
+Iris Schoonover

SATURDAY, MAY 31

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Jim & Mary Powell
+Kenny & Imogene Barry

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Alan Hildebrand
+Evelyn Dietrich

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Leo Bauer
+Sister Florence Kuhn

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

Parish Collection: May 18

St. Brigid	\$ 3,320.10
St. Edward	\$ 1,885.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,295.00

*Thank you for your generous support!
All Collections included in total this week*

Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 26

- 8 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid Cemetery
 - 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery
- If raining, it will be moved in the church.***
PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!



Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is coming up. Make plans to attend!

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer. Totus Tuus is a week filled with fun and faith! The **Evening Camp** runs from Sunday, June 15 through Thursday, June 19 from 6:30—8:15 at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend.

Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16 – Friday, June 20 from 9:00—2:30. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade this fall.

The cost of the camp is \$25 per child or \$60 for three or more siblings. All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link:

<https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>.

Safe Environment

Misty is working on the updating of the Safe Environment parishioner/volunteer profiles. You may be receiving a letter to update your background check and the DCFS check. These checks only happen every 5 years, and are required by the diocese for all active volunteers. This program helps to ensure the safety of our children and parish assets. If you are having difficulty navigating the update, please call the office, Misty is willing to help you. Also if you are no longer an active volunteer, please call the office to have your name removed.

Return Home: Quincy Premiere of “Tolton Speaks”

Sunday, June 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m., St. Peter Church. Join us for the Quincy screening of “Tolton Speaks,” the documentary about Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton’s journey to priesthood.

Born into slavery and prohibited from entering any seminary in the United States, Fr. Tolton defied social expectations and the odds to become America’s first recognized African-American Roman Catholic priest. Learn about this man’s extraordinary story through expert interviews, historical documents and his words as told through never-before-seen letters. It’s a film you cannot afford to miss! Tickets, \$10 each. They are available at the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce. Email queries: tolton.spirituality.center@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline

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

VBS Volunteers Needed

Our exciting Bible School for the kids is coming up soon! I’m looking for volunteers from each parish to help out with games, crafts, and snack each night. Would you be able to help us? I’m needing 6 from the following parishes each night:

St Brigid, Monday, June 23 and just 2 to serve refreshments on Thursday, June 26

St Joseph, Sunday, June 22 and Wednesday, June 25

St Edward, Tuesday, June 24

Attention St. Edward Parishioners

Mendon town-wide garage sales are on Saturday, June 7. Parishioners are welcome to sell items in the church parking lot that day. St. Edward will provide the space—you are responsible for bringing everything else you need, including tables, chairs, a change box, and help for setup, takedown, and monitoring your items. Please note: church tables and chairs will not be available.

Time: 7:00–11:30 a.m. (Setup begins that morning)

Space Rental: A free-will offering will be collected the day of the sale with all proceeds going to St. Edward.

To reserve a space or for more information, contact:

Bailee Duesterhaus-

Email: baileeduesterhaus@gmail.com or Call/Text: (573)822-3235

New Church Envelopes

The Diocese has recommended a new company, National Church Solutions, that works with our new ChMS program and PushPay for electronic giving. These envelopes will look different.

23rd Annual QND Raider Challenge

The 23rd Annual QND Raider Challenge 5k run/walk & 10k run will be held June 14, start time 7:00 a.m. at QND, 1400 S. 11th. Signup and support the QND Cross Country Team by visiting the link below. Registration ends June 9 at 7:00 p.m.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/RaiderChallenge>

VBS Supply Help!

HELP! We are in need of empty paper towel tubes for Bible School. There will be a blue collection box in each church vestibule. We could also use children’s books & puzzles featuring: Creation, Noah’s Ark, Jonah & the whale, and Moses. If you have any of these, please label with your name & leave in the box in the church vestibule. Thank you so much for your help!

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
May 31 June 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Kade Klauser Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Robin Mowen Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Laura Maas Randy Maas Dave Obert	Laura Maas	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Dennis & Katie Ippensen
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Greg Obert Michael Obert Barb Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Makayla Drebes Myra Drebes Piper Steffen	Barb Frese Cheryl Mock Brenda Siebers	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Abigail Hildebrand		Bockhold/Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Alexis Voss Abel Zimmerman Braylee Brackensick	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand Susan York	Susan York	Madelyn Thompson	Seth Knox Family	Ray Voss 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	

Stewardship Reflection

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
(John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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

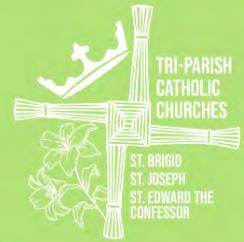
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 3 - GRADE 4



Come join us and have fun learning about the Story of Creation, Adam & Eve, Noah and the Flood, Jonah and the Whale, and Moses. We will have games, snacks and TONS OF FUN!!

June 22-26
6:30 pm



To register contact **Jeanne Cramsey**
at 217-653-3962 or email at cramz922@yahoo.com

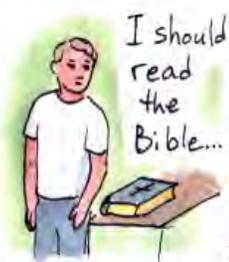
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Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

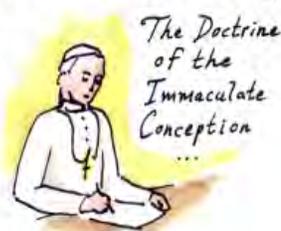
In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit

would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



Saint Philip Neri May 26

PHILIP NERI WAS BORN IN FLORENCE, ITALY, IN 1515. HE WAS SUCH A KIND AND FRIENDLY BOY THAT EVERYONE LOVED HIM.

Hey, John! Come play with us!

AS A TEENAGER HE MOVED TO ROME TO STUDY THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY. HE WAS A VERY GOOD STUDENT.

I am very pleased with your work.

PHILIP WORKED HARD AND SHARED WHAT HE HAD WITH THE POOR.

These might fit your boys.

Thank you!

WE SHOULD OPEN A PLACE FOR PILGRIMS TO STAY...

HE STARTED A GROUP THAT GOT TOGETHER TO PRAY AND SING AND HELP THE POOR.

PHILIP WAS ORDAINED WHEN HE WAS 36. HE SPENT HOURS EACH DAY HEARING CONFESSIONS.

Forgive me, Father...

PEOPLE BEGAN TO REALIZE HOW HOLY PHILIP WAS. BUT HE DID NOT WANT TO BECOME PROUD SO HE WOULD DO SILLY THINGS.

SOME OF HIS FRIENDS BECAME PRIESTS. THEY WERE THE FIRST ORATORIAN. THESE MEN BROUGHT MANY PEOPLE TO GOD BY THEIR WORK.

What are you living for if not for Christ?

AT ONE TIME PHILIP THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A TRAVELING MISSIONARY BUT A HOLY MONK TOLD HIM THAT ROME WAS HIS MISSION COUNTRY. WE CAN IMITATE SAINT PHILIP BY BEING CHEERFUL AND BRINGING GOD TO THE PEOPLE AROUND US, WHEREVER WE ARE! HOW CAN YOU DO THAT TODAY?

Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!

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JUNE 9-11 - ST. ANTHONY/ST. DOMINIC VBS

JUNE 15-20 - ST. FRANCIS & ST. PETER TOTUS TUUS

JUNE 22-26 - ST. BRIGID, ST. JOSEPH & ST. EDWARD VBS

JULY 10-12 - ST. THOMAS VBS

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