

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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Mon, Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: John Schmieder

Tues, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Rosalie Hughes

Wed, Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: **Communion Service Only**

Thurs, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Barb Woelfel

Fri, Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: The Priests of Holy Ghost & St. Mary's

Sat., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: Marge Tepen Eberlin

Sun., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Pat Bray

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**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sun, Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Mildred Kronable

**Weekly Contribution Reports:**

**Holy Ghost:** Envelope: \$8,183.00, Loose: \$1,084.00, School: \$305.00, Imp. Fund: \$295.00, Catholic Charities: \$748.00, Central/Eastern Europe: \$142.00, **Total: \$10,757.00**

**Holy Ghost E-Giving:** Sunday Giving: \$1,880.00, **Total: \$1,880.00**

**St. Mary's:** Envelope: \$1,634.00, Loose: \$89.00, Utility Fund: \$25.00, Central/Easter Europe: \$79.00, Catholic Charities: \$373.00, **Total: \$2,200.00**

**Eucharistic Minister Training:** Thurs, Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in Holy Ghost Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are asked to attend.

**K.C. Breakfast:** All you can eat on Sun March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 - 11:00 am. A portion of the net proceeds will be given to a local charity. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 - 12, children 5 & under will be free.

**Madison County Catholic Charities:** April 8, 17th Annual Fundraiser Dinner & Dance; \$10,000 Raffle. For ticket info, call Andy Macias 618-304-3818; [armacias@gtec.com](mailto:armacias@gtec.com)

**Jerseyville, KC Fish Fries:** Every Friday during Lent 5pm-7:30pm at the hall. Serving fish dinners and sandwiches. Carry outs will be available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**St. Mary's (Pittsfield) Annual Fish Fry:** will be Friday, March 17, at the Parish Hall, Pittsfield, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$9/adults, \$5/children 4 yrs-10 yrs, children 3-under/free. Drive-thru available and encouraged.

**JCH Ambulance Association Fish Fries:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, & April 7<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm at the JCH Ambulance Garage. \$8/meal.

**Church Bathroom/Choir Room Construction:** We ask for your patience while the work is being completed. Regular weekday Masses will remain the same. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Fasting and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**A Reflection on Lenten Fasting**

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

**Thank you for your support and participation in the 2017 KC Dinner Auction benefiting our schools!**

**St. Francis (Hardin) Spring Dinner:** Held at St. Norbert School on March 19 11am-3pm. Will be served family style Roast beef/chicken and all the fixings.

**St. Alphonsus Game Night:** St. Theresa's Altar Society from St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Brighton will host a Game Night on Fri, March 24 at 7p.m. Doors open at 6p.m. \$10/pack of six game cards and \$5/each additional pack (packs may not be shared between people). Debbie Nolte at 372.4421 or Donna Mizerski at 372.0234 to pre-register.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** St. Ambrose (Godfrey) KC Hall Regis forms will be at your church entrances. Info Greg Mattingly at 618-210-2628, or St. Ambrose Parish at 466-2921. The Breakfast will be held on April 1

**Upcoming Events:**

Fridays of Lent, 5-7:30pm: K.C. Fish Fries

March 12<sup>th</sup> 8-11am: K.C. Breakfast

Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 11am-3pm: St. Francis, Hardin, Dinner

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm: Eucharistic Minister Training**

April 1<sup>st</sup>: Men's Prayer Breakfast, St. Ambrose

April 8<sup>th</sup>: Madison Catholic Charities Dinner