

# 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

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Wednesday by appointment  
Friday until Noon  
217-645-3444

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Quincy, IL 62305

##### **Office Hours**

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm  
217-434-8442

##### **St. Edward Catholic Church**

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Liberty, IL 62347

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217-645-3546

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# Pastor's Letter

June 29, 2025—Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

Dear Church Family,

As you all know the church has just gone through a very exciting time. The cardinals of the church gathered in conclave and elected a new pope. This was an intense time in the life of the church and all of us were lifting up the leaders of the church in prayer that the Holy Spirit would guide them. As Pope Leo begins his pontificate we need to continue to pray for him for God's guidance, strength, and protection.

In our first reading for today from the Acts of the Apostles we are reminded that the prayer of the church has always sustained her leaders. We read that St. Peter has been put in prison by King Herod, but, it says, "Prayer by the church was fervently being made to God on his behalf." God heard their prayer and Peter was miraculously set free from the clutches of his persecutors.

It is so important for all of us to pray constantly for the Pope, our bishops, and all leaders in the church. The ministry of each can only be carried out with the support of all. No one can bear the burden of this responsibility alone, but God, in answer to the prayers of his people, does not leave us alone. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen." Those of us who serve the people of God know that we can count on him to make up for our weakness. We also know that we can count on you, our brothers and sisters, to help us with your prayers so that together we might grow in closeness to God and to each other and complete the mission of making God's love known in the world.

Blessings

Fr. Scott



## Funeral Meal Changes—St. Brigid

Starting July 1, 2025— We will be requiring the families to order and pay for the meat only for the funeral meal. The church will continue to provide all sides, desserts, drinks, tableware, and condiments. Our volunteers enjoy providing this service to our families during their time of bereavement.



## 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!

## **Calendar**

### **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

### **Thursday, July 3**

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

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

No Mass

### **Saturday, July 5**

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

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

### **Sunday, July 6**

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

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

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

### **Monday, July 7**

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

### **Tuesday, July 8**

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

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

### **Wednesday, July 9**

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

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

### **Friday, July 11**

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

\*Misty will be out of the offices July 13-19

## **Mass Intentions**

### **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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 30**

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Barry

+Marilyn Barry

+Rosella Hummel

### **TUESDAY, JULY 1**

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Terry Fessler

+Martha Koettters

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 2**

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Albert Butler

+Don Fessler

### **FRIDAY, JULY 4**

No Mass

### **SATURDAY, JULY 5**

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*

### **SUNDAY, JULY 6**

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

+Herman & Rita Huber

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jason Ohnemus

+Sandy Lawrence

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan

+Rose Mary Howell

## **Parish Collection: June 22**

St. Brigid \$ 3,252.50

St. Edward \$ 1,677.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,673.00

***Thank you for your generous support!***

*All Collections included in total this week*



## **Going on Vacation???**

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org) to find a church near you while traveling.

## **Diocese Special Collections**

Peter's Pence—June 29

This collection assists the Holy Father in his pastoral service to the whole Church.

## **Bulletin Deadline**

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)

# Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
July 5 & 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.</b>	Harper Obert Owen Potter	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	John Clark	Randy & Laura Maas	Jeff & Jody Obert
<b>SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.</b>	Kooper Powell Ryleigh Powell	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Lance & Renee Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
July 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.</b>	Isabella Neisen Piper Steffen	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Ben Hugenberg		Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
July 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.</b>	Jillian Shaffer Meredith Shaffer Olivia Shaffer	Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Susan York	Jeannie Hildebrand	Felde Family	Jason Fleer Family
<b>* Please continue passing the basket for collection.</b>						

## 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	Bill Hilgenbrinck
Rosie Miller	Ryan Wiemelt	
Joe Rice	Scottie Bastert	

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

## Stewardship Reflection

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."



## 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!!!

**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


**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.

 THEOLOGY ON TAP



## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
Mary Ellen Woodworth and Verna Jacobs,  
who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.



## Mercy Tree Adventures

*A Ministry of Faith, Nature & Transformation*

### Have you ever heard of Mercy Tree Adventures?

Mercy Tree Adventures is a ministry in our diocese, led by Carlos and Elena Tejada, devoted to drawing people closer to Christ through scripture, prayer, and interaction with nature.

