

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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Office Hours

Tues.& Thurs. 8 am to 4 pm
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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

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217-645-3546

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Hospitality—Prayer—Formation—Service

Pastor's Letter

October 25, 2026 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Our readings for today express the centrality of love in the Christian faith. That should not be news to us. Everywhere we look in Scripture and the tradition of the church we see the love of God for us on display and we hear the call of God to imitate his love and share it with everyone. But our readings today show us some surprising aspects of love that we may not expect.

In our first reading, we are shown the fierce nature of God's love, especially for the weakest and most vulnerable. God tells the Israelites, "You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans." Yikes! This is quite the stern warning. Mistreatment of the poor will not be tolerated among God's people. When we read this it should shock us and remind us that being a servant of the living God is not something that we should take lightly. The love of God for the weak is not sentimental and fluffy. It is passionate and ferocious, and we don't want to underestimate it, any more than we would underestimate the protectiveness of a mama bear for her cubs. Love and justice for the poor is serious business and it's nonnegotiable. We're used to thinking of love as soft and fuzzy around the edges, but that is not the case here. The love of God makes demands on us.

Jesus also surprises us in our Gospel reading when he says, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.' We don't always think of law and love as going together. But here Jesus is showing us that all the particular commandments that God has given his people are based on one underlying foundational principle, love. If our lives are built on love, we won't go wrong.

Love is the driving force behind the Christian life. Love pushes us to do justice and to show compassion in imitation of our heavenly Father whose fierce love for us was expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of the only begotten Son. May our lives show our love for God by our love for our neighbor.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR heart
& WITH ALL YOUR soul
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

Calendar

Saturday, October 24

Wedding @ St. Brigid
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, October 25

7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
NO PSR @ St. Edward
9:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
10:00 a.m.—11:15 am PSR @ St. Joseph
11 a.m.—1:00 p.m. St. Edward Turkey Dinner

Monday, October 26

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
NO OCIA

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, October 28

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

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints Day

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, November 2 – All Souls Day

6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m. Healing Rosary @ St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph

Wednesday, November 4

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, November 5 - OFFICE CLOSSES AT 2:45 p.m.

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

Friday, November 6 – First Friday

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Eric Bruns*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Alvin Hildebrand*
+Bob & Theresa Hugenberg
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *People of the Parishes*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 a.m. – St. Edward: *+Leroy & Bertha Richmiller*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph: *+Don & Rosemary Giesing*
+Linda Leasman

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 a.m. – St. Brigid: *+Herman & Rita Huber*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *People of the Parishes*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Earl & Rosemary Neisen*
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Jason Kasparie*
+Lisa Rust

Parish Collection: October 18

St. Brigid	\$ 3,721.00
Online Giving	\$ 270.44
St. Edward	\$ 2,910.00
Online Giving	\$ 260.00
St. Joseph	\$ 2,283.00
Online Giving	\$ 0

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						
October 31 November 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Harper Obert Ashley Schutte	Katie Ippensen Robin Mowen Norma Neisen	Eric Barry Ron Barry Mara Ippensen	John Clark	Randy & Laura Maas	Jerry & Pam Totsch
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	Raymond Leonard Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Kyle & Elizabeth Leonard

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Usher	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.	Erika Althoff Wesson Kill Wyatt Kill	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Jim Ohnemus Mike Ohnemus	Billie Huebotter		Ohnemus Families

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 1	Altar Server	Communion Minister	Rosary	Lector	Greeter /Hospitality	Gift Bearer
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.	Jaxson Tuter Josie Venvertloh Alexis Voss	Pamela Shaffer Donna Voss Emily Wellman	Susan York	Austin Cornwell	Fred Kientzle Family	Rusty Voss 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	Bennett Duesterahus
Marvin Meyer	Ryan Wiemelt	Bill Ervin
Carl Schisler	Joann Walton	Sophie Shriver
Rachel Cramsey	Kent Hilgenbrinck	Kristy Bollin
Denny Meyer	Mark Thompson	Carol Haistings
Rosie Miller	Connie Dietrich	Sue Rossmiller
Joe Rice	Don Sheurman	Don Arnold
Monica Mast	Sandra Kemper	Linda Esminger
Stan Obert	Paul Duane Keck	Sydney Haistings
Kim Meyer	Rich Klauser	
Billy Meyer		

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

Stewardship Reflection

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
— Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.



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!



The Mass of Remembrance will be November 7 & 8. Boxes will be 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.



Thank you to everyone who supported the CHWC Nacho & Bingo Night. We raised \$2603! AND we sold \$435 in 50/50 tickets. You can purchase tickets from anyone attending camp. There will be opportunities after several masses. Last year the pot got up to \$4,000. We have twice as many campers this year, so we should be able to build it up even higher! Drawing will be December 6 at St Joseph Donut Sunday. You do not have to be present to win.




50/50

RAFFLE!

Drawing Dec. 6

SUPPORT OUR MISSION TRIP!

50% to the winner
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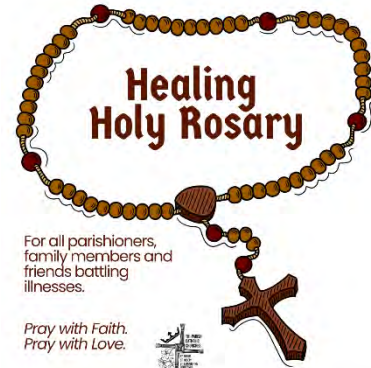


Sales start
Oct. 17 at
Bingo/Nacho Night

TICKET PRICE:
\$5 FOR 1 TICKET
\$20 FOR 5 TICKETS

Holy Hour for Vocations

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations during National Vocations Awareness Week at St. Francis Solanus Church, Quincy, Illinois, November 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come and pray.



“Healing” Rosary

Please join us in praying a “Healing” Rosary for all parishioners, family members and friends combating any illnesses at this time. It will be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church. Bring family members and friends. All are welcome!

Baptisms

Noah James Young,
Child of James & Sarah Young at St. Brigid.

Going on Vacation???

Don’t forget to attend Mass. Check out MassTimes.org to find a church near you while traveling.

Thanks, Advertisers

Please be sure to patronize the businesses that advertise in our Parish Bulletin. When you’re considering purchasing products or services, be sure to look first at our ads in the Bulletin. We thank them for providing our weekly Bulletin.

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

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
- Children's Masses November 7 & 8
- 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 / <mailto: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

The Greatest Commandment



for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do

But how can we love God so much?

Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.

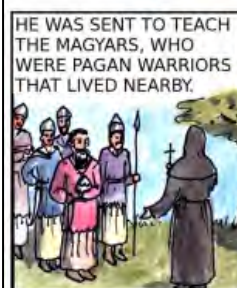


The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows



that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?

Saint Wolfgang October 31



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