

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

Pastor

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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 9, 2026 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PSR

2026-2027

Things To Know

Many of our classes are combined...but this does NOT mean they learn the same thing each year!!

Every year we build on what the students already know about their Catholic faith! The journey is LIFELONG - it doesn't end after sacraments are received or PSR is completed.

DATES TO KNOW

- August 23: Registration DUE
- September 9: St. Edward K-4 first day of PSR
- September 13: St. Edward 5-8 & St. Joseph first day PSR
- September 9: St. Brigid first day PSR

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are in need of Catechists at St. Joseph and St. Brigid. Please consider giving your time and sharing your love for Jesus!

WHEN

St. Brigid Grades 1-8: Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:45

St. Edward Grades K-4:
Wednesday after school - 4:30
Grades 5-8: Sunday 9:15-10:15 AM

St. Joseph Grades K-8: Sunday after 9AM Mass - 11:15

CONTACT

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mitchell Brecht
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217-257-9175

Calendar

Saturday, August 8

Wedding at St. Edward Church

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

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

Sunday, August 9

Blessing of the Backpacks all masses

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

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

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

Monday, August 10

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 11

NO MASS

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

Wednesday, August 12

NO MASS

Thursday, August 13 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, August 14

NO MASS

Saturday, August 15 - Mission Speakers

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

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

Sunday, August 16

Blessing of the Backpacks all masses

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

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

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

Monday, August 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 18

NO MASS

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

Wednesday, August 19

NO MASS

Thursday, August 20 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, August 21

NO MASS

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.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Harold & Joan Siebers*

+Mary Jo Obert

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Jim & Betty Brinkman*

+Nick Dietrich

+Ron Wiewel

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Lawrence Wietholder*

+Glen Walton

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

NO MASS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

NO MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernadine Terstriep*

+Don McCleary

+Dawn Ulry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

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

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Marie Gramke*

+Earl & Rose Mary Neisen

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Bernice Dittmer*

+Janet Hilgenbrinck

Parish Collection: August 2

St. Brigid \$ 5,250.00

Online Giving \$ 120.44

St. Edward \$ 2,108.00

Online Giving \$ 100.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,608.00

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.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
August 15 & 16	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen Theresa Neisen	Eric Barry Ron Barry Mara Ippensen	Jeff Obert	Jeff & Jody Obert	Jerry & Pam Totsch
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Kruz Klauser Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
August 16	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Asher Mock Riggins Mock. McCoy Mock	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Dan Frese		Ohnemus Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
August 16	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	Donna Voss	Phil Hildebrand Jr.	Josh Venvertloh Family	Phil & Lori Hildebrand
* 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		Linda Esminger
		Sydney Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." – Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



ORDER OF CATHOLIC INITIATION OF ADULTS

Journey of Faith begins September 28

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. This is our program for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Our OCIA class is for anyone interested in learning about Catholic faith and life. Classes will begin on Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at St. Birigd's 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.



It's time to start planning for our Catholic Heart Workcamp trip next summer! Are you interested in joining in on the fun? Anyone who is currently in 7th Grade through adult are invited to an informational meeting at St. Joseph on Sunday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m. We will limit our group to 50 next year to accommodate transportation. If you can't make it to the meeting, but want to make sure you get your name on the list, contact Jeanne Cramsey at 217-653-3962



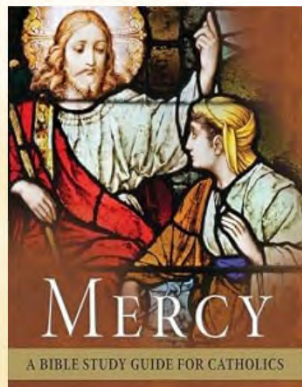
Baptisms

Albert Elmer Brink IV,
Son of Albert & Callie Brink III at St. Joseph.

Mission Weekend August 15 & 16

During the weekend liturgies of August 15 and 16, 2026, a Pallottines priest, Reverend Bhaskar Rao Madanu, S.A.C., will be present to share insights about the missionary work of the Pallottines Missionaries in India. Reverend Bhaskar Rao Madanu, S.A.C., is currently serving at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, located at 11441 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48150, in the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan. Prior to his current assignment, Reverend Madanu worked in India, where he gained extensive knowledge of the missions. As a well-known missionary, he has served numerous parishes in India and has guided many individuals to discover the light of God. There are several Pallottine fathers actively ministering in various dioceses across the United States. The Pallottines have provided dedicated service to the faithful in many dioceses and have contributed greatly to the United States for years. The congregation, of the Pallottine Fathers and Brothers, is present in 53 countries all over the world. In India, Pallottines have been involved in the work of evangelization for the last 71 years. Recently, they have been working among the covid-19 affected families. We have been involved in providing basic necessities to the families who lost their jobs, struggling to survive. The Pallottines work in partnership with laity throughout the world furthering the church's mission to renew faith and rekindle love. The help and support of many generous people all over the world makes it possible to continue God's work. Your own efforts to support the Missions all over the world are greatly appreciated. Know that when you give to the Missions, you give to a good cause. For more information on the Pallottines visit: www.glorideipallottines.com; www.sacapostles.org

