

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

706 N. Main St.
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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.
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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
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Pastor's Letter

May 24, 2026 – 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

Memorial Day Cemetery Masses

Monday, May 25

- 8 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid Cemetery
 - 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery
- If raining, it will be moved in the church.
PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!

Going on Vacation???

Don't forget to attend Mass. Check out MassTimes.org to find a church near you while traveling.

Adult Altar Servers

Are you looking for a way to have a deeper, personal way of participating in the Eucharist? Why not become an Adult Server! The Altar Servers assist the priest during Mass by participating in the entrance procession and presentation of the gifts, as well as holding the prayer books. This is a great way to mentor the young servers, helping them understand their role. Please call the office if you are interested. Training is provided.

Calendar

Saturday, May 23

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, May 24

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid Cemetery
9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph Cemetery

Tuesday, May 26

Happy Ordination Anniversary Fr. Scott!
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
7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, May 27

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

Thursday, May 28 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Happy Birthday Fr. Scott

Friday, May 29

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

Saturday, May 30

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, May 31

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward

Monday, June 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, June 2

NO MASS

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

Wednesday, June 3

NO MASS

Thursday, June 4 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

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

Friday, June 5

NO MASS

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 23

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

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Rosella Hummel
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Linda & Michael Hoaglin
+Bob & Theresa Hugenberg
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *For the People of Our Parish*

MONDAY, MAY 25

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Jason Hummel
9:30 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Jim Wilson

TUESDAY, MAY 26

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Terri Fessler
Connie Bealor

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Peggy Gengenbacher
+Lenny Venvertloh

FRIDAY, MAY 29

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30

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

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Helen Frese
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Sister Florence Kuhn
+Janice Siebers
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Mary Ellen Woodworth
+Leona Shaffer

Parish Collection: May 17

St. Brigid	\$ 3,465.00
Online Giving	\$ 340.00
St. Edward	\$ 2,730.00
Online Giving	\$ 260.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,562.53
Online Giving	\$ 0

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



Online Giving

Below are the links:

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

<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						
May 30 & 31	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Jenna Obert Jonah Obert	Angela Obert Kristin Obert Lisa Berry	Randy Maas Dave Obert John Zanger	Katie Ippensen	Dan Kramer	John & Cathy Zanger
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Michael Obert Barb Obert Ron Cramsey	Greg Obert	Michael & Barb Obert	Lance, Renee & Family

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
May 31	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	James Bockhold Caleb Bockhold	Barb Frese Jolinn Tripp Brenda Siebers	*Ben Drebes *Warren Drebes	*Makayla Drebes		*Drebes family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
May 31	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Alivia Felde Allie Felde Austin Frese	Connie Bealor Paul Bealor Lindsey Cornwell	Margie Kendrick	Holly Klusemeyer	Aaron Cornwell Family	Josh Venvertloh 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	Joann Walton	Bennett Duesterahus
Rachel Cramsey	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Bill Ervin
Denny Meyer	Mark Thompson	Sophie Shriver
Rosie Miller	Connie Dietrich	Kristy Bollin
Joe Rice	Corey Sheurman	Carol Haistings
Monica Mast	Alicia Blewett	

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

Stewardship Reflection

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the following individual/families who recently registered as parishioners. Please make them feel welcome and part of our great parish.

Mark & Roseann Smith (St. Brigid)



Congratulations Abigail

Father Scott and our parish family congratulated and thanked Abigail Hildebrand for all she has done for St. Joseph Church Family! Abigail became very active at a young age and went on to be an Altar Server, PSR teacher, and Lector.

Congratulations on a job well done, Abigail. We wish you all the best as you continue on after graduation! God's Blessings to you!

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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 on the second Sunday every month. Thank You for your generosity!

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Thank You

THANK YOU to all of the ladies and little ladies who attended our Mother Daughter Banquet this year! There were many generous, open hearts present that evening. Thank You for giving back to our church. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening, see you next year! Sincerely, Renee



PSR Teachers Needed

Is God calling you? We need PSR teachers for St. Joseph & St. Brigid for next year. Please consider sharing your gifts with the children of our parishes.

