

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

Wednesday by appointment

Friday until Noon

217-645-3444

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm

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Pastor's Letter

February 8, 2026 – 5th Sunday on Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

All three of our readings for today remind us that the Christian faith is more than just a set of ideas that we hold in our minds. Our faith is something that involves our whole selves, our heads, our hearts, and our hands. The truths of faith that we hold in our heads invite us to engage our hearts in relationship with God and our fellow human beings, which leads us to put our hands to use in the service of our neighbor.

In our Gospel reading Jesus tells his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." The light of Christ that breaks on our minds requires that we let it shine in the world through us. The love of God that we have received in our hearts compels us to share love with others. As the prophet Isaiah says in our first reading, "Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn."

Christian faith is not just about thinking and talking about God. It's not just about feelings either. It's also about doing. When we know about God and his desire for communion with us, we are filled with love and gratitude which spills over into actions of devotion and praise to him and hospitality and service to other people. And the good effect of our works is multiplied by the power of the Spirit for the building up of the kingdom of God. In this we, everything we are and everything we have, our heads, our hearts, and our hands, give honor to the One who made us.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

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Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

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All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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Calendar

Saturday, February 7

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

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

Sunday, February 8

*St. Edward Whole Hog Sausage & Pancake Breakfast

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

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

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

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

Monday, February 9

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

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

Tuesday, February 10

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

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

Wednesday, February 11

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, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

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

Saturday, February 14

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

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

Sunday, February 15

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward

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

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

Monday, February 16

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

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

Tuesday, February 17

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

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

7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

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

3:45 p.m. Mass @ St. Edward

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

Friday, February 20

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +David Windoffer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Kenny & Imogene Barry

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Vivian Dickerman
+Don McCleary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Evelyn & Ray Dietrich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Doris Cornwell

+Martha Koettters

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jim & Betty Brinkman

+Peggy Genenbacher

+William Genenbacher

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +James Windoffer

+Marilyn Barry

+Harold & Joan Siebers

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +James Windoffer

+Bernadine Terstriep

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Russ Ellwood

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Alvin Hildebrand

+Kenneth Neisen

+Connie Boling

+Jason Ohnemus

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: For the People of Our Parishes

Parish Collection: February 1

St. Brigid \$ 6,746.00

Jan. Online Giving \$ 2,331.76

St. Edward \$ 4,106.00

Jan. Online Giving \$ 400.00

St. Joseph \$ 3,649.35

Jan. Online Giving \$ 125.00

Thank you for your generous support!

All Collections included in total this week

Online Giving

Below are the links:

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<https://pushpay.com/g/stedwardmendon>

<https://pushpay.com/g/stjosephquincy>

It will walk you through setting up your giving account

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
February 14 & 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Kristin Obert Stacy Clark Robin Mowen	Randy Maas Laura Maas Dave Obert	Jeff Obert	Jerry & Pam Totsch	David & Angela Obert
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Kyle Leonard Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes	Nancy Boone	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
February 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Luke Bockhold Makayla Drebes	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Kevin Walker Kenny Mock	Jolinn Tripp		Walker/Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
February 15	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Jillian Shaffer Merideth Shaffer	Lindsey Cornwell Tracy Cornwell Phil Hildebrand Jr.	Connie Bealor	Dax Klusmeyer	Josh Venvertloh Family	Jared Weeks Family
* Please continue passing the basket for collection.						

Please Remember to Pray For:

Daran Knuffman	Ben Venvertloh	Lisa Bohan
Zoey Obert	Ripken Rangel	Rinley Barry
Julia Winfield	Tony Peters	Bill Hilgenbrinck
Haddlei Burnett	Joy Huebotter	Lily Jean Roberts
Jim Steinkamp	Raleigh Bess	Sandra White
Kayle Sheely	Karen Woodworth	Dorothy Mayfield
John Kroner	Doug Woodworth	Phil Freiburg
Marvin Meyer	Ryan Wiemelt	Jim Brinkman
Carl Schisler	Bernice Dittmer	Bennett Duesterhaus
Rachel Cramsey	Joann Walton	Bill Ervin
Denny Meyer	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Sophie Shriver
Rosie Miller	Clayton Thompson	Kristy Bollin
Joe Rice	Jim Wilson	Carol Haistings
Linda Windoffer	Connie Dietrich	
Monica Mast	Corey Sheurman	

Stewardship Reflection

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

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



Trivia Night

Saturday, February 28
St. Brigid Catholic Church
Food Served Starting at 4pm
Trivia at 6:30 pm

All proceeds go to sending our youth to Catholic Heart Work Camp this summer. Not into Trivia? Come and enjoy a meal anyway!

For more information and registration contact:
Jeanne Cramsey
217-653-3962

\$20 per Individual or \$160 per table (max 8 people)

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St. Brigid Church

Hwy. 104, Liberty, IL

Fish Fry

Friday, March 13, 2026
 5:00 – 7:30 PM

Adults..\$13 ● Ages 6-12..\$8 ● 5 and under Free

All you can eat

Buffet Style

Alaskan Walleye
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 Potato Salad
 Baked Beans
 Applesauce
 Assorted Homemade Desserts
 Beverage

Carryouts Available ● Wheelchair Accessible

Save the Date

Deacon Dennis Holbrook once again will be coming to St. Thomas Parish Hall, Camp Point on Monday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. This time he will be speaking on "The Sign of the Cross". All are welcome.



