

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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706 N. Main St.
Liberty, IL 62347

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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Quincy, IL 62305

Office Hours

Wednesday 8am to 4 pm
217-434-8442

St. Edward Catholic Church

214 South State Road
Mendon, IL 62351

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217-645-3546

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

September 13, 2026 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

I was watching the comedian Jim Gaffigan talking about fast food and how we know it's bad for us, but still we can't resist it. We know it's unhealthy, but that doesn't keep us from going through the drive-through. I can definitely relate.

Anger and vengeance are like that. There's something delicious about holding onto a grudge. Our first reading from Sirach puts it well, "Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight." When we've been wronged it feels righteous to have that flash of anger at the injustice that has been done to us. But we know that's not what God expects of us. We've heard Jesus' call to turn the other cheek and go the extra mile so many times that it's become cliché. What's so great about forgiveness anyway? It doesn't give us nearly the rush that indignation and revenge does. But like fast food, while unforgiveness may feel good at first, it will eventually catch up with us and make us sick in spirit.

In our Gospel reading Jesus tells a parable that makes the connection between God's willingness to forgive us and our willingness to forgive others. He makes the same point when he teaches his disciples to pray the Our Father, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The two are connected because when we forgive others we are showing that God is living in us and that we are allowing the love of God to guide us. Those who belong to Christ, look like Christ. We do the things that Jesus did. And the main thing Jesus did was show mercy and forgiveness. When we don't forgive, we are showing that we don't have the life of God in us.

I saw a t-shirt once that said, "If I knew I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself." You and I are going to live forever. The choices that we make now will determine the kind of life we have for all eternity. If we choose to fill up on bitterness and hatred that's what our eternity will be. If, however, we choose love and forgiveness now, we will know love and forgiveness and peace and joy forever with God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Catholic Heart Work Camp

Who is ready to join us next summer for an epic adventure at Catholic Heart Workcamp? We have chosen to serve in Waterloo, Iowa from June 13 to 18. On June 12 we will spend a fun day at Lost Island Theme Park and Waterpark and some team building time at a hotel. You must be signed up by September 28 as the camps fill quickly. Call or message Jeanne Cramsey at 217-653-3962 to reserve your spot.

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. Brigid'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.

Calendar

Saturday, September 12

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

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

Sunday, September 13

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid, Donut Sunday

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 am PSR @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

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 16

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 17 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

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

Friday, September 18

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

Saturday, September 19

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

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

Sunday, September 20 – Catechetical Sunday

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

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

9:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m. PSR @ St. Edward

10:00 a.m.—11:15 am PSR @ St. Joseph

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

Monday, September 21

NO Mass @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, September 22

NO Mass @ St. Edward

Wednesday, September 23

NO 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 24 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, September 25

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

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

+Jim Wilson

+Mary Elizabeth Davidson

+Jim Stupavski

10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: +Thomas Friye

+Donald & Bernice Dittmer

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:30 p.m. – St. Brigid: +Don McCleary

+Richard Maas

+Ray Mass Jr.

Matt Ryan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 a.m. – St. Edward: +Janet Hilgenbrinck

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph: +Linda & Michael Hoaglin

+Janic Siebers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. – St. Brigid: +Helen Frese

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: +George & Marilyn Barry

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: +Eric Bruns

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

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

+Karl Kreminski

+Lisa Rust

Parish Collection: September 6

St. Brigid \$ 4,303.50

Online Giving \$ 370.44

St. Edward \$ 2,046.00

Online Giving \$ 100.00

St. Joseph \$ 2,335.00

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.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Ministry Schedules

ST. BRIGID CHURCH						
September 19 & 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Harper Obert Ashley Schutte	Robin Mowen Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler Mara Ippensen	Dave Fessler	Randy & Laura Maas	Randy & Laura Maas
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Need Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Craig Gramke Mike Hummel Kyle Leonard	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
September 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Jack Luaders Quinn Luaders	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Dan Mock Paul Mock	Dan Frese		Mock Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
September 20	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Henry Bealor Ben Bealor Braylee Brackensick	P.J. Hildebrand Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Donna Voss	Seth Klusmeyer	Felde Family	Curtis Shaffer 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 Duesterahus
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

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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://formed.org).

Registering on FORMED is easier than ever!

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://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

St. Anthony Men's Chicken Dinner

St. Anthony Men's Society invites you along with your family and friends to their Annual Chicken Dinner, Sunday, September 20, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in St. Anthony Hall. Dine in or carry out.

