

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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Liberty, IL 62347

Office Hours

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

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217-645-3546

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Pastor's Letter

August 30, 2026 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

When I was a teenager there was a strong emphasis on “doing your own thing” and being “countercultural.” The funny thing is that while we were all trying to be individuals and stand out from the crowd we were all following the same fads in clothes, listening to the same music, and watching the same shows on TV. Even as we said we were being our unique selves we were trying to be part of the crowd. Things seem to be pretty much the same today. People watch social media “influencers” to stay on top of the latest trends and FOMO, Fear Of Missing Out, is one of the great concerns of the day.

In our second reading for today, St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, “I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” St. Paul is calling on us to be truly countercultural. He is reminding us that we should pattern our lives according to God’s plan for getting the most out of life, not on what society says is cool or acceptable.

God’s vision for us and how we can be truly happy is very different from what the world is trying to sell us. The world says that buying stuff will make us happy. Buy the right clothes, buy the right moisturizer, buy the right food. And you have to think the right way too. Don’t go against the ideology of the group, whatever the group might be, whether it’s on the right or on the left.

Christians are called to a different path. Jesus tells us that we can’t buy our way to happiness and it doesn’t matter how we look or what we wear. And every ideology, every political, moral, and social opinion needs to be judged according to God’s revelation of his plan for us. When we give ourselves to Christ, he calls us to go all the way, to let him call the shots. If we do, then we will often find ourselves swimming against the current of the culture we live in. Our purpose and goal is not to do our own thing, but to let God do his thing in us. That’s when we become our best and truest selves.

There is only one influencer worth listening to and that’s Jesus Christ.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Calendar

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

6:30 p.m. Healing Rosary @ St. Joseph

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 CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

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

Friday, September 4 – First Friday

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

Saturday, September 5

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

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

Sunday, September 6

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

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

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

Monday, September 7

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

Tuesday, September 8

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 9

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, September 10 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

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

Friday, September 11

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

Mass Intentions

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*

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Leo Heberlein*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Doris Cornwell*

+Karen Shaffer

+Glen Walton

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Jason Ohnemus*

+Lenny Venvertloh

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - First Friday

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Terri Frese*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Norm Boone*

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

+Louis, Alta, Dale & Don Fessler

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+David Kendrick*

+Fred Ohnemus

+Don Maas

Parish Collection: August 23

St. Brigid \$ 4,056.00

Online Giving \$ 120.44

St. Edward \$ 2,522.00

Online Giving \$ 100.00

St. Joseph \$ 3,331.25

Online Giving \$ 265.00

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						
September 5 & 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen Angela Obert	John Zanger Eric Barry Ron Barry	John Clark	John & Stacy Clark	Rick & Kris Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Need Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Gene & Lori Klauser

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
September 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Erika Althoff Caleb Bockhold James Bockhold	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	Ted Mast Lyle Cook	Ben Hugenberg		Mast/Cook Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 6	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Jacob Wellman Mark Wellman Georgia Zanger	Lindsey Cornwell Tracy Cornwell *Brenda Fleer	Cindy Betz	Dax Klusmeyer	Aaron Cornwell Family	Seth Knox 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 Haistings
Joe Rice	Don Sheurman	Sue Rossmiller
Monica Mast	Sandra Kemper	Don Arnold
Stan Obert	Paul Duane Keck	Linda Esminger
		Sydney Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" – Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

FORMED

Our parishes have purchased this gift for all our parishioners. We are giving the parishioners a chance to dive deeper into their faith, by accessing over 4,000 different resources on [FORMED](https://www.formed.org).

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup)
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
 - Choose 62347
 - Choose "TRIPARISH CATHOLIC CHURCHES
ST BRIGID, ST EDWARD, ST JOSEPH"
3. Enter your name and email

Men's Cursillo

Cursillo Weekends are Powerful Men's Cursillo #387 will be held **September 17-20** at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Quincy. During this three day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate the Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share the fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. It provides a casual and relaxed experience in a Christian community. For more information or to receive an application, please contact Connie Bealor 217-440-6886.



