

# 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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#### **Office Hours**

Tues. & Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm  
Wednesday by appointment  
Friday until Noon  
217-645-3444

#### **St. Joseph Catholic Church**

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Quincy, IL 62305

#### **Office Hours**

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm  
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# Pastor's Letter

**May 31, 2026 – Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

Dear Church Family,

What goes around comes around. It's an old saying, and it's not a bad way of understanding the mystery we are celebrating today, the mystery of the inner life of God, the Most Holy Trinity.

What's going around in God is love. For want of a better term we talk about it in terms of begetting, as in parents begetting children, and proceeding. This is a very imperfect analogy, but the church has been making do with it for a long time. Here's how it works:

The Father is always going out from himself in love and eternally, without beginning or end, begetting the object of his love, who is the Son. The Son, without beginning or end is eternally being begotten by the Father and an eternal relationship of love exists between them. This love proceeding from them is so powerful that it eternally has a personhood of its own and this person is the Holy Spirit. This circle of love is so intense that the source of the love, the object of the love and the love itself are not even separable, but they are always distinct. They are one God in three persons.

Confused yet? Good. The mystery of God is always beyond the reach of our understanding, but that doesn't mean it's not important. Seeing God as the mystery of giving, receiving, and being love has important meaning for how we should relate to God and each other. If God is love, that means that we are called to be love also. If God is continually pouring himself out in a widening circle of love, that means that we should be going out of ourselves in love for God and neighbor as well. We exist because of love, and we are put here to love and so enter the circle of love that is the inner life of God, the Most Holy Trinity.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



## **“Healing” Rosary**

Please join us in praying a “Healing” Rosary for all parishioners, family members and friends combating any illnesses at this time. It will be held Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church. Bring family members and friends. All are welcome!

## **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 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

### Saturday, June 6

\*Wedding @ St. Edward  
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid  
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

### Sunday, June 7

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid  
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph  
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. VBS @ St. Joseph

### Monday, June 8

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. VBS @ St. Joseph

### Tuesday, June 9

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Edward  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. VBS @ St. Joseph

### Wednesday, June 10

7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m. Reconciliation @ St. Joseph  
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph

### Thursday, June 11 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Altar Society Meeting @ St. Joseph  
6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. VBS @ St. Joseph

### Friday, June 12

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

## Mass Intentions

### 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*

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *NO MASS*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *NO MASS*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *NO MASS*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *NO MASS*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+George Barry*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Jason Ohnemus  
+Norm Boone  
+Ron Wiewel*

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Mary Ellen Woodworth*

## **Parish Collection: May 24**

St. Brigid	\$ 5,767.00
Online Giving	\$ 120.44
St. Edward	\$ 1,904.00
Online Giving	\$ 151.10
St. Joseph	\$ 1,985.55
Online Giving	\$ 125.00

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## **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						
June 6 & 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 p.m.	Harper Obert Gwen Wiemelt	Stacy Clark Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen	Eric Barry Ron Barry Craig Gramke	Angela Obert	Randy & Laura Maas	Ron & Rose Barry
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 a.m.	Dylan Hocking Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Craig Gramke Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	Luke Bockhold Makayla Drebes	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	*Glennon Rost Zachary Hailey	Dan Frese		*Rost/Hailey Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 7	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10:30 a.m.	Liam Logan Abram Mealiff Croix Mealiff	Tracy Cornwell Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand	Donna Voss	Seth Klusmeyer	Austin Cornwell Family	Ray Voss 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 Duesterhaus
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	Sue Rossmiller
		Don Arnold

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

## Stewardship Reflection

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." JOHN 3:16*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

## Priest Adoration

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St. Quincy June 14, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. all are invited to come and pray for your Priests.



## 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.

## Married Couples Retreats

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](http://wwme.org) or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317. Next ones: 6/12/2026 – 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO  
7/31/2026 – 8/2/2026, Cape Girardeau, MO  
10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

## 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!

## St. Francis Parish Picnic

Come Join Us for Lots of Fun!

**Date:** June 13, 2026

**Time:** 5:00-Midnight

**Where:** St. Francis School/Church property and St. Francis Parish Center (inside)

Look forward to an evening seeing old friends. Outside and Inside Food, BINGO, 50/50, Cash & Basket Raffle, Beer & Wine, Dunk Tank, Silent Auction, Kiddie Korner, Bounce House, Train Ride, Games and Prizes. Live Music by Heidelberg Band and Violet Hill. Plan on eating delicious food inside in the air conditioned hall. We have BIG PLANS for our INSIDE BINGO games-Come check it out!

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**I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1**

Who is God and what does he mean when he says "I Am Who I Am"? Join Dr. Elizabeth Klein in her latest Lectio series as she begins to unpack the mystery of who God is.

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## 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.

## QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

## Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.


Submit to: [church@stsbej.org](mailto:church@stsbej.org)




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- VBS registration [https://www.stsbej.org/files/ugd/e03c99\\_f3f8510e375144cbaae19762e43a0749.pdf](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**

## The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

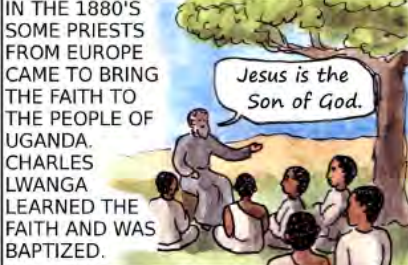
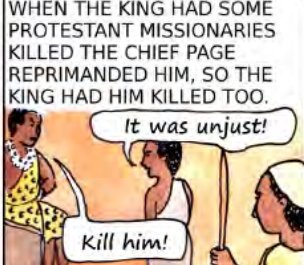
Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



## Saint Charles Lwanga And Companions June 3

IN THE 1880'S SOME PRIESTS FROM EUROPE CAME TO BRING THE FAITH TO THE PEOPLE OF UGANDA. CHARLES LWANGA LEARNED THE FAITH AND WAS BAPTIZED.



WHEN THE KING HAD SOME PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES KILLED THE CHIEF PAGE REPRIMANDED HIM, SO THE KING HAD HIM KILLED TOO.

CHARLES WAS MADE THE NEW CHIEF PAGE. HE SECRETLY TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE OTHERS.

If he tells you to do a sin, find an excuse to leave.

WHEN THE KING REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING HE CONDEMNED THE CHRISTIANS TO DEATH.


THEY WERE FORCED TO WALK 37 MILES, AND SOME WERE KILLED ON THE WAY.

AFTER BEING IMPRISONED FOR SEVEN DAYS, ON JUNE 3RD, 1886 THE CHRISTIAN PAGES WERE BURNED TO DEATH FOR REFUSING TO GIVE UP THEIR FAITH.





SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FELLOW PAGES DID NOT LET THE FEAR OF DEATH STOP THEM FROM FOLLOWING GOD AND DOING WHAT WAS RIGHT. IF EVER YOU ARE TEMPTED TO SIN OR TO MAKE AN EASY CHOICE THAT IS WRONG, PRAY TO SAINT CHARLES AND HIS FRIENDS FOR STRENGTH TO MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.

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