

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.
Liberty, IL 62347

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.
Quincy, IL 62305

Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

Tri-Parish Mailing Address

P.O. Box 228
Liberty, IL 62347

Emergency, priest needed:

217-645-3546

PARISH WEBSITE: stsbej.org

Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

August 23, 2026 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Journey of Faith

O C I A

ORDER OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

Our OCIA class is for anyone interested in learning about Catholic faith and life.

**Begins September 28
at St. Brigid parish hall**

Have you ever had questions about the teachings, history, and structure of the Catholic Church? Maybe you are thinking about becoming Catholic, have family or friends who are Catholic, or maybe you are Catholic and want to go deeper in the practice of your faith. Our parishes will once again be offering a class called, “Journey of Faith” starting in September.

Classes will begin on Monday, September 28th at 7PM at St. Brigid in the parish hall. The class will be led by Fr. Scott. This is a great opportunity to go deep into the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith. Bring your questions and join us!

For more info contact Fr. Scott.

Calendar

Saturday, August 22

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

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

Sunday, August 23

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

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

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

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. Council Meeting @ St. Brigid

Wednesday, August 26

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

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

Thursday, August 27 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29

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

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

Sunday, August 30

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

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

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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, September 2

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

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

Thursday, September 3 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, September 4 – First Friday

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Janice Siebers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Glenn & Mary Ann Loos

+Jackie Taylor

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

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Daryl Voth

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

6:30 p.m. — St. Brigid: +Kim Goodwin

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

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

+Vivian Dickerson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

8:00 a.m. — St. Joseph: +Linda Leasman

+Don & Rose Mary Geising

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 a.m. — St. Brigid: +Russ Ellwood

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +Helen Frese

+David Windoffer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Beau Avery Barry

+Paul Barry

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: +Bob & Theresa Hugenberg

+Rick Zengel

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

Parish Collection: August 16

St. Brigid 5,584.00

Online Giving \$ 340.44

St. Edward \$ 4104.38

Online Giving \$ 311.10

St. Joseph \$ 1,885.50

Online Giving \$ 140.00

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.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 29 & 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Harper Obert Kelsey Schutte	Stacy Clark Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen	Pam Totsch Randy Maas Dave Obert	Cheryl Schutte	Jerry & Pam Totsch	Ron & Rose Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Craig Gramke Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Rick & Kris Barry

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Wyatt Kill	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Glennon Rost Zachary Hailey	Billie Huebotter		Rost/Hailey Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 30	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Jaxson Tuter Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss	Susan York Connie Bealor Paul Bealor	Connie Bealor	Breanne Kelly	Susan York	Fred Kientzle 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	Sandra White
Jim Steinkamp	Raleigh Bess	Dorothy Mayfield
Kayle Sheely	Karen Woodworth	Phil Freiburg
John Kroner	Doug Woodworth	Jim Brinkman
Marvin Meyer	Ryan Wiemelt	Bennett Duesterhaus
Carl Schisler	Joann Walton	Bill Ervin
Rachel Cramsey	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Sophie Shriver
Denny Meyer	Mark Thompson	Kristy Bollin
Rosie Miller	Connie Dietrich	Carol Hastings
Joe Rice	Don Sheurman	Sue Rossmiller
Monica Mast	Sandra Kemper	Don Arnold
Stan Obert	Paul Duane Keck	Linda Esminger
		Sydney Hastings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" – Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything – He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



Baptism

Maria Michelle Klauser,
Daughter of Lance Klauser & Renee Volk at St. Brigid.

St. Peter Picnic

August 29, 2026 - 5 p.m. to Midnight
2600 Main St., Quincy, IL

- Food and Drinks
- Games for Adults and Kids'
- Live Music from the i-Berrys, 8 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
- Basket Raffle, Silent Auction and Main Raffle



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



Fr. Augustine Tolton Shrine Raffle

Tickets are \$50 each with only 100 tickets being sold.
Grand Prize is \$2000 along with (5) \$100 consolation
prizes to be given away. **Drawing will be held on
September 4, 2026.** For ticket information, contact
Kelly Cook at the WCU office.
Phone: 217-222-6354 or email: kcook@wculife.org

SEPTEMBERFEST
Sat., September 12th
5 - 11 pm

Great food,
beer, games,
kiddie zone,
silent
auction &
live band.

