

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

Church Office: 498-3416

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Parochial Administrator: Rev. Patrick Gibbons, 498-3518

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Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

Church Website: holyghostjerseyville.com

E-Giving Website: www.givecentral.org

Baptism and Weddings: By appointment with the priest, call the parish office for assistance.

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

Youth Director, Danielle Schroeder email: drsmusic@gmail.com or cell: 217-827-8733 (call or text)

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Dec. 5th 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues, Dec. 6th 8:30am: Catherine Turpin

Wed, Dec. 7th 5:30pm: Barb Woelfel

Thurs, Dec. 8th 6:30am: Dean Scheffel

8:30am: Doris Hall's health

Fri, Dec. 9th 8:30am: Mark Walsh

Sat. Dec. 10th 5:30pm: Hubert Droege

Sun., Dec. 11th 8:00am: Robert Ritter

11:15am: Eric Dixon

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Wed. Dec. 7th 7pm: Dickie Goetten

Sun. Dec. 11th 9:30am: Martin Durlfänger

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Shirley Cunningham and Ann Wilson

Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost: Env: \$5,466.00, Loose: \$1,031.00, School: \$45.00, I.F. \$10.00, Camp. for Justice and Hope: \$20.00, **Total: \$6,572.00**

Online Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,460.00, **Total: \$1,460.00**

St. Mary's: Env: \$1,469.00, Loose: \$305.00, Camp. for Justice and Hope: \$83.00, **Total: \$1,857.00**

Baptismal Congratulations: Blakely Sue Green, daughter of James and Erin

Brynleigh Ann Frazier, daughter of Jerome and Ashleigh

Immaculate Conception

Wed. Dec. 7th Vigil:

Thurs. Dec. 8th Day:

Holy Ghost

5:30pm

6:30am & 8:30am

St. Mary's

7:00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Sat. Dec. 24th Christmas Eve: 4:00pm, 5:30pm & 9:00pm

7:00pm

Sun. Dec. 25th Christmas Day: 8:00am and 10:00am

Nativity: Holy Ghost will be putting up the nativity after the 11:15 am mass on Sunday, Dec. 11. We need men and women to help.

St. Francis/Holy Ghost School Food Drive--Next

week, December 5-9, Student Council is sponsoring a food drive for the St. Francis Xavier St. Vincent de Paul Society. **We have set a high goal of collecting 2000 food items!** Just imagine what joy that will bring to families in need this Christmas! *The top class that collects the most items from each site will win a pizza party!* Additionally, if our school can collect 2000 items, Student Council will provide an ice cream party for each class! Thank you all for your generosity and assistance in meeting our goal of collecting 2000 items!

Sock It To Me: During Advent, Local Men's Prayer Group is assisting St. Peter/Paul Parish in S. St. Louis which ministers to the homeless in that area. Ask for donations of New socks, and underwear. Also, in need of gloves, long underwear, or sweatshirts "New or Used" that you might want to clean out of your closet. Thank you!

Bell Ringers Needed: Dec. 10th & 17th at Shop N Save in Jerseyville. One hour shifts in the hours of 9am and 8pm. Please call Marilyn Schroeder if you have any questions 618-946-1513

Altar Society Christmas Dinner: Tickets on sale now. Dec. 13 at 6:30pm at the 401 Tea Room. Seating is limited so purchase your ticket now. Please contact Becky Miles info/tickets at 498-5708

Christmas Cookie Sale: The weekend of Dec. 17th and 18th, in the back of church. All Ladies are asked to bring plates of cookies worth \$5.00.

Father Gibbons' 25th Anniversary: Father Gibbons will be celebrating a Silver Jubilee Mass at St. Francis on Dec. 4th at 4pm. A dinner will immediately follow in the St. Francis Gym. Parishioners from Holy Ghost and St. Mary's Parishes are invited.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 4th 4pm: Jubilee Mass Fr. Gibbons, St. Francis

Dec. 10th & 17th: Bell Ringing

Dec. 11th 12pm: Nativity set up

Dec. 13th: Altar Society, Christmas Dinner

Dec. 17th-18th: Cookie Sale, A. Society Fundraiser