

**HOLY GHOST PARISH OF JERSEYVILLE  
ST. MARY'S PARISH OF FIELDON**

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

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Church Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

Church Website: [holyghostjerseyville.com](http://holyghostjerseyville.com)

E-Giving: [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org)

Weddings: Plans are to be made by appointment with the parish priest

Newman Connection Outreach Contact, Kevin McNicholas: 618-535-5494

Youth Committee Team Leader: Jim Fell 618-946-9729

**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Mon., April 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues., April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Communion Service

Wed, April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, April 21<sup>st</sup> 8:30am: Carol Hansen

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm: Mark Steckel

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Wendell Family

10:00am: Poor Souls

11:15am: Eric Dixon

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00am: Jerry Blumenberg

**Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost:** Envelopes.: \$7,076.55, Loose: \$1,313.00, School: \$190.00,

Imp. Fund: \$70.00, **Total: \$8,649.55**

**Give Central E-Giving:** Offering: \$1,080.00, **Total: \$1,080.00**

**St. Mary's:** Envelopes: \$2,273.00, Loose: \$140.00, **Total: \$2,413.00**

**Baptismal Congratulations:** Colbie Ann Ferguson, daughter of Zachary and Ashley

**Technology Fund:** Fundraiser to support and increase the level of technology demanded to keep our children up to date. This charitable event will take place on May 7th, 10am at Wolves Crossing Golf Course in Jerseyville. This golf tournament is set up to welcome all levels of golfers. It can be competitive, rewarding, fun and relaxing for all. If you, your family, or your corporate business would like to donate or participate in any way please do not hesitate in contacting Brad Tonsor @ 618-580-4806 or James Green @ 618-410-1762 for details. Thank You!

**Women's Banquet:** May 10th in Hembrow Hall.

**Annual Mother's Day Altar of Roses** – Mother's Day Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Roses are \$3/ea. Remember your mother living or deceased with a rose. Envelopes are at the doors to the church and may be returned to the drop boxes that are also at the doors. All envelopes should be returned no later than Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds go to the care of the altar's at Holy Ghost.

**St. Ambrose Spring Salad Luncheon & Raffle:**

Wed. April 27, 11:00am- 1:00pm, \$10/person

**St. Francis Xavier Dinner:** Everyone is invited to the Annual St. Francis Xavier Fried Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner in Jerseyville on Sunday, April 24, 2016. Dinner will be served family style from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM in our air-conditioned gym. The cost, including dessert and drink, is \$9/adults, \$4 for children 6 – 12 and ages 5 & under are free. Country store, crafts and cash raffle. Carry-outs are available.

**Graduating Seniors:** We will be having the senior Mass on Sun, May 15 at 8:00a.m. Please contact Deanna Bridgewater for a form at the high school or call 917-4862. The Mass will be celebrated by the graduating class.

**Victim Assistance:** The Diocese of Springfield is committed to continue our efforts to work in partnership with local agencies to prevent any child from being abused or neglected. We also seek to bring about healing where abuse has occurred. If you need assistance in this matter please contact Ember Beddingfield at 1-217-698-8500 ext. #162, or go to dio.org.

**JDCCW Deanery Meeting:** All ladies of the parish are cordially invited to the Jacksonville Deanery Council of Catholic Women's first meeting for 2016, on Thursday, April 21st, at the Dominican Sisters' Convent/Parish Office, 453 E. State Street, Jacksonville. Parking is available on the playground west of the Convent. Registration starts at 8: 45 AM. Mass will be 9:30, followed by the meeting and luncheon. We would like the parishes to share how they store, set up, take down their Nativity set, the ideas for liturgical seasons decoration, how the corporal and altar linens are washed, how the sacristan got the job. A movie will be featured: "Sacred Relics of the Saints-Treasures of the Church. Please bring an item for the sharing table. There will be raffles, games, prizes, fellowship, and fun!!

**Upcoming Events:**

April 24<sup>th</sup> 11am-2:30pm: St. Francis Dinner  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm: St. Joseph Luncheon & Rosary  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm: St. Ambrose Luncheon  
April 29-May 1: Our Lady of the Snows Event  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 10am: Technology Fund Golf Fundraiser  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday  
May 10<sup>th</sup>: **Women's Banquet**  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 8am: Graduating Seniors Mass  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm: Godfrey K of C Golf Scramble  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday