

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

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MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Mar. 20th 8:30am: June Meuth

Tues, Mar. 21st 8:30am: Florence Toad Erwin

Wed, Mar. 22nd 8:30am: June Snyders

Thurs, Mar. 23rd 8:30am: Alfred Woelfel

Fri, Mar. 24th 8:30am: The Priests of Holy Ghost & St. Mary's

Sat., Mar. 25th 5:30pm: Alan Hoekstra and R.C. Beiermann

Sun., Mar. 26th 8:00am: Margaret Wittman

11:15am: Vic Tepen

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun. Mar. 26th 9:30am: Mitt and Virginia Darr

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Betty Ritter

Weekly Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Env.: \$6,237.00, Loose: \$1,168.72, School: \$287.00, Imp. Fund: \$65.00, Catholic Charities: \$82.00, Central/Eastern Europe: \$70.00, Cath. Times: \$15.00, Easter Flowers: \$30.00, **Total: \$7,954.72**

Holy Ghost E-Giving: Sunday Giving: \$820.00, **Total: \$820.00**

St. Mary's: Env.: \$1,565.00, Loose: \$61.00, Cath. Comm. \$10.00, Cath. Charities: \$10.00, **Total: \$1,646.00**

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

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

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 24th, & April 7th 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. We appreciate your cooperation.

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.

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.

SF/HG School: Received a check for \$28,000.00 from the KC Dinner/Auction. Also, received; a check from the Paddle Auction, in memory of Father Hembrow, for \$4,750.00 to go towards a restroom in the Holy Ghost School office. Thank you for participating and all the hard work.

Divorced and Separated Koinonia: will be held Friday, Oct. 6 through Sunday, Oct. 8, at Villa Maria, 1903 East Lake Drive, Springfield. Spiritual director will be Father Kevin Laughery. For more info and to register, contact Karen Marruffo, idohair1957@yahoo.com.

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. Debbie Nolte at 372.4421 or Donna Mizerski at 372.0234 to pre-register.

Upcoming Events:

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

Mar 19th 11am-3pm: St. Francis, Hardin, Dinner

March 23rd 6pm: Eucharistic Minister Training

April 1st: Men's Prayer Breakfast, St. Ambrose

April 8th: Madison Catholic Charities Dinner