You don't want
to miss it!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

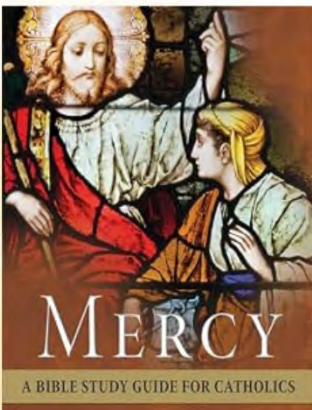
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Public welcome!
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Bible Study



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Tuesdays at 7 pm
starting Aug. 11
runs 6 weeks



Retreat for married couples

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:

10/9/2026 – 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL
12/4/2026 – 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO



CALLED & COURAGEOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*Living with Purpose and
Understanding our Worth*

Featured Speaker:
Dr. Mory Ruth Hackett
Catholic author, speaker, and podcast host



Called and Courageous Women's Conference in Springfield Coming in October – Life is full of highs and lows, and it can be hard to see where God is in the middle of it all. At this year's Catholic Women's Conference, discover how to trust God in the messy, real moments of everyday life. Learn how your emotions influence your spiritual life and how to challenge the lies that lead to self-criticism, comparison, and discouragement. You'll leave with practical tools to learn how to recognize God in your daily life, grow in prayer, and live with greater confidence in your identity as a beloved daughter of God. No matter what your season of life – single, married, divorced, widowed, young adult, or retired – you'll find encouragement, community, and hope. When? **Saturday, October 10.** Christ the King parish Center, Springfield. Women ages 18+. Cost \$30. For the full schedule, speaker information, and registration, visit go.dio.org/cac. Even if you are on the fence about God, remember: God is not on the fence about you.



St. Joseph Backpack Blessing



Advertise In Our Bulletin

If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information on how to buy an ad is on the back of the bulletin. If you know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising with us, please let us know. If we can get 30 advertisers our bulletins will be printed at no charge to our parishes. Thank you for your support.

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate you!

On **October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield**, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the October 4 Mass. The deadline to register is September 21. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

Victims Assistance & Child Abuse Reporting

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, please call 217-321-1155.

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ!)

In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. For more information go to greatrivertec.org
TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30 p.m. Candidates ages 16-21 --there is a fee for this retreat, but St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph have funds available to cover this cost! Please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 if you are wanting to go on a weekend, and our awesome churches will pay for you to go!

Other TEC Dates for 2026: November 7-9

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- Have a great summer!!
- Check out some of the other VBS programs or attend some parish picnics and ice cream socials!
- Register for PSR 2026-27 Year!
https://www.stsbej.org/files/ugd/e03c99_2b3aa0e790f2454a886c2a1a83f85029.pdf

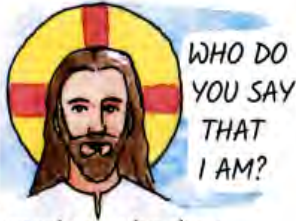
QUEST

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 p.m. Friday to 6 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! Please contact Caroline Wiewel at 217-430-6086 / questcoordinator@greatrivertec.org for questions or fill out an app online at <http://www.greatrivertec.org/quest>

The next retreat weekend: September 25-26

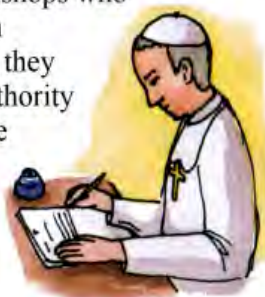
"You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was. When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.



When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.

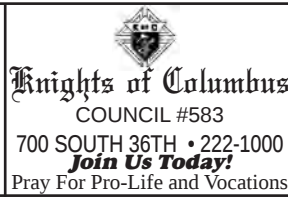
Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, proclaim something about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that amazing?



Saint Louis of France August 25



KING SAINT LOUIS SAID THAT LOVING GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE. IT WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RULING WELL! BECAUSE HE PRAYED AND ATTENDED MASS SO OFTEN AND SO WELL HE WAS GIVEN THE GRACE TO RULE HIS PEOPLE JUSTLY AND KINDLY.

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