

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Sat. Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: Alan Hoekstra, Rita & Roman Beiermann

Sun. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Dewey and Margaret Skinner

11:30am: Ted Hamblen

Tues. Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Jack Steckel

Sat. Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: William Coleman

Sun. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Carl and Mayme Wittman

11:15am: Eric Dixon

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sunday, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Mildred Kronable

Sunday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Alice Klunk

Mon., Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Robert Boehler and Tim Jensen

**Weekly Contribution Reports:** Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$7,163.00, Loose: \$1,041.00, School: \$520.00, Imp. Fund: \$275.00, Hall Rental: \$100.00, **Total: \$9,099.00**

**Missionary: \$1,321.25**

**Holy Ghost E-Giving:** Sunday Giving: \$1,910.00, **Total: \$1,910.00**

**St. Mary's:** Envelopes: \$1,520.00, Loose: \$722.00, **Total: \$2,242.00** **Missionary: \$879.25**

**Monday, August 14, Vigil:** St. Pat (Grafton) 6:30pm St. Mary (Fieldon) 7pm

**Assumption Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Assumption:** St. Francis 8:30am Holy Ghost 7pm

**August 13, 2017 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading I: Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Reading II: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

“Lord, if it is you,” cries Peter when he sees Jesus walking on the water. No wonder he sank! No wonder Jesus scolds him, “O you of little faith!” Our readings today challenge us to have enough faith to find God in the most unexpected places; in a tiny whispering sound, or in the middle of the sea in a raging storm. As we listen to God’s holy word today, let us recall the unlikely places where we have found God and give thanks.

**Jacksonville Deanery Meeting:** At Holy Ghost on August 19 at 1:30pm. Beginning with a rosary in the church. Call the church office for more info.

**Bible Study:** Book of Revelation beginning Sept 25 at 6:30pm. Six weeks in fall and six weeks in spring. Call Maurice Kuebrich to register by Sept. 11, 618.946.6055

**Baptismal**

**Congratulations:**

Walter Lee Bittles,  
son of Matt and Erin  
(pictured)

Hadley Elise Karcher  
Daughter of Brian and  
Mary (not pictured)



**St. John Paul II Chicken/Ham Dinner:**

Sun, Aug. 13, 11am-2pm. Adult/\$9, Child (6-13)/\$5  
705 E. Main, Mt Olive, IL.

**Celebrating the Human Body** The Solemnity of the Assumption is the oldest and greatest feast of Mary. Orthodox Christians call August 15 the Dormition (“falling asleep”) of Mary.

The doctrine of the Assumption says that at the end of her life on earth Mary was assumed, body and soul, into heaven, just as Enoch, Elijah, and perhaps others had been before her. It’s also necessary to keep in mind what the Assumption is not. Some people think Catholics believe Mary “ascended” into heaven. That’s not correct. Christ, by his own power, ascended into heaven. Mary was assumed or taken up into heaven by God. She didn’t do it under her own power. All Christians believe that one day we will all be raised in a glorious form and then caught up and rendered immaculate to be with Jesus forever (1 Thess. 4:17; Rev. 21:27). As the first person to say “yes” to the good news of Jesus (Luke 1:38), Mary is in a sense the prototypical Christian, and received early the blessings we will all one day be given.

**Weekday Mass: St. Francis at 8:30am.**

**Upcoming Events:**

Aug. 8:30: Daily Mass held at St. Francis

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1:30: Jacksonville Deanery mtg. HG

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm: Book of Revelation, Bible study