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 22, 2026 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dear Church Family,

At the end of every prayer we say the word, “amen,” which means, “it is true” or, “let it be so.” This little word makes every prayer we say our own. When we recite the beautiful prayers of the church, amen means that the word’s passed down to us are now ours. When we pray for our needs or for the needs of others, amen means we believe that God hears and will answer. When we sing the amen at the end of the Eucharistic prayer at Mass we are saying that the sacrifice of Christ on the cross represented on our altars is Christ really present with and for us. This last one we call the Great Amen.

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the church year. You might say it is the “amen” to this year of grace. It is fitting that on this Sunday we should celebrate the Lordship of Jesus Christ who will come at the end of all time and pronounce God’s Great Amen over all creation. On that day, as our Gospel reading reminds us, the children of God will be revealed as those who loved Christ in their neighbor, “Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

On that day, the truth of all the “amen’s” that we have said throughout our lives will be revealed. When we said amen to our prayers for the needs of others, did we back it up with concrete acts of service? When we said amen at the end of the Creed, did we show that we meant it by devotion to God and obedience to his commands? Have our lives been a Great Amen proclaiming God’s goodness and glory? Now is a good time to think about that. Next Sunday is the beginning of the new church year. In the season of Advent we will be praying, “ Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus.” Are we living our lives now in such a way that we can say Amen to that?

Blessings,

Fr. Scott

Calendar

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
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
Saturday, November 28
3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Reconciliation @ St. Brigid
4:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Sunday, November 29
7:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
9:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
Monday, November 30
6:30 p.m. Mass @ St. Brigid
Tuesday, December 1
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward
6:30 p.m. Healing Rosary @ St. Joseph
Wednesday, December 2
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, December 3 – Office Closes at 3:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Holy Name Mtg @ St. Jospeh
Friday, December 4 – First Friday
8:00 a.m. Mass @ St. Edward, Adoration follows til 12:30 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

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



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
6:30 p.m. – St. Brigid: *NO MASS*
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
8:00 a.m. – St. Edward: *+Bernice Dittmer*
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
8:00 a.m. – St. Joseph: *+Patty Lieurance*
+Bob & Rosella Neisen
+Bernadine Terstriep

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – Thanksgiving Day
8:00 a.m. – St. Brigid: *+David Windoffer*
+George & Marilyn Barry
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
8:00 a.m. – St. Brigid: *+Buzzy & Shirley McLaughlin*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
4:30 p.m.—St. Brigid: *+ Russ & Norma Ellwood*
+Don McCleary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
7:30 a.m.—St. Brigid: *People of the Parishes*
9:00 a.m.—St. Joseph: *+Jason Ohnemus*
+Carl & Dorothy Mast deceased family
10:30 a.m.—St. Edward: *+David Kendrick*
+Fred Ohnemus

Parish Collection: November 15

St. Brigid	$ 4,457.00
Online Giving	$ 20.44
St. Edward	$ 2,448.00
Online Giving	$ 260.00
St. Joseph	$ 1,631.00
Online Giving	$ 0

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

Online Giving

Below are the links:
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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 28 & 29	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SATURDAY 4:30 p.m.	Bryce Mixer Miles Mixer	Angela Obert Kristin Obert Katie Ippensen	Dave Obert Laura Obert Pam Totsch	Katie Ippensen	Stan & Marilyn Obert	Randy & Laura Maas
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m.	Raymond Leonard Mason Hocking	Brandy Hocking Dot Smith	Michael Obert Barb Obert Ron Cramsey	Justin Mewes	Greg & Nancy Obert	Michael & Barb Obert

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH						
November 29	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Usher**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	Asher Mock McCoy Mock Riggins Mock	T. Mast Cheryl Mock Billie Huebotter	Lyle Cook Wyatt Kill	Melanie Neisen		Kill Family

ST. EDWARD CHURCH						
November 29	**Altar Server**	**Communion Minister**	**Rosary**	**Lector**	**Greeter /Hospitality**	**Gift Bearer**
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m.	Asher Clark Eric Cornwell Wyatt Dedert	P.J. Hildebrand Breanne Kelly Margie Kendrick	Margie Kendrick	Jeannie Hildebrand	Josh Venvertloh Family	Nick Zanger Family
*** 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
John Kroner
Marvin Meyer
Carl Schisler
Rachel Cramsey
Denny Meyer
Rosie Miller
Joe Rice
Monica Mast
Stan Obert
Kim Meyer
Billy Meyer
Ben Venvertloh
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Tony Peters
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Kristy Bollin
Carol Haistings
Sue Rossmiller
Don Arnold
Linda Esminger
Sydney Haistings
Robert Haistings

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

Stewardship Reflection

"…whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

The Catholic Heart Workcamp 50/50 raffle is up to $6,075.00 this week! That's $3,037.50 for the winner on December 6. Is your name in the drawing yet? If not, you'd better see a camper for a ticket.