1/4 Chicken (white meat) meal-\$12
 1/4 chicken (dark meat) meal-\$12
 1/2 Chicken Meal-\$16
 Chicken Strips-\$8
 Child's dinner (wing or drumstick)-\$8
 Meals include 3 sides, homemade dinner rolls, drink and dessert.



Dive Deep Podcast: Why The Devil Hates Mary More Than Jesus – Why does the devil really hate Mary more than Jesus, do Catholics really worship Mary, what can Mary actually do for us, and why is the Rosary so powerful? We talk all things Mary with Fr. Tony Stephens, Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion in Wisconsin, the only approved Marian apparition site in the U.S. 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.



Over 90 prizes

 All proceeds go to the Catholic Heart Workcamp Mission.

OCT. 17 ST. BRIGID HALL
BINGO STARTS 6:30 PM

BINGO PLAY

\$10 for adults
 \$5 per child or
 \$20 for family

Play all night

Free Will Offering on Food

Serving food 4:30-7:00

Meal: Beef Nachos
 Cheese Nachos
 Homemade desserts



ST. MARY HOSPITAL FALL GATHERING

October 13, 2026

Former Employees, Physicians, Students, Volunteers

Gather: 11:00 am Lunch: 11:30 am

Cost: \$16

Lutheran Church of St. John

3340 State, Quincy, IL
 (next to Racquet Club)

RESERVATIONS AND MONEY TO

LINDA BERRY

4911 CHESTNUT, QUINCY IL, 62305

BY OCTOBER 9

Questions: Contact Linda @ 217 257-2483



Baptisms

Wyatt Paul Ormond,
Son of Shane & Megan Ormond at St. Brigid

Whitley Ann Herman,
Daughter of Spencer & Abbie Herman at St. Edward

St. Anthony Fall Craft Show

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft Show will be held on Saturday, October 3, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

We do have space for a few more vendors. If interested please contact Janet Bick at 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz at 217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com.

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.

Submit to: church@stsbej.org

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.



CALLED & COURAGEOUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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 –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.

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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
The Sahel region separates the Sahara Desert of north Africa from the humid regions to the south. It stretches west to east across Africa, from Mauritania on the Atlantic Ocean to Sudan on the Red Sea. Desertification, shortage of resources, and armed conflicts between governments and Islamist affiliates of al-Qaida and the Islamic State group-these and other factors have affected millions throughout the region, particularly in the west African country of Mali.
Malian young people- especially those personally exposed to the violence of war and the anxiety of political and personal insecurity- urgently need to experience Christ's love as found in the Bible and in the Catholic Church's teachings on human dignity so that they can grow into future leaders working toward peace. With support received from the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Episcopal Conference of Mali brought together young people for such an encounter. The conference gathered nearly 200 young Catholic men and women, ages 18 to 35, from across Mali's five dioceses to attend a special Bible camp. There, the young participants learned about the Catholic principles of religious freedom, interreligious dialogue, and peace found in Scripture and in the Second Vatican Council's teachings.

Your support for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps young people encounter the teachings of the Church and grow as disciples who are eager to share Christ's peace where so many have experienced conflict and war.

Please be generous to this appeal for the Solidarity Fund through the offertory collection or your parish's e-offertory platform. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit

<http://www.usccb.org/committees/nationalcollections>
www.usccb.org/committees/nationalcollections.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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 20 – Catechetical Sunday
- October 6 – ALL 3rd grade Parent/Sponsor/Child mtg at St. Joseph Church 6-7 p.m.
- October 25 – NO PSR for St. Edward

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, or Deceember 11-12, or January 22-23, or May 7-8

If you want to be forgiven...

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story of a king whose servant owed him a lot of money. The king was going to punish the servant, but when the man knelt down and begged for mercy, the king forgave him. Then that same man went and punished a servant who owed him money. When the king found out about this he was very angry.



SORRY I RIPPED
YOUR BOOK
A BIT.



In this story Jesus is telling us that if we want God to forgive us our sins then we have to forgive the people who have hurt us.

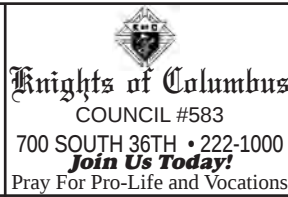
Has anyone ever done something mean to you? How do you feel when that happens? Do you feel loving toward that person? Jesus tells us that we must forgive those people, even when they really hurt us, because we want God to forgive us too. Every time we sin we offend God, and He will still forgive us if we are sorry. If we want God to forgive us, then it's only fair for us to forgive others.



Our Lady of Sorrows September 15



WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

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