

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

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

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST**

Mon, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Tues, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Wed, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Poor Souls

Thurs, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Marie Kallal

Fri, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am: Judge John W. Day

Sat. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm: John Cambron

Sun., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00am: Maurice and June Meuth and Mike Sams  
11:15am: Leland Sackmann

**MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MARY'S**

Sun. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Joe Becker

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Marie Kallal**

**Contribution Reports:**

**Holy Ghost:** Env: \$13,455.00, Loose: \$3,180.00, School: \$445.00, Imp. Fund: \$110.00, Orphans: \$1,223.00, Sol. Of Mary: \$175.00, Cath Times: \$15.00, Ret. Rel.: \$60.00, **Total: \$18,663.00**

**Online Giving:** Sunday Giving: \$1,330.00, Christmas: 150.00, **Total: \$1,480.00**

**St. Mary's:** Env: \$1,140.00, Loose: \$217.00, Orphans: \$350.00, **Total: \$1,707.00**

**Baptismal Congratulations:** Sabrina Anne Wilmotte, daughter of Jeff and Sarah

**Solemnity of Mary:**

**Holy Ghost**

**St. Mary's**

Sat. Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve:

5:30pm

Sun., Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day:

8:00 and 11:15am

9:30am

**The Lamb's Supper:** In the back of church are copies of Scott Hahn's book *The Lamb's Supper*. Please take a copy this Christmas and pass it along.

**Father Hembrow's Books:** In Fr. Hembrow's old office this weekend after the Masses, Fr. Hembrow's books are available first come, first serve and a donation to the Holy Ghost Altar Society in any amount. Thanks, Becky

**Altar Society:** The Annual Cookie Sale netted \$571.00. Thank you to all who brought cookies to sell and to those who purchased them.

**Nativity:** Helpers are needed on Sun., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> to take down the nativity after the 11:15 am Mass.

**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!

**Marriage Encounter:** "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us," Merry Christmas! Give your children the best gift of all—the growing love of their parents. Explore more by attending a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on February 3 – 5, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Thank you very much for the collection for the Priest's Christmas Purse. The Priest will receive \$660/ea. x 4. The priests are very much needed and appreciated, Thank you.**

**2017 Calendars:** Please remember to pick up your new 2017 calendars. The calendars are a good source of info for Holy Days and Solemnities.

**Baptismal Classes:** Baptismal classes are now being offered for anyone who will be having a child baptized. Please call the parish office to sign up for the **next class which will be held on January 5, 2017 at 7pm** in the church rectory. The class will last approx. an hour and should be attended by both parents and Godparents, if possible.

**Marriage Sacrament:** As ALWAYS, anyone who wishes to marry in the church will need to speak to a priest before a date can be set in the church. This was true when Father Hembrow was here and hasn't changed. Speaking to the parish secretary does not accomplish this.

**Upcoming Events:**

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>-Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>: Father Hembrow's Books

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm: Baptismal Classes, Church Rectory

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> Noon: Nativity help needed

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm: JCCYM mtg. Upstairs K.C.