

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

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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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P.O. Box 228
Liberty, IL 62347

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

June 8, 2025—Pentecost Sunday

Dear Church Family,

Despite the differences of culture, language, ethnicity, etc., human beings are more alike than we are different. We all need the same basic things; food, shelter, water, a place to live and raise our families. We want the same things for ourselves and our kids; peace and security, prosperity and opportunity. And we all have the same questions; Where do I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? How should I live?

Sometimes we let the differences overshadow what we have in common. We allow our preferences, opinions, and tastes to harden into walls that separate us into “us” and “them.” We allow fear to turn otherness into a threat and healthy competition and ambition into jealousy, greed, and animosity. The differences among us are a good gift from God. They give us a fresh way of looking at things and make life more interesting and beautiful. Division is a rejection of that gift brought about by the selfishness and pride that results from our fall into sin.

The Father sent the Son into the world to reconcile all of us to him and to each other. By the way Jesus lived he showed us how to love. By his death he bridged the gap between God’s holiness and our sinfulness. By his resurrection he broke the power of death and hell. By his ascension he made a place for all of us in the heart of God. And with the coming of the Holy Spirit into our hearts, which we celebrate today, all who believe in Christ are brought together as his mystical body.

This is the meaning of the events of the first Pentecost, when people from all over heard in their own languages the good news that God had moved to meet their deepest need for healing and hope. The answer to those universal questions we all have are found through faith in Christ our Lord. That good news is still going out to every corner of the world in every language of humanity. We as the Body of Christ are his voice, speaking the word of hope that can overcome every division. May God help us to give ourselves over to the guidance of the Holy Spirit we have received so that we may all be one in Christ and once more experience our differences as a blessing and a reflection of the creativity and multifaceted glory of God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Register by June 17

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



Calendar

Saturday, June 7

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

*Solemn of Holy Communion Mass

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

Sunday, June 8

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

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

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

Monday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 10

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

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

Wednesday, June 11

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

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

Thursday, June 12

6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal @ St. Joseph

Friday, June 13

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

4:00 p.m. Wedding @ St. Joseph

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Bertha & Leroy Richmiller
+Russ Elwood

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Herman & Rita Huber
+Rose Mary Howell

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Dick & Helen Fessler
+June Terwelp

MONDAY, JUNE 9

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Yvonne Arnold
+Betty Maas
+Beau Avery Barry

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +John Blickhan
+Rose Mary Howell

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Connie Boling
+Albert Butler
+ Roy Bauer
+Marie Gramke

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

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

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

Parish Collection: June 1

St. Brigid \$ 3,990.00

St. Edward \$ 2,692.60

St. Joseph \$ 2,609.00

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

Baby Bottle Blitz

Each year from Mother's Day to Father's Day we fill baby bottles with our loose change to help support Care Net's goal to save lives. ***Don't forget to return your baby bottle on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15.***

Bulletin Deadline

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

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
June 14 & 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Ashley Schutte Kelsey Schutte Gwen Wiemelt	Debbie Maas Mike Maas Norma Neisen	Ron Barry Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer	Jeff Obert	John & Stacy Clark	Norma Neisen
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kooper Powell Ryleigh Powell	Nancy Obert Dot Smith	Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes	Nancy Boone	Nancy Boone	Michael & Barb Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Isabella Neisen Quinn Luaders Jack Luaders	T. Mast Pat Genenbacher Billie Huebotter	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Ben Hugenberg		Ohnemus Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Wyatt Dedert Alivia Felde Allie Felde	Tracy Cornwell Jeannie Hildebrand Breanne Kelly	Cindy Betz	Rita Blickhan	Josh Venvetloh Family	Jared Weeks 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 Venvetloh	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	George Barry
Ginny Brinkman	Karen Woodworth	Jim Windoffer
Denny Meyer	Doug Woodworth	Glen Walton
Rosie Miller	Ryan Wiemelt	
Joe Rice	Scottie Bastert	

Stewardship Reflection

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

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

VBS

Thank you so much for your help! We have plenty of helpers and paper towel rolls for our week of VBS. Please plan to attend the VBS closing program on June 26 at St. Joseph at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Please register by June 17!