Bible Study



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Tuesdays at 7 pm
starting Aug. 11

CONTACT MITCHELL
(217) 257-9175
FOR A COPY OF THE BOOK

ONLY 11 BOOKS AVAILABLE



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

Bake for Birthright

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 14, 15, and 16. Our bake sale has become extremely popular and a wonderful support to Birthright so we are asking again for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating baked goods (homemade or store-bought) for the bake sale.

Nine churches have been divided into three teams to provide baked items for each day of the three-day event. The wonderful variety in the past couple of years has been amazing. Items can be brought to our booth at the K of C grounds during the event on your assigned day or arrangements can be made with your parish for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Patty @ 217-577-8558.

Saturday, August 15

St. Joseph

Sunday, August 16

St. Brigid & St. Edward

If you have any questions about Birthright and its services, please contact Birthright co-director Pam Eftink @ 217-440-8806 or co-director Katie Klauser @ 217-430-2690.

With our sincere thanks! Our loving God will always bless us for our generosity.

Patty Adam, President

Pam Eftink, Co-Director

Katie Klauser, Co-Director



Dive Deep Podcast: The End Times: Rapture vs. Catholic Truth – The rapture. The Antichrist. The end of the world. Are we living in the end times right now? In this fascinating episode of Dive Deep, Father Christopher Trummer breaks down what the Catholic Church actually teaches about the end times — and why popular ideas about a secret “rapture” are not Catholic teaching. From the Book of Revelation to the Antichrist, private prophecies, the Final Judgment, and how Catholics should prepare for Christ’s return, this episode separates fear, fiction, and social media hysteria from authentic Catholic theology. Go to youtube.com/diospringfield or search “Dive Deep” on all the major podcast platforms to listen and subscribe. Dive Deep is the podcast of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Birthright Annual Raffle

Birthright is holding their Annual Raffle for a superb Dining Out package worth over \$250 and beautiful handmade Quilt at the KC BBQ which is August 14, 15 & 16. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5. Raffle tickets will be available before and after Masses at St. Brigid each weekend in August up to the drawing at 6 p.m. on August 16. Thank you for your support. It means a lot!

St. Thomas Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 16 from 4-7 p.m. in Camp Point, IL
Free will offering - Food & Homemade Ice Cream
Advanced orders for Ice Cream \$25/gallon
Call Pat 217-740-2140 or the parish office 217-593-6685.

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



- 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

Walking on Water!



In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle- He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature.

Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up

We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!



Saint Claire of Assisi August 11

CLARE WAS THE DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY COUNT IN ITALY IN THE 1200'S. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO GOD AND WASN'T INTERESTED IN WORLDLY THINGS.



SHE HEARD SAINT FRANCIS PREACH WHEN SHE WAS 18 AND DECIDED TO GIVE HER LIFE TO GOD. *God calls us to love poverty.*



ONE NIGHT SHE WENT TO ST. FRANCIS WHO CUT HER HAIR AND GAVE HER A ROUGH TUNIC.



Did Father let you come?!



THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE POOR CLARE SISTERS. THEY LIVED IN TOTAL POVERTY.

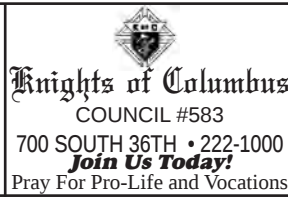


WHEN ATTACKERS CAME, SHE HELD UP A MONSTRANCE WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN IT AND THEY RAN AWAY!



CLARE WAS MADE THE ABBESS OF THE SISTERS. SHE LIVED A HIDDEN LIFE BUT DREW PEOPLE TO LOVE POVERTY LIKE CHRIST DID. SHE DIED IN 1253.

ST. CLAIRE KNEW THAT HAVING NICE THINGS CAN KEEP US AWAY FROM JESUS. SHE GAVE AWAY EVERYTHING SHE HAD SO SHE COULD BE VERY CLOSE TO HIM, WHO HAD GIVEN UP EVERYTHING TO DIE ON THE CROSS FOR US. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE READY TO GIVE UP ANYTHING THAT GETS BETWEEN US AND GOD.

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