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
Advance Meat Orders (November 1-December 1 or until sold out)
Call orders to 217-257-2108
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QCES Mass Attendance Cards

Mass attendance cards are available at the back of church.

Diocese Special Collections

Campaign for Justice and Hope – November 29
First Sunday of Advent, Campaign for Justice and Hope: This campaign addresses the root causes of poverty. Projects bring poor and low-income people together to work for change in their communities. This is a diocesan effort and grants are awarded for local human development programs.

Cookie Baking at St. Joseph Church

The ladies at Saint Joseph will be decorating and assembling cookie boxes for our homebound paishioners on Wednesday, December 2 following the 8 o'clock mass. Please bring along a couple dozen cookies to share and help us spread some Christmas cheer.



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



Catholic Heart Work Camp

Cinnamon/Dinner Roll Fundraiser

Catholic Heart work Camp campers are selling cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls by the dozen to help cover the cost of their mission trip in summer 2027.

ORDERS CAN BE PLACED WITH ANY CHWC CAMPER OR JEANNE CRAMSEY @ 217-653-3962.

ORDER SHEETS WILL ALSO BE AT EACH CHURCH.

All orders must be placed by

Tuesday, Dec., 8

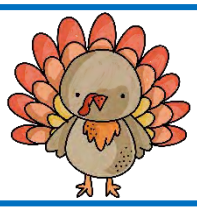
$20 per dozen cinnamon rolls

$10 per dozen for dinner rolls

Rolls can be picked up
Dec. 19, after the 4:30 pm mass at St. Brigid
Dec. 20, after 9 am mass at St. Joseph

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

- November 25 – NO PSR
- November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!
- 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

Whatever you do to others...



Jesus is a fair king. In today's Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God.



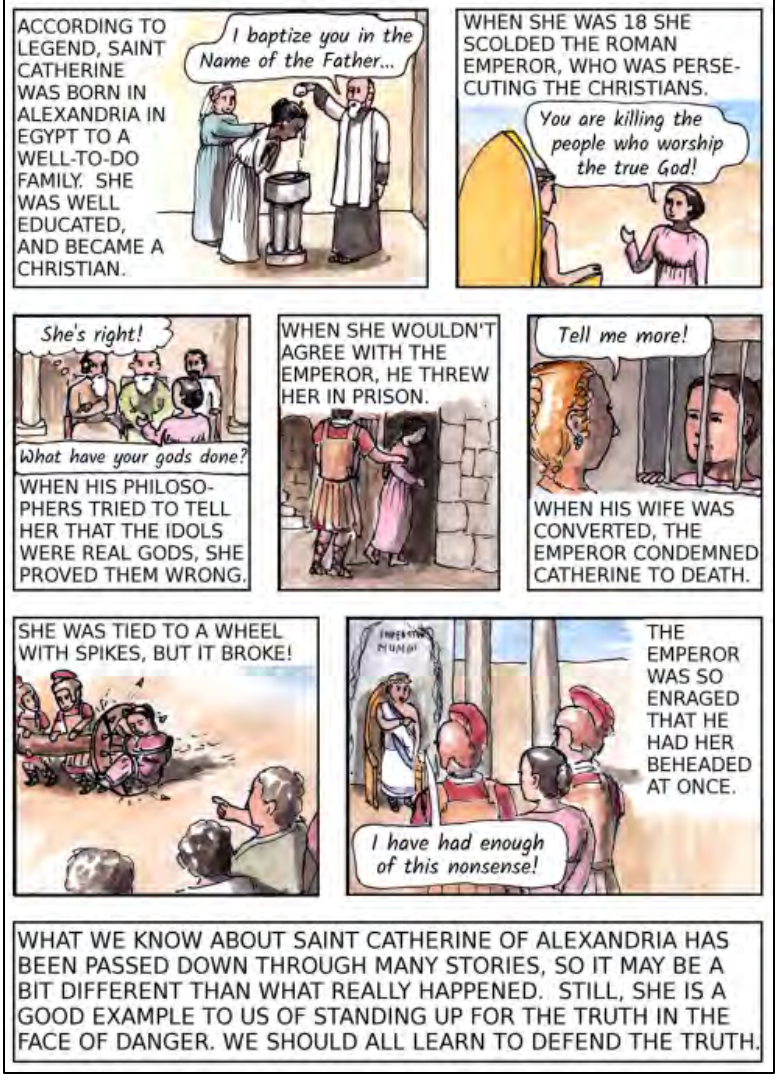
Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Imagine a king who came to see every one of his subjects to make sure that they were doing okay. Well, Jesus does more than that- He died for us on the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him.



Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?

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November 25



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