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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Pastor's Letter

November 15, 2026 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Church Family,

Most people would probably agree with the statement that life is short and we should make the most of it. We might disagree on how to do that. Some think that we should try to have all the fun we can and get the most pleasure that we can out of our time. Others might think that we should try to amass all the power or wealth that we can. The goal for Christians, however, is not to get something for ourselves, but to use the time and the gifts that we have been given to promote God's plan for renewing the world. We are called to give ourselves to the building up of God's kingdom.

Our Gospel reading for today is the Parable of the Talents. A rich man gives three of his servants money to go out and invest. Two of them go out and double their master's money. The third is afraid of the risk and buries the money in the ground. The two who took a chance with what they were given are praised and rewarded by their master. The timid servant who held back, loses everything. Jesus is showing us that the blessings that we receive, both spiritual and material, are meant to be put in circulation to help spread the love of God. If we hoard them, we will lose them. If we share our faith and the blessings of God with others they will be multiplied. If we don't share them, both we and the world will be poorer. As the parable says, "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

We don't all have the same gifts and talents. Some of us are able to do more and some less. The two servants in the parable are not judged on the amount of money they made, but on the fact that they did what they could with what they had. That's what we are called to do, to contribute what we can to the common good and to the sharing of the good news of Jesus Christ according to our abilities and gifts. We are not going to be judged in comparison to other people. We will be judged based on how well each of us makes the most of who we are.

You and I have been given great gifts. Let's not be afraid to take a chance and put them to work for God.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott



Calendar

Saturday, November 14
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Sunday, November 15
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 a.m. PSR @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward – Children's Mass
Monday, November 16
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
7:00 p.m. OCIA @ St. Brigid
Tuesday, November 17
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
7:00 p.m. Bible Study @ St. Joseph
7:00 p.m. Pastoral/Finance Council @ St. Brigid
Wednesday, November 18
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 19 - OFFICE CLOSES AT 3:30 p.m.
Friday, November 20
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Saturday, November 21
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Sunday, November 22
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 23
NO Mass @ St. Brigid
NO OCIA
Tuesday, November 24
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
Wednesday, November 25
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Friday, November 27
OFFICE CLOSED
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Bernadine Terstriep*
+Mary & Leon Welsh
+Dawn Ulry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Eric Bruns*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Linda Leasman*
+Nick Dietrich
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *People of the Parishes*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
6:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+Harold & Joan Siebers*
+Mary Jo Obert

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
8:00 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Karen Shaffer*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Linda & Michael Hoaglin*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:00 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Lily Jean Roberts*
+Julie Maas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+ People of the Parishes*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *+Norm Boone*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Bob & Theresa Hugenberg*
+Jim Wilson
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+Don Maas*
+Donald & Bernice Dittmer

Parish Collection: November 8

St. Brigid	$ 5,074.00
Online Giving	$ 370.44
St. Edward	$ 1,938.00
Online Giving	$ 140.88
St. Joseph	$ 2,456.25
Online Giving	$ 140.00

Thank you for your generous support!
All Collections included in total this week

Bulletin Deadline

All information must be submitted by noon on Tuesday.
Submit to: **church@stsbej.org**

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						
November 21 & 22	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Ashley Schutte Kelsey Schutte	Robin Mowen Norma Neisen Theresa Neisen	Ava Fessler Dave Fessler John Zanger	Dave Fessler	Jeff & Jody Obert	Rick & Kris Barry
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Jerome Mewes Karlee Obert	Vickie Cramsey Nancy Obert	Justin Mewes Lucy Mewes Greg Obert	Mark Heidbreder	Mark & Carol Heidbreder	Glen & Sara Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 22	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Isabella Neisen Andrea Moore Warren Drebes	Greg White Krista White Jeanne Cramsey	Ben Drebes Warren Drebes	Dennis Neisen		Joseph Neisen Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 22	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Rosary**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Henry Bealor Ben Bealor Braylee Brackensick	Phil Hildebrand Jr. Lori Hildebrand Jeannie Hildebrand	Cindy Betz	Emilie Hildebrand	Ginny Maas	Cindy Wellman
*** Please continue passing the basket for collection.**						

Please Remember to Pray For:

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Zoey Obert
Julia Winfield
Haddlei Burnett
Jim Steinkamp
Kayle Sheely
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Sydney Haistings
Robert Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

The Catholic Heart Workcamp 50/50 raffle is up to $5,505.00 this week! That's $2,752.50 for the winner on December 6. Is your name in the drawing yet? If not, you'd better see a camper for a ticket.



CHWC Facebook Auction

Starts: 7:00 AM Friday, Nov. 13
Ends: 7:00 PM Friday, Nov. 20.



Come join the fun at CHWC's Facebook auction. We will have over 70 items. Buy for yourself or do some early Christmas shopping while supporting our mission trip.

Teens and adults from Sts Brigid, Edward, Joseph, Thomas, and Holy Family parishes are raising money to pay for their mission trip to Memphis next summer.

Contact any camper or Jeanne Cramsey to get added to the event on Facebook.

Jeanne Cramsey 217-653-3962

QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.



Turkey Dinner Thank You

A Heartfelt "Thank You" for a Wonderful & Successful Turkey Dinner.

To all who generously gave their time talents and hard work to make this event possible from preparing food, serving meals, setting up, cleaning up, donating, and helping behind the scenes, Thank You!! Every contribution was truly appreciated.

It takes many helping hands and caring hearts to make an event like this a success for an estimated 78 years!

May God Bless each of you for your time, generosity and hard work!

