

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

June 22, 2025—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dear Church Family.

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We remember that, as St. Mark records in our Gospel reading, "While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.'"

This gift of Jesus' own body and blood as food is the very life of the church. Without the spiritual nourishment we receive in the Eucharist, there is no church. Many Catholics have forgotten this, if they ever learned it. Mass attendance continues to go down and the number of people claiming to have no religion goes up. There are a variety of reasons for this, including disgust with leaders in the church who cause scandal and the failure of some in the church to live up to Christ's call to love. Some have just drifted away because of uninspiring preaching or bad liturgy.

This is understandable, and we need to do all we can to fix these problems, but it doesn't change the fact that if we are not receiving the grace of the Eucharist we are spiritually dying of starvation. If our bodies aren't receiving the food they need, they let us know it. That growling stomach is hard to ignore. There are also signs of spiritual malnutrition as well, although they might be more subtle. We might become less loving and more judgmental or hateful toward others. We might become less inclined to pray or give in more easily to temptation. We fall away from God and the joy of life in Christ is extinguished.

Now is the time to fight this spiritual famine. Now is the time to deepen our devotion to the source and summit of our faith. Jesus Christ is the bread of heaven. He wants everyone to come to his table and join the feast.

Blessings,
Fr. Scott



Calendar

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

Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Edward

Saturday, June 28

Wedding @ St. Edward

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

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

Sunday, June 29

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, June 30

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

Tuesday, July 1

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

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

Wednesday, July 2

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

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

Friday, July 4—First Friday—Happy 4th of July!

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

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 23

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Schnieder
+Clara Niesen

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Ronnie Richmiller
+Leonard Niekamp

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Rose Mary Howell
+George Emery

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Yvonne Arnold
+Ted Niesen

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Leon Lentz
+Leroy Lentz

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Jim & Mary Powell
+Herman & Rita Huber

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Barb Blickhan
+Patty Lieurance

Parish Collection: June 15

St. Brigid \$ 3,402.00

St. Edward \$ 2,922.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,452.25

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: church@stsbej.org



Going on Vacation???

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

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
June 28 & 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Kade Klauser Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Debbie Maas Mike Maas Robin Mowen	Laura Maas Randy Maas Dave Obert	Cheryl Schutte	Dan Kramer	Dave & Angela Obert
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Ron Cramsey David Dodd Mike Hummel	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Gene & Lori Klauser

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Maddy Ohnemus Lane Ohnemus Willow Neisen	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Billie Huebotter		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 29	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff Danika Shaffer	Susan York Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand	Donna Voss	Becky Cottingham	Kasey Cornwell Family	Kasey Cornwell Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

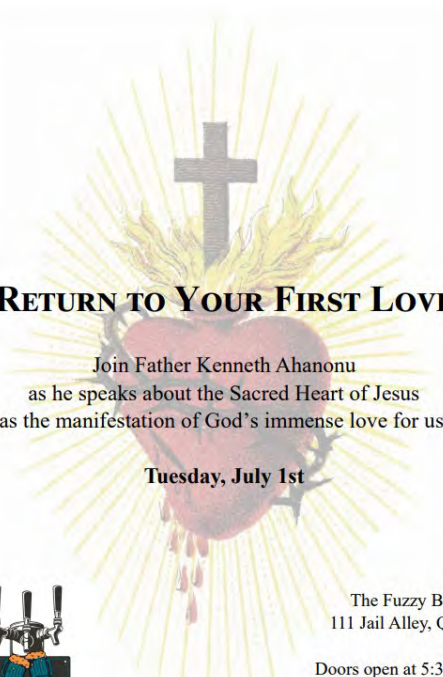
Daran Knuffman	Linda Windoffer	Bernice Dittmer
Zoey Obert	Monica Mast	Joann Walton
Julia Winfield	Bonnie Johnson	Kent Hilgenbrinck
Haddlei Burnett	Elizabeth Leonard	Jim Wilson
Jim Steinkamp	Ben Venvertloh	Connie Dietrich
Kayle Sheely	Ripken Rangel	Virginia Berhorst
John Kroner	Maurie Koch	Corey Sheurman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

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

Stewardship Reflection

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (Luke 9:17)


The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



RETURN TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

Join Father Kenneth Ahanonu
as he speaks about the Sacred Heart of Jesus
as the manifestation of God's immense love for us.

Tuesday, July 1st



The Fuzzy Bubbler
111 Jail Alley, Quincy

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Talk begins at 6:35 p.m.



PARISH PICNICS

Mark Your Calendars

June 7 - JuneFest
@ St. Dominic School grounds

June 21 - St. Francis Solanus Picnic

July 19 - St. Anthony Picnic

August 23 - St. Peter Picnic

Sept. 6 - Septemberfest
@ Blessed Sacrament



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.

****There is money available to help youth of our parishes attend.**

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!!!

Biking for Babies

The Minnesota Biking for Babies team is again stopping in Quincy on their over-500-mile bike ride from Minnesota to St. Louis.

They ride to raise money for pregnancy resource centers. They will ride into Quincy on Friday afternoon, July 18.

To learn more about these incredible teams of bicycling missionaries and their awesome mission, and then come to meet them. Join them for Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 1119 S. 7th Street, Quincy, and/or join them for dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the gathering space at the church. If you have any questions, call Vicki Wittland 217-316-9936. There will be more information in a bulletin to follow but mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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



The Body & Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!



**Adams County
Catholic Summer Faith
Opportunities!**

~~JUNE 8-12 - BLESSED SACRAMENT VBS~~

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

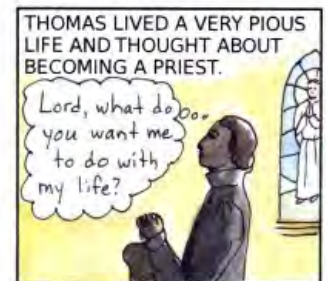
~~JUNE 15-20 - ST. FRANCIS & ST. PETER TOTUS TUUS~~

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

JULY 10-12 - ST. THOMAS VBS

PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THESE PARISHES FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS!

Saint Thomas More June 22



SAINT THOMAS MORE WAS A VERY IMPORTANT MAN IN HIS KINGDOM, BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE KING'S WRONG IDEAS. YOU CAN PRAY TO SAINT THOMAS MORE IF YOU ARE TEMPTED TO AGREE WITH SOMETHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG. BE READY TO SUFFER FOR THE TRUTH LIKE THE MARTYRS DID!



Tyler Wellman, 5th & 6th St Edward

"My wife, Emily, asked me to, so I said yes. It is also a way for me to honor God, and offer up my time and talent (if you call it talent) to others."



Genevieve Zengel, 1st Grade, St Brigid

"I love helping the children grow in, and learn about their faith. Along with helping them build relationships with each other."



Natalie Zimmerman, 5th & 6th St Edward

"I teach PSR to help continue to grow in my faith because the kids ask very thought provoking questions and look at faith in a different way than adults. It also provides food for my soul by giving back to Christ's family."



Angela Kill, 2nd Grade St Joseph.

"I want to make sure the children learn about the church and why the faith keeps them alive."

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