

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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Office Hours

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
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Friday until Noon
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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

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Mendon, IL 62351

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

October 5, 2025—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

I hate to wait. I am old enough to know what life was like before microwaves, but I still get impatient waiting the two minutes for my soup to heat up. In our first reading for today the prophet Habakkuk expresses his impatience with something much more important; the prevalence of evil in the world.

One of the big questions that people of faith must face is the fact that life doesn't always seem to be fair and that bad things often happen to innocent people. If we are going to really address this issue, we have to go deeper than just saying wait until judgment day, then the evildoers will get their due punishment and the righteous will receive their reward and the scales of justice will be balanced out. There is more to our faith in the ultimate triumph of our good and loving God than that.

All of the bad that happens in the world is the result of one thing: we and everything else in creation are broken at the spiritual level. Sin has damaged our connection to God and we all suffer because of it. We suffer because of our own sins and because of the sins of others. God allows us to sin because he doesn't want us to be robots, he wants us to be free to choose to love him and follow him. Tragically, we sometimes choose not to follow him and the flow of goodness and life from God is blocked and we need healing.

By sending his Son into the world, God has moved to bring us the healing we need. Jesus has taken the effects of sin into himself so that all those who believe in him and follow him are reconnected to the Father and can draw life and strength from him. Christ, the Great Physician, mends the brokenness in our lives. And as his life fills us, we receive the ability to bring life to others. Bad things still happen. The world isn't perfect yet. But we can face the hard times and overcome them with the help of God.

As St. Paul reminds us, he has given us the spirit of power and love and self-control. With these gifts we can turn back the tide of evil in the world, help those who suffer, and look forward in hope to the future. One day, all things will be made new and God's reign will be established everywhere. We wait for that day in faith. Until then we hold tight to the lifeline of grace held out to us by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Calendar

Saturday, October 4

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

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

Sunday, October 5

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, October 6

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 7

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

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

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

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Thursday, October 9

6:30 p.m. Altar Society @ St. Joseph

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 11

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

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

Sunday, October 12

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Donut Social to follow

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR (5-8) @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, October 13

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 14

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

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

Wednesday, October 15

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

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

3:10 p.m.—4:30 p.m. PSR (K-4) @ St. Edward

6:15 p.m. Pet Blessing @ St. Brigid parking lot

6:30 p.m.—7:45 p.m. PSR @ St. Brigid

Friday, October 17

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George Schneider

+Mary Ann & Glenn Loos

+Jackie Taylor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: For the People of Our Parishes

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Nick Dietrich

+Virgil & Millie Bockhold

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Rose Mary Howell

+Alan Hildebrand

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Bernice Mowen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Regina Blickhan

+Nancy Veile

+Maurice Koch

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Leo Bauer

+Peggy Genenbacher

+Katie, Dan, Bob, &

Rosie Hugeneberg

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Raymond Mass Sr.

+George Barry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Aaron Barry

+Paul Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Agnes Genenbacher

+Arlene Goehl

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Janet Hilgenbrinck

+John Blickhan

Project Rachel

Help for women and men to heal from the pain of abortion. For assistance call 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

Parish Collection: Sept. 28

St. Brigid \$ 5,914.75

St. Edward \$ 2,638.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,675.25

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
October 11 & 12	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Kade Klauser Harper Obert	Angela Obert Kirstin Obert Stacy Clark	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler Need 1	Laura Maas	Dan Kramer	Jerry & Pam Totsch
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
October 12	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Isabella Neisen Piper Steffen	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Jim Brinkman Shane Brinkman	Need 1		Brinkman Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 12	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff Danika Shaffer	Donna Voss Emily Wellman Susan York	Donna Voss	Jeannie Hildebrand	Frazier Family	Rusty & Autumn Voss Family

*** Please continue passing the basket for collection.**

Please Remember to Pray For:

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

Stewardship Reflection

“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”
2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything – all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

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

ST. EDWARD

TURKEY DINNER

MENDON, IL


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
DINE IN

\$14 - ADULTS
\$10 - KIDS 10 & UNDER

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MASS TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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Next ones:

- 10/10/2025 – 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL
- 12/5/2025 – 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Leapley, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.



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 Oct. 26, from 4-6 pm
 at
 St. Brigid Catholic Church.

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ST. MARY HOSPITAL FALL GATHERING

October 14, 2025

Former Employees, Physicians, Students, Volunteers

Gather: 11:00 am
 Lunch: 11:30 am

Cost: \$15

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 4911 CHESTNUT, QUINCY IL, 62305

BY OCTOBER 9

Questions: Contact Linda @ 217 257-2483

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



DATES TO KNOW

- October 12—St. Edward practice for CM (bring your rosary)
- October 15—St. Edward 3rd & 4th Reconciliation
- October 19—St. Edward Children’s Mass (NO PSR)
- October 25—St. Brigid Children’s Mass
- October 26—St. Edward NO PSR
- November 9—St. Joseph Children’s Mass
- November 22—St. Brigid Children’s Mass
- November 23—St. Joseph 3rd-8th Reconciliation
- November 26—NO PSR—Edward & Brigid
- November 30—NO PSR—Joseph & Edward

Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

October 6



BLESSED MARIE-ROSE LIVED ONLY SIX MORE YEARS. SHE DID MUCH PENANCE AND WAS QUITE STRICT WITH THE OTHER SISTERS. THEY WERE POOR AND OFTEN PEOPLE SPOKE BADLY ABOUT THEM BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE UP HER WORK TO BRING CHILDREN TO GOD. SISTER MARIE-ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS 38.

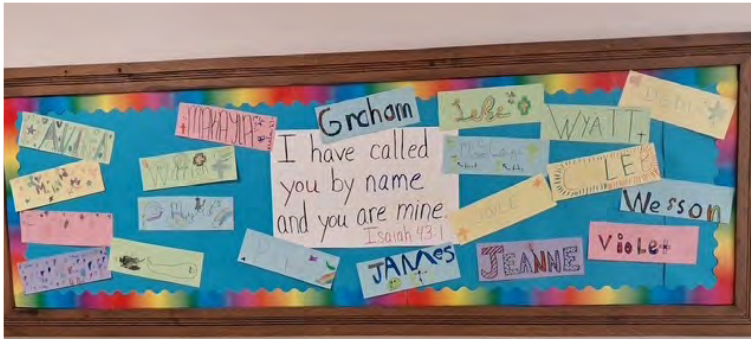
Faith

In today's Gospel we learn a little bit about faith. In fact, Jesus says we only need a tiny bit of faith to do amazing things. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, He said, you can tell a tree to throw itself in the sea and it will!

But what is faith? Faith is believing. We have faith in our parents and teachers. That means that we believe what they tell us and we trust them. We have faith in our friends too. Faith in God is a little bit different, though. It is a gift He gives us so that we can believe in Him.

When we are baptized God gives us the gift of faith. Then it's up to us to use it. We use that gift when we decide to believe in God and what He tells us in the Church and Bible.





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