World Marriage Day

Date Night Ideas, Couples Connection Plan, and more! The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 8) are an opportunity for you and your spouse to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Check out marriageweek.org/, for things such as:

- Register for live broadcasts like "Different by Design", "Living a Shared Life", "Creating Traditions" and "Leaving a Legacy";
- Download your Couples Connection Plan;
- Choose from a number of date night ideas

Women's Cursillo Weekend

There will be a women's Cursillo weekend on February 19 - 22 at the Quincy University Retreat Center. It is an opportunity to renew and refresh your faith and to broaden your appreciation of our church. The weekend begins on Thursday evening and continues with fellowship, good food, singing, worship, prayer and meditation through Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to help you grow and enrich your faith, there are registration forms in the back of church, or you may contact Connie Bealor at 217-440-6886.

SDCCW Lenten Retreat

"Heaven Meets Earth: A Journey through the Holy Mass"

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to their annual Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield, **February 24 – 25** with Retreat Director, Sister Margaret Schreiber OP, PhD. Registration forms with cost and further information is available in your parish office. Deadline to register is February 14. Contact Mary Ann Sullivan 217-822-1928.

Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto

The Annual **'Rosary Prayer Service'** will be held on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.** on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at **'Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto'** at the spring, dedicated by Fr. John Carberry of St. Boniface on February 11, 1998 and named by Fr. Francis Lee of St. Rose in March 16, 1997. The Grotto is located at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For information contact Janice E. Pohlman at 217-257-2400.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24th & Elm) and our Center (4th & State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. We are particularly looking for volunteers who can work the cash registers at our Thrift Store but other opportunities also exist at both the Thrift Store and the Center. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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:

4/17/2026 – 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO

SAT, MARCH 7TH

8:30AM <i>to</i> 5:30PM	Quincy Notre Dame High School 1400 S. 11th St. Quincy, IL 62301
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FISH FRYS



- Feb. 18** - St. Francis Parish Center, 4:30- 7:30 pm
1721 College Ave, Quincy, IL
- Feb. 18**- Blessed Sacrament Boy Scouts, 4-7 pm
1115 S. 7th St., Quincy, IL
- Feb. 20** - St. Dominic School, 4:30-7 pm
4100 Columbus Rd, Quincy, IL
- Feb. 27** - St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL
- March 6**- St. Dominic School, 4:30-7 pm
4100 Columbus Rd, Quincy, IL
- March 13**- St. Brigid Church, 5-7:30 pm
Hwy 104, Liberty, IL
- March 13** - St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
2223 St. Anthony Rd, Quincy, IL
- March 20** - St. Dominic School, 4:30-7 pm
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- March 27** St. Anthony Church, 4:30-7 pm
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DATES TO KNOW

- February 8—Solemn Holy Communion for St. Joseph 3rd Graders
- February 8 – NO PSR @ St. Edward
- February 18 – Ash Wednesday Mass after School for St. Edward PSR, All are welcome
- February 18 – NO PSR for St. Brigid

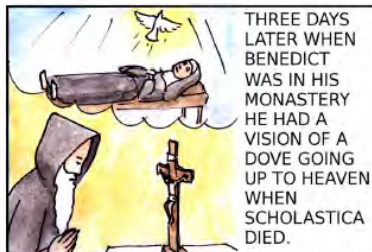
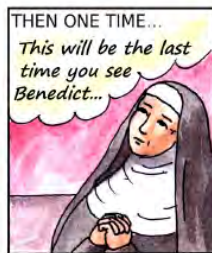
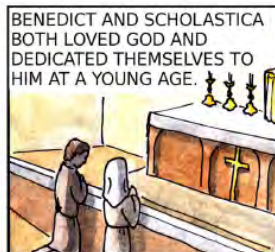
QUEST

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 13 to 15 year olds. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. There is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact the office at 217-645-3444 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!

The next retreat weekend: May 8-9, 2026

Saint Scholastica February 10



SAINT SCHOLASTICA AND HER BROTHER SAINT BENEDICT ARE A GREAT EXAMPLE TO US OF HOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAN HELP EACH OTHER TO BECOME HOLY. DO YOU EVER PRAY WITH YOUR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FRIENDS? YOU CAN HELP EACH OTHER BECOME SAINTS!



You are the Salt and Light!

Jesus says we are the salt of the earth. Have you ever tasted food that wasn't salty enough? It can taste pretty bland. But do you notice when food has the right amount of salt? Usually we don't think about it. It's kind of hiding in the food and making it taste good. Jesus wants us to be like the "salt" in the world, with the goodness and truth that He gives us.

Jesus also says that we are the light of the world. Can you imagine a completely dark world: no sun or lights or anything? It would be pretty scary. You'd never know what was happening or where you were going. That's what the world can be like for people who don't have the light of God's truth. It's our job to bring the truth to the world so that everyone can see that God loves them.

We have to bring God's light everywhere we go. But we must be gentle with people who don't understand the truth. Otherwise it would be like shining a light in someone's eyes, and they wouldn't be able to see anything. We need to start out like little candles, lighting the way so that people can follow us toward God.




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