Appreciation Party for Fr. Aaron Kuhn

Fr. Aaron Kuhn is being moved from this area to a new Priestly Assignment. To show appreciation for Fr. Aaron's quiet and dedicated service to this area, his family will host a party on Wednesday, June 10 starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Quincy Notre Dame Cafeteria. Meal and world-famous soft-serve ice cream served. RSVP greatly appreciated but not required. RSVP by call or text to (217)-242-5217 or (217)-740-7326. Everyone is welcome and the party starts when you get there!

Junefest

Come join us at Junefest, Saturday, June 6 at St. Dominic School. The evening begins with Mass at 4 p.m. in the school followed by the opening ceremony at 5 p.m. There will be food, drinks, entertainment, and games. New this year will be the Foam DJ Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for all ages! with a DJ afterwards. Basket Raffle, Cash Raffle, Bingo, Cornhole Tournament, Silent Auction, Football Toss, Kiddieland and more.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor Program


Thank you to all the St. Brigid's parishioners who have used the Neighbor Helping Neighbor program! We have volunteers available to assist you in yard work, sewing projects, transportation, and washing windows. Please call the church office if you are in need of assistance. We are here for you!




2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 3 - GRADE 4**



Come join us and have fun learning about the
Daniel, Mary and Martha, Joseph, and David.
We will have games, snacks and TONS OF
FUN!!



**June 7-11
6:30 pm**



**To register contact Mitchell Brecht
at 217-257-9175 or email at cre@stsbej.org**

St. Joseph Church, 1435 E. 1500th St., Quincy, IL 62301

St. Brigid - St. Edward - St. Joseph Parish School of Religion



- VBS registration https://www.stsbej.org/files/ugd/e03c99_f3f8510e375144cbaae19762e43a0749.pdf
- Registration Forms are also available at the back of church.

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: July 10-11, 2026

PENTECOST



Today is the second biggest feast in the Church year! Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and the Church was formed. The Apostles went out and began to preach the

Gospel and baptize thousands of people, receiving them into the new Church.

The Holy Spirit is God. He is the third Person of the Holy Trinity, after the Father and the Son. Before Jesus came to earth, the Holy Spirit inspired the men who wrote the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was the Holy Spirit who brought baby Jesus to the world through Mary. Jesus told His followers He would send the Holy Spirit to them after He went up into Heaven.



We all need the Holy Spirit. We can't do anything by ourselves. The Holy Spirit gives us the strength we need to do good. Did you know that we wouldn't even pray if the Holy Spirit didn't inspire us to?



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever! Amen.

Saint Augustine of Canterbury May 27

IN THE LATE 6TH CENTURY AUGUSTINE WAS THE PRIOR OF A MONASTERY IN ITALY THAT HAD BEEN FOUNDED BY POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT.



WHEN THE POPE SENT HIM AND 40 MONKS TO ENGLAND TO EVANGELIZE THE PAGANS THEY TURNED BACK OUT OF FEAR.



BUT THE POPE SENT THEM AGAIN AND THEY WENT. THE QUEEN THERE WAS CATHOLIC.



You are free to travel anywhere.



AND WITHIN A YEAR HE CONVERTED AND WAS BAPTIZED!



AUGUSTINE AND THE MONKS PREACHED THE FAITH AND TRIED TO RECONCILE THE CELTIC CHRISTIANS IN THE WEST WITH THE SAXONS HE WAS CONVERTING.



This will be a church to honor the Blessed Virgin.




BECAUSE THEY TURNED PAGAN TEMPLES AND FEASTS INTO CHRISTIAN ONES, INSTEAD OF JUST GETTING RID OF THEM, THEY HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN THEIR MISSION.

SAINT AUGUSTINE DIED ONLY 7 YEARS AFTER COMING TO ENGLAND. WHILE HE WAS ALIVE THE SAXONS AND THE CELTS DID NOT MAKE PEACE, BUT AFTER HIS DEATH THE FAITH CONTINUED TO SPREAD AND EVENTUALLY THEY MADE UP. BECAUSE OF HIS WORK AND OBEDIENCE TO THE POPE, SOON ALL OF ENGLAND WAS CONVERTED

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