

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.
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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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Quincy, IL 62305

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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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

October 11, 2026 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

It's a sad truth of life that all good things must come to an end. As the days get cooler and shorter some of us may be wishing that summer would last a little longer. But time marches on. The weekend, vacations, holidays, all the special moments we look forward to go by in a flash. And the longer we live, the faster time moves. Hanging like a wet blanket over all of our good times is the fact that nothing in this life lasts forever. That includes us.

But the prophet Isaiah reminds us in our first reading that when this life is over, that's not the end of our story. "On this mountain (God) will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever." God has moved to take away the fear of death that dampens our spirits and overshadows our joy in living. Jesus Christ has conquered sin, death, and the devil and when we pass from this life, we will exchange it for a new one with no suffering or sorrow and no end to the celebration of the goodness of God.

Our faith in the final triumph of God over death sets us free from worrying about our circumstances in this life. When we look at life through the lens of eternity, we can enjoy the good times without concern about when they might end. And we can endure the bad times knowing that they are only temporary and in the end, love wins, and our hope will be fulfilled. As St. Paul says in our second reading, "I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

As we move through the ups and downs of life, we do so in the assurance that love waits for us at the finish line. If we keep going forward in faith, we will be met at the end with a celebration like nothing we've ever experienced. The wedding feast of the Son. And that party will never end.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



The Mass of Remembrance will be November 7 & 8. Boxes will set up in the vestibules of the churches starting October 11 for you to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones. All are welcome to participate. All pictures need to be in by October 25, and pictures will be up for 2 weeks. Picture pick up will be November 29 & 30.

Bible Study

This Bible Study is on the Faith and how we are to live faith out and understand the faith in the world today! We will use a book by Father Pacwa to better understand faith today!

STARTS OCT. 13 RUNS 6 WEEKS

TUESDAY 7 PM

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
E 1500th St., Quincy, IL 62305
REACH OUT TO MITCHELL @ (217) 257-9175
TO GET A COPY OF THE BOOK

Calendar

Saturday, October 10

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

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

Sunday, October 11

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, Donut Social to follow

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

Monday, October 12

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 13

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

6:00 p.m. All 3rd Grade Parent/Sponsor/Child mtg@ St. Joseph

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

Wednesday, October 14

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, October 15 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 17

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

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

4:30 p.m. CHWC BINGO & Nacho Nite Food served

6:30 p.m. CHWC BINGO starts

Sunday, October 18

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, October 19

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

7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, October 20

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

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

Wednesday, October 21

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, October 22 - OFFICE CLOSING AT 2:45 p.m.

Friday, October 23

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Leon Welsh*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Don & Rosemary Giesing
+Agnes Genenbacher*

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+George & Marilyn Barry
+Aaron Barry*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Patty Lieurance*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Linda & Michael Hoaglin
+Jason Ohnemus*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Norm Boone
+Raymond Maas Sr.
+Lily Jean Roberts
+Richard Maas
+Ray Maas Jr.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Helen Frese*

9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Leonard & Mabel Ohnemus
+Ron Wiewel
+Jim Wilson*

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

Parish Collection: October 4

St. Brigid \$ 4,540.00

Online Giving \$ 370.44

St. Edward \$ 3,972.00

Online Giving \$ 100.00

St. Joseph \$ 1,821.00

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						
October 17 & 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Stacy Clark Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler John Zanger	Kristin Obert	Jerry & Pam Totsch	Jeff & Jody Obert
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						
October 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Andrea Moore Wyatt Kill	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	Mark Bockhold Andrew Rangel	Dan Frese		Bockhold/Rangel Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
October 18	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Danika Shaffer Jillian Shaffer Merideth Shaffer	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand Jeannie Hildebrand	Margie Kendrick	Lisa Thompson	Phil & Lori Hildebrand	Josh Venvertloh 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
Kim Meyer	Rich Klauser	Sydney Haistings
Billy Meyer		

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

Stewardship Reflection

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."
– Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.



BINGO & NACHO Night



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. JOSEPH ANNUAL

HOLY NAME TRAP SHOOT & CARD PLAYING

**Ready,
Aim,
Fire!**

SUNDAY, NOV. 1, 2026

**Think you've
got the best
shot?**

- All are Welcome!
- Two Traps
- Prizes
- Food & Drinks Available

STARTS AT NOON

St. Joseph Church
1435 East 1500th Street
Quincy, IL
217-434-8442

Trapshooting has been a sport since the late 18th century!

