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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Quincy, IL 62305
Office Hours
Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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Mendon, IL 62351

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217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

July 6, 2025—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus sends out seventy-two of his disciples to go out ahead of him and prepare people to receive him. He gives them instructions that show that they should rely totally on God to protect them and to take care of their needs along the way. And he gives them the message that they are to proclaim; “The kingdom of God is at hand.” It’s interesting to note that this message is the same whether the place they enter welcomes them or not, with one small but important difference.

Jesus tells them, “Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'” He also tells them, “Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand.” Did you notice the difference? It’s those two little words, for you.

Those two words are very important. The kingdom of God is coming. That is true whether or not we believe the good news of Jesus Christ. The day is coming when God will reclaim and renew all things. That reality has begun to break into the world right now because of our Lord’s life, death, and resurrection. The only question is, am I going to be a part of this great work of God? Is the kingdom of God at hand for me?

If I welcome Jesus into my life and allow him to live in me and produce the fruit of faith, hope and love, then the eternal and abundant life of God’s kingdom is for me. If I keep Jesus at arm’s length and don’t allow him to help me grow in holiness, I will always be outside the circle of love that is the kingdom of God.

With every day that passes, we are one day closer to the coming of God’s kingdom. Every day is an opportunity to welcome Jesus by acts of devotion to him and acts of kindness to our fellow human beings. If we welcome him, he will welcome us, and his kingdom will be for us.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

6th Grade teacher NEEDED at St. Brigid

THANK YOU!

I would like to give a great big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with Bible School this year! We had 8-12 adults on hand every night I definitely could not have done it without you. Whether you helped with crafts, games, snacks, or just ran the Littles to & from the bathroom, I appreciate your time and support. Jeanne

St. Joseph Ice Cream Social Needs

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!!!

Calendar

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. Brigid
Saturday, July 12
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Sunday, July 13
7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Ice Cream Social
Monday, July 14
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Tuesday, July 15
7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
Wednesday, July 16
7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
Friday, July 18
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

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

Mass Intentions

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
MONDAY, JULY 7
6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Clara Neisen*
+Ted Neisen
TUESDAY, JULY 8
8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Nancy Veile*
+Ronnie Duesterhaus
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9
8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Kenneth Neisen*
+Peggy Genenbacher
FRIDAY, JULY 11
8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+George Schneider*
+Iris Schoonover
SATURDAY, JULY 12
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Don Heberlein*
+Bernie Heberlein
+Leo Heberlein
SUNDAY, JULY 13
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *For the People of Our Parishes*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Ann & Jon Faubel*
+Jack & Irene Bunte
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+John Frese*
+Alan Hildebrand

Parish Collection: June 29

St. Brigid	$ 4,739.00
St. Edward	$ 2,121.00
St. Joseph	$ 2,543.00

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 to find a church near you while traveling.

Baptism

Rayleigh Marie Haley,
Daughter of Zachary & Katelyn Haley at St. Joseph

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
July 12 & 13	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Ashley Schutte Kelsey Schutte	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	Rich Cramsey	Dave & Angela Obert	Stan & Marilyn Obert
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Mara Ippensen Dan Kramer Mike Maas	Nancy Boone	Nancy Boone	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
July 13	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Riggins Mock	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	Kerwin Cramsey Frank Siebers	Dennis Neisen		Cramsey/Siebers Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
July 13	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Rosary**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Willow Shaffer Devin Shupe Jaxson Tuter	Donna Voss Emily Wellman Need 1	Connie Bealor	Phil Hildebrand Jr.	Greta Frankel	Frazier 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
Norma Emery
Bill Hilgenbrinck
Lily Jean Roberts

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

Stewardship Reflection

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few…'" Luke 10:2

As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

Bulletin Deadline

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

Join Us in a Pilgrimage Procession to the Grave of The Venerable Servant of God Augustine Tolton on the 128th Anniversary of His Death

Wednesday, July 9, 2025
5:30 p.m.—Procession forms at St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine St.
6:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer & Benediction at St. Peter Cemetery, 3400 Broadway
Those unable to partake in the procession may gather at the grave. Please, no parking in the cemetery due to lack of space.

Mercy Tree Adventures

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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.
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* 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
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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:
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. Bring a chair, drink, friend, and come as you are!

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

Labourers in the Harvest

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.

Paul Bealor
7th & 8th Grades, St. Edward

"Teaching PSR gives us the opportunity to pass our experiences on to the young adults of our Parish and hopefully shape them into the future leaders of our church and community."

Julie (Zanger) Trautvetter
1st Grade, St. Brigid

"I love watching the kids learn about God and helping them grow in their faith."

Billie Huebotter
4th Grade, St. Joseph

"I enjoy sharing our faith with others and the children are very open to learning."

We had 34 kids registered for Vacation Bible School.

On Sunday we learned about Noah.

On Monday the kids loved learning about Jonah! They were surprised to hear that the whale swallowed Jonah because he tried to run away from God!

On Tuesday we learned about the birth of Moses, as well as 2 pieces of his adult life - leading the Israelites from slavery and accepting the 10 Commandments from God.

Wednesday we learned about God's creation of the world and the story of Adam and Eve.

Thursday was program night!

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