

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

Rev. William Hembrow/Church Office: 498-3416

Holy Ghost School: 498-4910

St. Francis School: 498-4823

Church Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Church E-mail: hgchurch@gtec.com

Church Website: holyghostjerseyville.com

E-Giving: www.givecentral.org

Rite of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:30p.m. - 5:25 p.m.

Weddings: Plans are to be made by appointment with the parish priest

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

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon., Dec. 14th 8:30am: Larry Green

Tues., Dec. 15th 8:30am: **Communion Service Only**

Wed, Dec. 16th 8:30am: Garrett & Alice Pohlman

Thu, Dec. 17th 8:30am: Gertrude Beiermann

Fri., Dec. 18th 8:30am: Deceased Family of Jim & Bea Tallman

Sat., Dec. 19th 5:30pm: Kris & Kraig Reno

Sun, Dec. 20th 8:00am: Richard Hansen

10:00am: Bob Klunk

11:15am: Deceased Family of Lawrence & Lena Lamer

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S

Sun, Dec. 20th 9:00am: Danny Fraley

Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$10,048.43, Loose: \$1,109.52, School: \$525.00, Imp. Fund: \$307.00, Total: **\$11,989.95**

Give Central E-Giving: Offering: \$850.00, Christmas Donation: \$125.00, Total: **\$975.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$2,090.00, Loose: \$330.00, Total: **\$2,420.00**

Christmas Mass Schedule:

| | <u>Dec. 24th</u> | <u>Dec. 25th</u> |
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| Holy Ghost: | 4pm, 5:30pm, 9pm | 8am, 10am |
| St. Mary's: | 7pm | |

Confession: The times posted in the Catholic Times are incorrect.

Father will hear confessions Wed. Dec. 23rd 7-8pm and as usual before the Masses.

Important: Online sign up is now open for Picture appointments for the picture directory. To sign up:

Log on to the church website:

holyghostjerseyville.com

On the website home page, click on “**Church Directory**”, this will take you to the Lifetouch scheduling for Holy Ghost Church; then follow the directions. Pictures will be taken during the first 3 weeks in February 2016. For parents with children in college who will be home for Christmas we have added Dec. 28. Every family who has a photo taken for the directory will get a free 8x10. If you have any questions or would like help signing up, call the church office during regular office hours. Thank you.

Food Donations: Holy Ghost Altar Society is collecting food for the needy in our area. Please put your donations in the tote in back of church by the votive candle stand.

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. 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.

Convert Class: If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them call the church office at 618-498-3416. Thank you.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers: If you have volunteered, please note the schedule on the bulletin board in the church.

Nativity Set Up: Please help us prepare the church for Christmas on Dec. 13th at noon. We will be setting up the Nativity and decorating. Thanks

Music Teacher Position: We are looking for a part-time music teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Please call 498-4910 for more information

Latch Key Position Available: We are looking for someone to help with our Latch Key program. You must have taken the Protecting God's Children class. This is a part-time position. For more information, please call the Holy Ghost site at 498-4910

Calendars: Pick up your 2016 Parish calendar located at all the doors while supply last. They are free, however, we do accept a good will donation to offset the printing cost.

K. of C. Breakfast: Everyone is invited to an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday December 13th from 8:30 - 11:00am. A portion of the net proceeds will be given to a local charity. Pancakes, waffles, sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, fruit, doughnuts, milk, juice & coffee will be offered. A nominal fee of \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 - 12, children 5 & under will be free.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 13th: Nativity & Christmas Decorating

Dec. 12th: ***Online picture sign up begins!***

Dec. 19th & 20th: Altar Society Cookie/Candy Sale

Dec. 20th 2pm: Choir Practice

Dec. 22nd 7pm: Choir Practice

Jan. 2nd 5:30pm: Mass, First Saturday