Benefiting



Tuesday, September 8th

Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Bidding Starts at 6:15 pm

 Eagles Main Building
3737 N. 5th St., Quincy



Bring your own snacks and water, drinks are available for purchase at the bar

 40+ items to bid on



A very limited amount of quarters will be available for purchase, please bring your own

 Multiple vendors to shop



More information on Facebook
Paddles for a Purpose



Theology on Tap

Tuesday, September 1 at the Fuzzy Bubbler

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.

Talk starts: 6:35 p.m.

Topic: Virtue and Vice in the Moral Life

Speaker: Fr. Troy Niemerg



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

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silent
auction &
live band.**

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DRINK.**



**PLAY.
ENJOY.**



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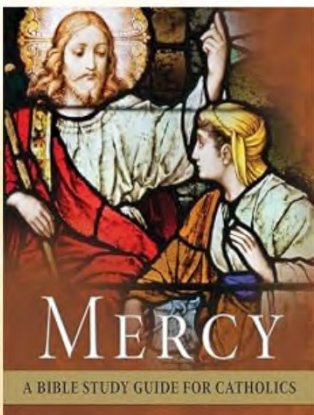
*Living with Purpose and
Understanding our Worth*



Featured Speaker:
Dr. Mary 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.

Bible Study



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Tuesdays at 7 pm
starting Aug. 11
runs 6 weeks**



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.



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Dear Friends in Christ,

I come to you today to ask that you consider a generous gift to the upcoming special collection in support of The Catholic University of America located in the heart of our nation's capital. Founded by a pontifical charter in 1887 as the national research university of the Church in the United States, the university has served the church and our nation for more than 130 years.

Under the guidance of President Peter K. Kilpatrick, Ph.D., through its 12 schools, 32 research facilities and more than 250 academic programs, the University community works tirelessly on behalf of its more than 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students to help educate them to serve the Church and nation as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow.

Your gift to this special collection, the only national collection taken for higher education in our country, will not only go to support students through various scholarship and financial aid programs but also helps the University better serve dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Identity Professional Development program for teachers, staff, and school leaders in the Archdiocese of Chicago and an innovative program that provides lower-income, primarily Hispanic and Latino students access to a Catholic University undergraduate degree affordably and locally in Tucson, Arizona. Our contributions are critical to both a successful academic year and to all the important work the University does on behalf of the church and its Faithful in our country. I urge you to please make a contribution to the mission of the Catholic University, either directly at your parish or online through their site. Please be generous in supporting this important collection.

With prayers and expressions of gratitude I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

*Envelopes are in the back of church

Safe Environment Checks

Mitchell will be reaching out to update any volunteer profiles for the background and DCFS checks. This program helps to ensure the safety of our children and parish assets. These are needed especially if you are a PSR teacher or an adult planning to go on the Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission Trip.

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



- September 9 – 1st day for St. Edward K-4 PSR and St. Brigid PSR
- September 13 – 1st day for St. Edward 5-8 PSR and St. Joseph PSR

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

If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

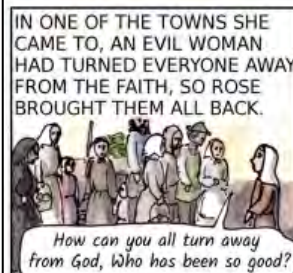
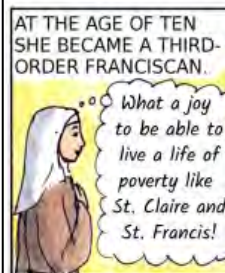


Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.

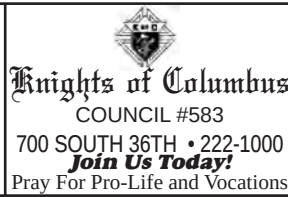


Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!

Saint Rose of Viterbo September 4



ROSE DIED WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 18. SHE HAD SPENT HER LIFE PRAYING, SACRIFICING AND PREACHING TO BRING SINNERS BACK TO GOD. ONCE THE SUFFERING JESUS HAD APPEARED TO HER, AND SHE RESOLVED TO TRY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SINS THAT HURT HIM. WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR JESUS TODAY?

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