

**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](http://holyghostjerseyville.com)

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Mon, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Bernard Tonsor

Tues, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Ronnie Eveans

Wed, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30pm: Gary Christopher

Thurs, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Jerome Eilerman

Fri, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: R.C. Beiermann

Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: Eric Dixon

Sun., Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Sloke Blackorby

11:15am: Alan Hoekstra

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sun. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Danny Fraley

**Contribution Reports: Holy Ghost:** Env: \$7,163.00, Loose: \$861.00, School: \$250.00, I.F. \$298.00, Orphans: 50.00, Solemnity of Mary: \$160.00, **Total: \$8,782.00**

**Online Giving:** Sunday Giving: \$980.00, **Total: \$980.00**

**St. Mary's:** Env: \$1,999.00, Loose: \$77.00, Camp. for Justice and Hope: \$10.00, **Total: \$2,086.00**

**Baptismal Congratulations:** Ruby Jane Peebles, daughter of Justin and Amanda

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**      **Holy Ghost**                                      **St. Mary's**

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

7:00pm

Sun. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Holy Ghost Choir Practice:** We will be singing for the Christmas Eve 9 pm Mass. We will be practicing on Thurs. Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join the Choir young and old.

**Sock It To Me:** Local Men's Prayer Group is assisting St. Peter/Paul Parish in S. St. Louis which ministers to the homeless in that area. Items needed New: socks/underwear, good/clean: gloves, long underwear, sweatshirts Thank you!

**JCCYM middle/high school groups** will be putting together baskets and bags to be delivered to the homeless in the St. Louis area for Christmas. You can send your donations to either school site by Mon, Dec. 19th. Monetary donations are accepted and we can purchase the items needed. Be sure to put money in an envelope and write "basket donation" on the outside of the envelope. New/Used duffle bags, Toothbrushes (preferably with a case), Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Combs/Brushes, Body Wash, Shampoo, Baby Wipes, New Socks - Men's, New Underwear - Men's, New Undershirts - Men's, Thermal Underwear, New or Used Stocking Hats, Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Scarfs, Sweatshirts, New Feminine Products (We make a few bags for women too)

**Bell Ringers Needed:** Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at Shop N Save in Jerseyville. One hour shifts in the hours of 9am and 8pm. Call Marilyn questions 618-946-1513

**Altar Society Christmas Dinner:** 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

**Priest Christmas Purse:** Envelopes are in the back of church for use as a gift to the priest. We are blest this Christmas with good priest to help us celebrate our Lord's Birth; Father Patrick Gibbons, Father Tom Hagstrom, Father Tom Horan, OMI and Father Rudy Nowakowski, OMI. All moneys will be gifted to our wonderful priest in appreciation. Please place the envelope in the collection baskets or return to the Holy Ghost Church Office. Thank you.

**Christmas Cookie Sale:** Dec. 17 & 18 after all Masses. All proceeds go to the altar supplies. ALL ladies are asked to bring plates of cookies (or candies) worth \$5.00 by Sat. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 am (or 12 noon if funeral that day)

**Thank you to everyone who came to help celebrate my 25<sup>th</sup> Priest Jubilee this past Sunday. God Bless! - Fr. Gibbons**

**Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>: Bell Ringing

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 12pm: Nativity set up

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>: Altar Society, Christmas Dinner

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Cookie Sale, A. Society Fundraiser