

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

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Office Hours

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

June 7, 2026 – Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Dear Church Family.

Today the church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We remember that, as St. John records in our Gospel reading, Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

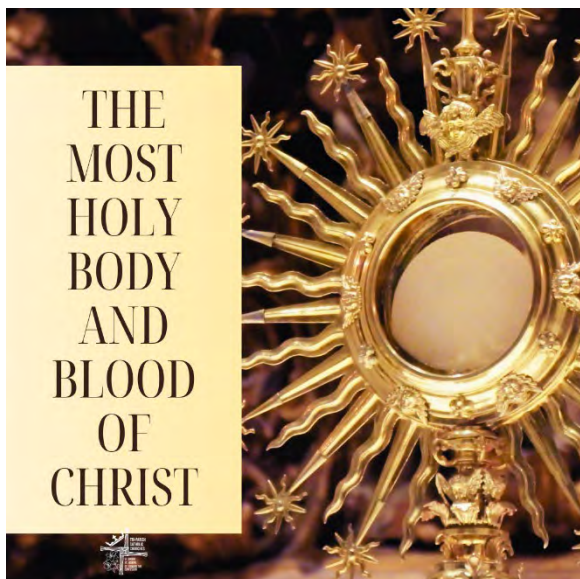
This gift, Jesus' own body and blood as food, is the very life of the church. Without the spiritual nourishment we receive in the Eucharist, there is no church. Many Catholics have forgotten this, if they ever learned it. Mass attendance continues to go down and the number of people claiming to have no religion goes up. There are a variety of reasons for this, including disgust with leaders in the church who cause scandal and the failure of some in the church to live up to Christ's call to love. Some have just drifted away because of uninspiring preaching or bad liturgy.

This is understandable, and we need to do all we can to fix these problems, but it doesn't change the fact that if we are not receiving the grace of the Eucharist we are spiritually dying of starvation. If our bodies aren't receiving the food they need, they let us know it. That growling stomach is hard to ignore. There are also signs of spiritual malnutrition as well, although they might be more subtle. We might become less loving and more judgmental or hateful toward others. We might become less inclined to pray or give in more easily to temptation. We fall away from God and the joy of life in Christ is extinguished.

Now is the time to fight this spiritual famine. Now is the time to deepen our devotion to the source and summit of our faith. Jesus Christ is the bread of heaven. He wants everyone to come to his table and join the feast.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



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, 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 CLOSING 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

OFFICE CLOSED FOR TRAINING

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

Saturday, June 13

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

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

Sunday, June 14

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

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

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

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

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

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

Wednesday, June 17

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

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

Thursday, June 18 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, June 19

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

Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Don McCleary

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: +Merle Hildebrand

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Marie Gramke

+Mabel Ohnemus

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

+Ray Arnold

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: Jim Wilson

+Peggy Genenbacher

+Nick Dioetrich

+Tom Mast & Bruce Zanger

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Karen Shaffer

+Lawrence Wietholder

Parish Collection: May 31

St. Brigid \$ 4,566.50

Online Giving \$ 20.44

St. Edward \$ 1,910.00

Online Giving \$ 100.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,082.00

Online Giving \$ 0

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

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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 13 & 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Owen Potter Grace Potter	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	Need one Laura Maas Mike Maas	Jeff Obert	Dave & Angela Obert	Rick & Kris Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Justin & Lucy Mewes

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
June 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Asher Mock McCoy Mock	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	*Wyatt Kill *Lyle Cook	Stan Frese		*Kill & *Cook Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
June 14	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Jillian Shaffer Merideth Shaffer	Jeannie Hildebrand P.J. Hildebrand Breanne Kelly	Susan York	Jennifer Knox	Felde Family	Rusty 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

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



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.

St Joseph's Ice Cream Social Team Meeting 2026

June 14 after mass.

Come with any concerns or new ideas for our social slated for July 12.

Think ice cream!!!

Quincy Medical Group
FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS
 June 11 & July 28
 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm
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 ext. 3282
 call for appt.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

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!

Summer Faith and Fun Gathering for ALL Women of the Parish

You are invited to The Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Summer Gathering on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at St Peter Parish

Featured speakers:

Pam Shaffer: *Faith in Action* and Dr Martha Rapp: *A Mother's Faith-Martha Jane Tolton*

7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.: Registration; Cost \$10

8:20 a.m.: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary
10:00 a.m.: Light Breakfast, program and speakers, lunch and FUN.

Ends approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please register by Thursday, June 11, so we know how many for lunch.

Priest Adoration

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at Blessed Sacrament Church 1119 S. 7th 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.

Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!
 JUNE 7-11 - BLESSED SACRAMENT VBS
 JUNE 7-11 - ST. BRIGID, ST. JOSEPH & ST. EDWARD VBS
 JUNE 7-12 - ST. FRANCIS & ST. PETER TOTUS TUUS
 JUNE 22-24 - ST. ANTHONY VBS
 JULY 9-11 - ST. THOMAS VBS
 PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THESE PARISHES FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR PROGRAMS!

PARISH PICNICS
 Mark Your Calendars
 June 6 - JuneFest @ St. Dominic School grounds
 June 13- St. Francis Solanus Picnic
 July 12 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social
 July 18- St. Anthony Picnic
 August 16- St. Thomas Ice Cream Social
 August 29- St. Peter Picnic
 Sept. 12 - Septemberfest @ Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph Catholic Church

ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

Enjoy our homemade ice cream!

Sunday, July 12, 2026

4 pm - 10 pm

Outside dining 4 - 9 p.m.
Inside dining 4 - 7 p.m.

Sandwiches / Desserts / Ice Cream
Kids Games / BINGO / Raffles



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1435 E. 1500th St.
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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

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



Saint William of York June 8

WILLIAM WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AROUND THE YEAR 1100. HIS UNCLE BECAME KING AND WILLIAM BECAME A PRIEST.

THE KING CHOSE WILLIAM TO BECOME THE BISHOP BUT AN ARCHBISHOP REFUSED TO CONSECRATE HIM.

My nephew will make an excellent bishop.

ST. BERNARD EVEN THOUGHT THAT WILLIAM SHOULD NOT BE MADE A BISHOP!

We'll be leaving for Rome in the morning.

He is under too much of the king's influence.

THE POPE MADE HIM A BISHOP ANYWAY, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME AND TRAVEL.

EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD CAUSED HIM SO MUCH TROUBLE SAINT WILLIAM WAS KIND TO HIS ENEMIES.

I'm sure he has reasons to not trust me.

WHEN THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM ACT AS BISHOP HE LIVED A QUIET LIFE OF PENANCE.

I don't feel very good.


JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER HE FINALLY TOOK HIS PLACE AS BISHOP OF HIS PEOPLE HE SUDDENLY DIED. IT WAS SUSPECTED THAT HE WAS POISONED.

VERY SOON AFTER HIS DEATH MIRACLES STARTED HAPPENING AT THE TOMB OF ST. WILLIAM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS STORY THAT EVEN IF WE DON'T SEEM LIKE WE ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS LIFE WE CAN STILL BE HOLY AND PLEASE GOD. WE CAN ALSO LEARN NOT TO BE SPITEFUL TO THOSE THAT HURT US.

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