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 Pastor Fr. Scott Snider

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Location of Our Parishes

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St. Edward Catholic Church 214 South State Road Mendon, IL 62351

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PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

June 15, 2025—The Most Holy Trinity

Dear Church Family,

What goes around comes around. It's an old saying, and it's not a bad way of understanding the mystery we are celebrating today, the mystery of the inner life of God, the Most Holy Trinity.

What's going around in God is love. For want of a better term we talk about it in terms of begetting, as in parents begetting children, and proceeding. This is a very imperfect analogy, but the church has been making do with it for a long time. Here's how it works:

The Father is always going out from himself in love and eternally, without beginning or end, begetting the object of his love, who is the Son. The Son, without beginning or end is eternally being begotten by the Father and an eternal relationship of love exists between them. This love proceeding from them is so powerful that it eternally has a personhood of its own and this person is the Holy Spirit. This circle of love is so intense that the source of the love, the object of the love and the love itself are not even separable, but they are always distinct. They are one God in three persons.

Confused yet? Good. The mystery of God is always beyond the reach of our understanding, but that doesn't mean it's not important. Seeing God as the mystery of giving, receiving, and being love has important meaning for how we should relate to God and each other. If God is love, that means that we are called to be love also. If God is continually pouring himself out in a widening circle of love, that means that we should be going out of ourselves in love for God and neighbor as well. We exist because of love, and we are put here to love and so enter the circle of love that is the inner life of God, the Most Holy Trinity.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott





Calendar

Saturday, June 14 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid 4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Sunday, June 15 7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid 9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward Monday, June 16 6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Tuesday, June 17 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward Wednesday, June 18 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph Church Cleaning after mass Friday, June 20 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Saturday, June 21 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid 4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Sunday, June 22 7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid 9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph 10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Night 1 @ St. Joseph Monday, June 23 6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Night 2 @ St. Joseph Tuesday, June 24 7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Night 3 @ St. Joseph 7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg @ St. Edward Wednesday, June 25 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph 8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph 6:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School Night 4 @ St. Joseph Thursday, June 26 6:30 p.m. VBS Program Night @ St. Joseph Friday, June 27

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 14 **4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid:** For the People of Our Parishes SUNDAY, JUNE 15 7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Harold Siebers 9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Tom Mast & Bruce Zanger +Kenneth Neisen +Roy Bauer 10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John, Andrew, & Valerie Frese +Don Maas **MONDAY, JUNE 16** 6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Alan Hildebrand +Loretta Koch **TUESDAY, JUNE 17** 8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan +Doris Cornwell WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus +Ron Wiewel FRIDAY, JUNE 20 8:00 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Raymond Maas Sr. +Michael Brummer **SATURDAY, JUNE 21** 4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Roger Hummel +Rita Knuffman SUNDAY, JUNE 22 7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: For the People of Our Parishes 9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Ron Wiewel +Norbert Klingele +Gregory Knapp +Arlene Goehl 10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan +Karen Shaffer

Parish Collection: June 8

\$ 6,088.00
\$ 1,558.00
\$ 2,390.00

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



Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday. Submit to: <u>church@stsbej.org</u> Please pray for the repose of the souls of George Barry, Robert Maas, and James Windoffer, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH							
June 21 & 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer	
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Hannah Buss Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Theresa Neisen Angela Obert Stacy Clark	Ave Fessler Dave Fessler Mike Maas	Kristin Obert	Dennis & Katie Ippensen	Theresa Neisen	
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Vickie Cramsey Brandy Hocking	Greg Obert Michael Obert Barb Obert	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry	

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH							
June 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer	
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Riggins Mock Asher Mock McCoy Mock	Barb Frese NEED 1 Brenda Siebers	Ted Mast Kenny Mast	Dennis Neisen		Mast Families	

ST. EDWARD CHURCH							
June 22	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer	
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Austin Frese Dax Klusmeyer Liam Logan	Margie Kendrick Donna Voss Karen Woodworth	Margie Kendrick	Austin Cornwell	Susan York	Nick Zanger Family	
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.							

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman Zoey Obert Julia Winfield Haddlei Burnett Jim Steinkamp Kayle Sheely John Kroner Marvin Meyer Carl Schisler Rachel Cramsey Ginny Brinkman Denny Meyer Rosie Miller Joe Rice Linda Windoffer Monica Mast Bonnie Johnson Elizabeth Leonard Ben Venvertloh Ripken Rangel Maurie Koch Tony Peters Joy Huebotter Raleigh Bess Karen Woodworth Doug Woodworth Ryan Wiemelt Scottie Bastert

Bernice Dittmer Joann Walton Kent Hilgenbrinck Jim Wilson Connie Dietrich Virginia Berhorst Corey Sheurman Lisa Bohan Rinley Barry Glen Walton

Stewardship Reflection

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..." (John 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

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



National Catholic Youth Conference 2025

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic high school teens and their adult chaperones. NCYC is the premier Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. The theme for this year's event is "I Am | Yo Soy" and will be held November 20-22, 2025, at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. The 2025 theme, I Am | Yo Soy, will reflect on the time God appeared to Moses through the burning bush and explore how the Sacraments are the living story of God's love, uniting us with Him through Jesus and the Church. Through the Sacraments, we encounter the fullness of salvation and the tangible presence of Immanuel-God with us. Registration is being coordinated through the Office for Catechesis. Contact Kyle Holtgrave at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email kholtgrave@dio.org for details.



Mark Your Calendars for St. Joseph Annual Ice Cream Social on July 13!!

To update our job list, please let us know if you are NOT going to be able to work that day **OR** if you wish to have a different job than you had last year **OR** if your contact information has changed.

Call or text T. Mast at 217-455-3448.

*Also, we are in need of half-gallon and gallon ice cream containers.

Can't wait to get back together again!!!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Retreat for married couples offered – Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Next ones:

8/1/2025 – 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

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Going on Vacation???

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out <u>MassTimes.org</u> to find a church near you while traveling.

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

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Today we celebrate the feast of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God,



but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.







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IN THIS LIFE THAN GOING STRAIGHT TO GOD. MOST OF US WILL NOT HAVE TO DIE AS MARTYRS, BUT WE SHOULD BE READY TO SAY "NO" TO THE CHOICES THAT LEAD AWAY FROM GOD. WE CAN PRAY TO SAINT ALBAN FOR STRENGTH AND PERSEVERANCE!





Kari Luckhaupt, Kindergarten, St Edward

"I teach PSR because I love helping the future generation of our church learn about Jesus & our Catholic faith. It's so much fun teaching the different bible stories & coming up with crafts or songs etc. that go along with the stories! "





Katie Ludwig - 4th Grade St Brigid.

"I like to teach kids about the love of God and I also learn new things."



Holly Klusmeyer, 7 & 8 grade, St Edward

"I had such great memories of my PSR experiences and teachers and I wanted to be that for the children of St. Edwards."





Ann Ohnemus, 5th - 8th St Joseph

"I started teaching PSR again because of the shortage of teachers and because my granddaughter wanted me to be her teacher. I want to share my faith and why it is important to me. I not only want them to learn about their faith, but to practice it. "



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