The St. Edward's Turkey Dinner Committee



Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reverend Monsignor "Fr. Mike" Kuse, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

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If you are a business owner, please consider underwriting the printing of our bulletins by buying an advertisement. Our church family would be happy to know of a fellow parishioner or friend of our parishes whose business we can support. Information on how to buy an ad is on the back of the bulletin. If you know of a business owner who might be interested in advertising with us, please let us know. If we can get 30 advertisers our bulletins will be printed at no charge to our parishes. Thank you for your support.

Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women Fall Faith and Fun Gathering

All women you are invited on Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at St. Mary's Parish in Pittsfield

Featured speaker: Dr Martha Rapp:

A Mother's Faith-Martha Jane Tolton

7:45 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Registration; Cost $10

8:30 a.m.: Mass followed by Adoration and the rosary

10:00 a.m.: Light Breakfast, program and speakers, lunch and FUN. Ends approximately 2:30 p.m.

Please register by Monday, November 16, so we know how many for lunch. Sign-up sheet is at the church. Questions, contact Susan Asher QDCCW, President 217-653-5074.

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 2027: January 16-18



St. Anthony Church Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, December 13, 2026, 7:00 a.m.-noon

Adults $14, Children $7, Under 5 free

Dine in or Carry Out

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Blessed Sacrament Parish Men's Conference

In a world that often challenges our faith, Catholic men are called to live with wisdom, conviction, and compassion. Join us for an evening of great food, fellowship, and inspiring presentations that will challenge and encourage you in your walk with Christ. The evening, themed "The Courage to be Catholic", will feature talks on the courage to seek to understand our faith, live it authentically each day, and stand up for it when needed.

Friday, November 20**,** Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Conference: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: $10 (includes meal) RSVP by Monday, November 16 to Blessed Sacrament Parish Office 217-222-2759.

All men are welcome.

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.

Neighbor Helping Neighbor

We all have our own talents...things that we are good at...and what better way to be the person that God wants us to be than to share those talents with each other.

A few of us were brainstorming to see what talents people would be willing to share and what others might need. Here's what we came up with – please feel free to add to it with a talent(s) you would be willing to use or know that someone needs.

Need a ride to ...
- a doctor's appointment
- church
- get groceries



Yard work..
- mowing
- raking leaves



Washing windows



Cleaning gutters



Sewing to fix a garment...
- button
- zipper
- alter



All of us, at some time or other, need help. Whether we're giving or receiving help, each one of us has something valuable to bring to this world. That's one of the things that connects us as neighbors – in our own way, each one of us is a giver and a receiver. - Fred Rogers

Talents and Needs

Can you think of any talents you could share, or needs that you have – or see a need for in our area?

Talents to Share	Needs in our Area

This is a pilot program. We are trying to see if there is a need for this kind of ministry in our area. Please fill out and put in the collection at church.

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

- 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

Use Your Talents!



God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.

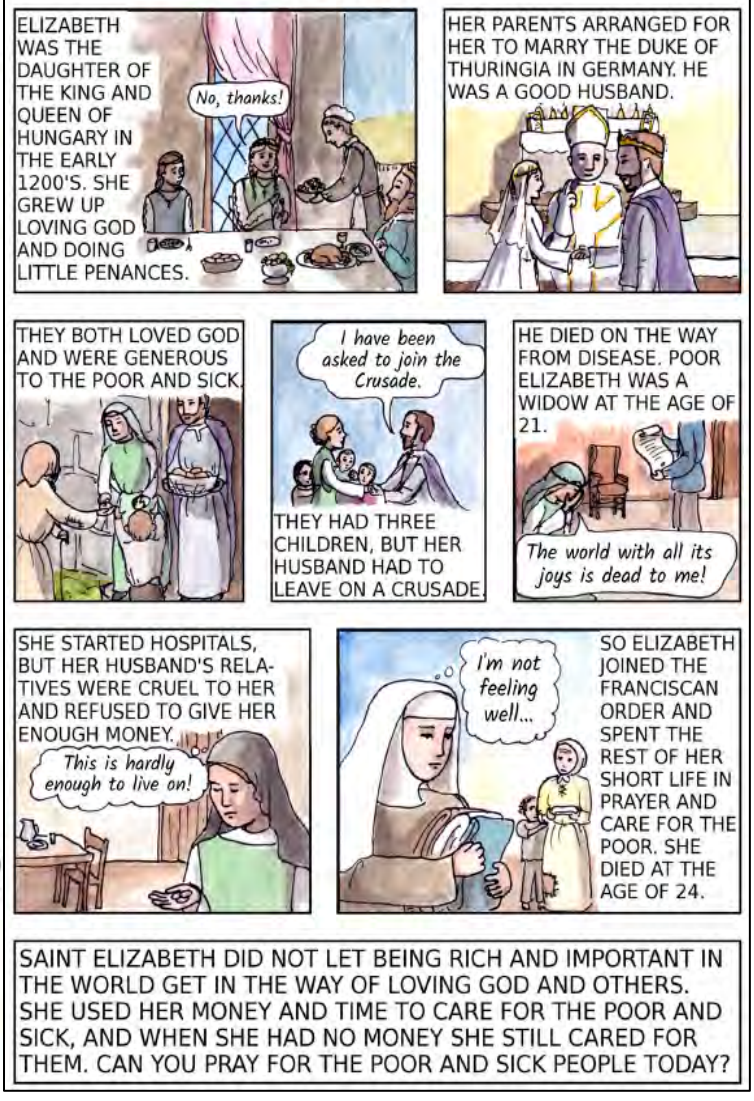


Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.

What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?



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