

**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.

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

Music/Youth Director, Danielle Schroeder email: drsmusic@gmail.com or cell: 217-827-8733 (call or text)

Choir Director, Mike Ferrari: 618-498-5903

MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Mar. 27th 8:30am: Fr. Hembrow

Tues, Mar. 28th 8:30am: Marie Kallal

Wed, Mar. 29th 8:30am: Richard Kuebrich

Thurs, Mar. 30th 8:30am: Richard McNally & Family

Fri, Mar. 31st 8:30am: The Priests of Holy Ghost & St. Mary's

Sat., Apr. 1st 5:30pm: Dewey & Margaret Skinner

Sun., Apr. 2nd 8:00am: Sloke Blackorby

11:15am: Ray & Laretta Alexander

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Sun. Apr. 2nd 9:30am: Robert Boehler & Capt. Tim Jensen

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul for Brian Kirchner

Weekly Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$5,146.00, Loose: \$2,066.00, School: \$50.00, Imp. Fund: \$50.00,

Central/Eastern Europe: \$25.00, Easter Flowers: \$463.00, **Total: 7,800.00**

Holy Ghost E-Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,745.00, **Total: \$1,745.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,704.00, Loose: \$81.00, **Total: \$1,785.00**

Holy Ghost Easter Schedule:

April 10th-12th Mon-Wed. 8:30am

Holy Thursday April 13th 8pm

Good Friday, April 14th 3pm

Holy Saturday, April 15th 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 16th 8am & 11:15am

St. Mary's Easter Schedule:

Easter Sunday, April 16th 9:30am

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

Altar Society Fundraiser: religious goods for sale in this weekend after all Masses in the blue room of the rectory. We have items for 1st communion and confirmation as well as general items. We will also have some cooking magazines for

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.

JCH Ambulance Association Fish Fries: April 7th 11am-1pm at the JCH Ambulance Garage. \$8/meal.

Youth Group: Middle School youth night for Sunday, March 26th is cancelled.

St. Francis (Jerseyville) Spring Dinner: Sunday, May 7th in St. Francis Gym. Fried Chicken & Roast Beef, all you can eat served family style. Serving from 11am-2:30pm. Adults/\$9, Child (6-12)/\$4, Preschool and under/free.

Cardinal's Game: St. Francis School Choir will be singing God Bless America at the St. Louis Cardinals game on Wednesday, April 19th. We are selling tickets to anyone who wants to come support the choir and see the Cards take on the Pirates. These are group seats and they are a great deal! Tickets are \$20 and with your ticket you get a hot dog, chips and soda. The game is at 12:45pm, BUT plan to arrive EARLY because the choir sings during pre-game right before the National Anthem. Contact Danielle Schroeder at 217-827-8733 BEFORE March 31st to get your tickets!!

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Friday's: Fish Fry, K of C
March 25-26th: Religious Gift sale, HG Rectory
April 1st: Men's Prayer Breakfast, St. Ambrose
April 8th: Madison Catholic Charities Dinner
April 19th: SF Choir to sing at Cardinal Game
May 8th: St. Francis Spring Dinner 11am-2:30pm

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.