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



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



Free Sports Physicals Blessing Health and Advanced Physical Therapy

June 17 and July 15—Exams will be done between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. by appointment only at the Blessing Health Center 4800 Maine, in the Advance Physical Therapy suite on the Maine Street side of the building. Call 217-222-6800 to schedule an appointment.

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

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ!)

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org

TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21 --there is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!

Other TEC Dates for 2025: June 14-16



DIVE DEEP PODCAST: Marijuana, Smoking, and Alcohol. Where is the Moral Line? – What does the Catholic Church teach about smoking marijuana and cigarettes and drinking alcohol? Are they morally OK, morally wrong, or is there gray area that depends on certain factors? How much is too much? Bishop Thomas John Paprocki discusses.

Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

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



Come Holy Spirit!

The feast of Pentecost came nine days after Jesus had ascended into Heaven. The disciples and Mary were praying together when the Holy Spirit suddenly came with the sound of a huge wind and what looked like flames of fire coming down on each of them. The apostles went right out and began to preach and teach people about Jesus.

The Holy Spirit comes to us in Baptism and lives in us whenever our souls are in a state of grace (when we don't have any serious sins.) He comes into us more whenever we receive a Sacrament, especially Confirmation. He helps us do what is right and serve God using all the gifts He gives us. The Holy Spirit, who is the third Person of the Blessed Trinity, draws us closer to God the Father and Jesus.

Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to help you to do everything for God. Then see how your life changes!



Saint Anthony of Padua *June 13*

ANTHONY WAS BORN TO A NOBLE FAMILY IN LISBON, PORTUGAL, IN 1195. HE WENT TO SCHOOL AND AT AGE 15 JOINED AN AUGUSTINIAN MONASTERY.

"I trust you will do well in school!"

WHEN SOME FRANCISCANS WERE MARTYRED HE DECIDED TO BECOME A FRANCISCAN FRIAR.

"It's the martyrs' relics!"

ANTHONY REALLY WANTED TO BECOME A MISSIONARY TOO, BUT FELL SICK ON THE TRIP.

SO HE STAYED AT A MONASTERY WHERE HE WORKED QUIETLY FOR NINE MONTHS.

THEN ONE DAY HE WAS SUDDENLY ASKED TO PREACH. EVERYONE WAS AMAZED BY HIS SERMON. "God is the life of the soul."

FROM THEN ON HE WENT AROUND PREACHING. MANY WERE CONVERTED AND MANY CAME BACK TO THE CHURCH.

"Friar Anthony is right. I'm going to go to Confession."

HIS PRAYERS BROUGHT MANY MIRACLES. ENEMIES WERE RECONCILED, ANIMALS HONoured GOD, AND POISON BECAME HARMLESS.

SAINT ANTHONY TRAVELLED AROUND PREACHING THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE CHURCH FOR A FEW YEARS, BUT HE GOT SICK AND DIED WHEN HE WAS ONLY 36. STATUES OFTEN SHOW HIM HOLDING THE CHILD JESUS, WHO APPEARED TO HIM ONCE. ST. ANTHONY IS THE PATRON SAINT OF FINDING LOST THINGS.

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!



May 10, 2025

St. Edward Confirmation & First Communion: May 10
Lincoln Hoffman and Jake Wellman



May 31, 2025

St. Edward Confirmation Only: Miranda Mealiff, Abram Mealiff, Croix Mealiff

St. Edward Confirmation & First Communion:

Sawyer Goodwin, Levi Hoener, Maelyn Hoener, Daxton Moore, Henry Shaffer, Dextin Shupe, Georgia Zanger, Brynlee Zimmerman, Malia Zimmerman

St. Joseph Confirmation & First Communion:

Luke Bockhold, Isabelle Leapley, Warren Drebes

St. Brigid Confirmation & First Communion:

Lily Brink, Owen Derhake, Brady Neisen, Grace Potter, Layne Ruppel



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