St. Edward - Mendon, IL

TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, October 25
11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

ADULTS - \$ 15
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER - \$12
CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE - \$15

MASS TIME: 9:30 A.M.
**Join us for a
Homemade Meal!**



Save the Date

"The Gift of Divine Mercy"



Deacon Dennis Holbrook will be speaking on "The Gift of Divine Mercy".
All are welcome.

Monday, October 26 @ 6 pm
St. Thomas Parish Hall
Camp Point, IL



Adoration for Priests

There will be an hour of Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Rose Church, 1009 North 8th Street, Quincy, Illinois, October 18, 2026, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your Priests.

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

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.

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



- October 25 – NO PSR for St. Edward
- November 25 – NO PSR
- November 29 – NO 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: December 11-12, or January 22-23, or May 7-8

Invitation to the Wedding Feast



I'M TOO
BUSY.

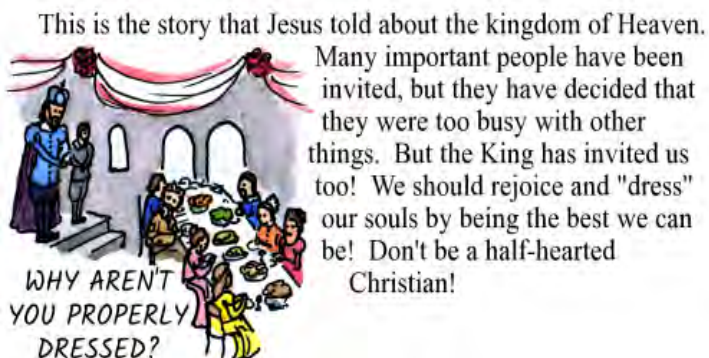
Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding

the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



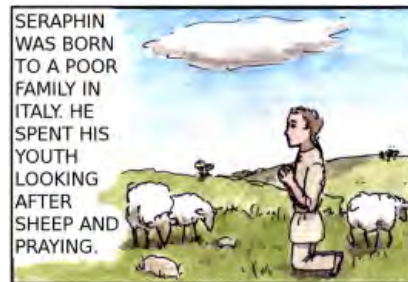
THE
KING
INVITES
YOU TO
HIS SON'S
WEDDING!



WHY AREN'T
YOU PROPERLY
DRESSED?

Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!

Saint Seraphin October 12



SERAPHIN
WAS BORN
TO A POOR
FAMILY IN
ITALY. HE
SPENT HIS
YOUTH
LOOKING
AFTER
SHEEP AND
PRAYING.



WHEN HIS PARENTS DIED, HIS
OLDER BROTHER TREATED HIM
BADLY.

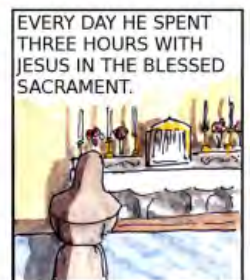
Get back out
to your sheep!



WHEN HE TURNED 16,
SERAPHIN JOINED THE
FRANCSICANS.



HE DID SIMPLE WORK,
AND WAS DEVOTED
TO OUR LADY.

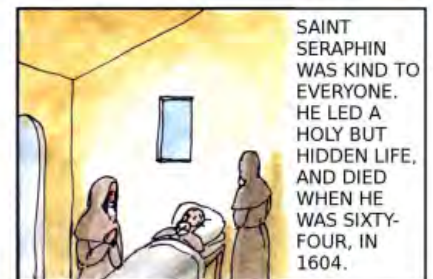


EVERY DAY HE SPENT
THREE HOURS WITH
JESUS IN THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT.



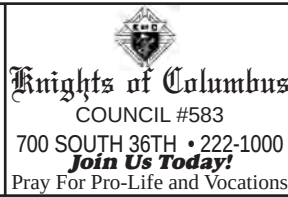
EVEN THOUGH HE HAD NEVER
BEEN TO SCHOOL, IMPORTANT
MEN CAME TO SERAPHIN FOR
ADVICE.

I need your
advice for my family...



SAINT
SERAPHIN
WAS KIND TO
EVERYONE.
HE LED A
HOLY BUT
HIDDEN LIFE,
AND DIED
WHEN HE
WAS SIXTY-
FOUR, IN
1604.

SAINT SERAPHIN NEVER DID ANYTHING GREAT OR IMPORTANT, BUT HE DID EVERYTHING WITH GREAT LOVE FOR GOD. HE TRIED TO BE LIKE SAINT FRANCIS IN HIS ZEAL AND LOVE OF THE POOR. LIKE SAINT SERAPHIN, WE CAN IMITATE THE SAINTS AND DO EVERY LITTLE THING OUT OF LOVE OF GOD.

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