This gathering is a chance to:

- \* Learn more about the mission and heart behind Mercy Tree Adventures
- \* Connect with fellow believers
- \* Consider how you can support this ministry

**Saturday, September 6**

Starting at 2:00 p.m. — until we wrap up!  
669 E 1900th St. | Liberty, IL 62347

### Hosted by Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

We're excited to help more people discover and support this incredible ministry!

- Please RSVP or reach out with questions:  
Elizabeth Leonard – 217-440-4823
- Bring a chair, drink, friend, and come as you are!

## Verna Jacobs

No great church is formed over night, it comes about from the leaders and workers who came before us, leading the way. It is quite evident that many of our previous parishioners stepped up and made some very good decisions that has kept St. Joseph's Church a humble, viable place to worship, make lifelong friends and grow in our faith. Verna Jacobs was one of those giving people. She and her family dedicated their life to the growth of St. Joseph, through music, teaching, reaching out to our youth, and laughter. Though they left our parish years ago, she and Jake will not be forgotten. She touched many hearts and will be sorely missed. Thank you Verna, love you and miss you!

The parishioners of St. Joseph Church

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



## Peter & Paul

Today we are celebrating the feasts of Saints Peter and Paul. They are such important saints that their feast day takes the place of the usual Sunday. Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles. He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

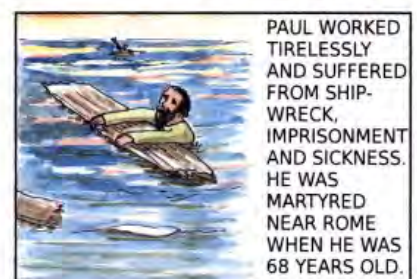
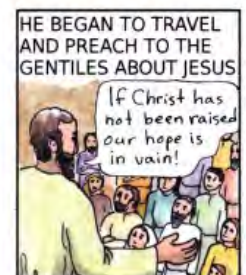
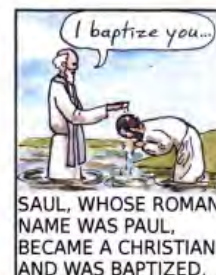
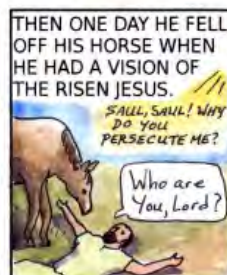
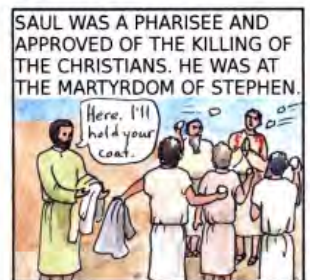
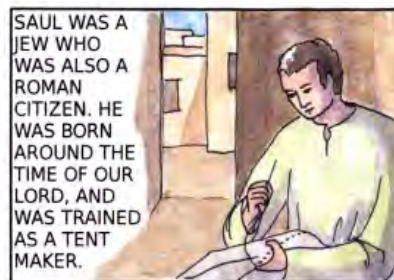
Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

Today we should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith.



## Saint Paul the Apostle June 29



SAINT PAUL IS CALLED "THE APOSTLE TO THE GENTILES." BEFORE HE BEGAN TO TEACH THE PAGANS, MANY PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT ONLY THE JEWS COULD BE SAVED FROM THEIR SINS AND GO TO HEAVEN. BUT SAINT PAUL KNEW THAT GOD WANTED EVERYONE TO BE PART OF HIS CHURCH.





Carrie Potter, 6th-8th, St. Brigid

"It's been awesome teaching these kids about our faith and I even learn new things too. It's so great to see them learn and grow in their faith!"



Joyce Welsh, 2nd grade, St. Brigid

"Simple...I love children. I love to help them learn about Jesus and watch them grow in faith "



Donna Voss, 1st grade, St. Edward

"The reason I love teaching the children religion is because I want them to know how much God loves them and how we should be thankful for all the blessings that God has given us. Always pray and God will answer your prayers! With God we have everything, without God we are nothing! Always love and do good."



Abigail Hildebrand, Kindergarten & 1st, St. Joseph

"I teach to show my students that age does not define the involvement a person can have within your church "

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