

**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.

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MASS INTENTIONS – HOLY GHOST

Mon, Apr. 3rd 8:30am: Lauren Jane Strelbel

Tues, Apr. 4th 8:30am: Judge John W. Day

Wed, Apr. 5th 8:30am: Priests of Holy Ghost and St. Mary's

Thurs, Apr. 6th 8:30am: Carol Hansen and Dick Hansen

Fri, Apr. 7th 8:30am: **No Mass, No Communion Service**

Sat., Apr. 8th 5:30pm: Herb Heitzig

Sun., Apr. 9th 8:00am: Marie Kallal

11:15am: Martin Schwab

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Sun. Apr. 9th 9:30am: Jason Sagez

Weekly Contribution Reports:

Holy Ghost: Envelopes: \$5,468.00, Loose: \$1,607.00, School: \$70.00, Imp. Fund: \$110.00,

Catholic Relief: \$362.00, Easter Flowers: \$30.00, **Total: \$7,647.00**

Holy Ghost E-Giving: Sunday Giving: \$1,040.00, **Total: \$1,040.00**

St. Mary's: Envelopes: \$1,426.00, Loose: \$156.00, Catholic Relief: \$136.00, **Total: \$1,718.00**

Holy Ghost Easter Schedule:

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

Holy Thursday April 13th 7pm

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

Catholic Charities: 4th annual 5k run / 1 mile fun walk on April 29th at Beaver Dam State Park starting at 8:30am. This event will help support our Mobile Food Pantry serving 540 individuals in Greene, Macoupin, and Montgomery Counties. For more info contact Jeff Cherry at 217-854-4511

Religious Items: will be available in Father Hembrow's Old Office (The Blue Room) this weekend after the Masses. First Communion & Confirmation as well as general items. We will also have some **cooking magazines** for free/or goodwill offering. All proceeds will go toward the Altar Society. Thank you

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.

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.

No Mass-Friday, April 7: There will be **no** 8:30am Mass on Friday April 7th due to workers being in the church at that time. Mass at St. Francis will continue as usual.

Jacksonville Deanery Council of Catholic

Women (JDCCW): meeting to be held on Fri, April 28th, at St. Joseph's Parish in Meppen. Hosted by the ladies of Blessed Trinity Parish (South Calhoun County). Theme: The Importance of the Holy Rosary in this 100th Anniversary Year of Our Lady of Fatima. Registration starts at 8:45 AM, (fee \$6.00), with meeting and luncheon to follow. Concluding the day will be the Holy Rosary and Mass. Celebrant: Father Don Roberts. Please join us for this day of fellowship and fun in honoring Our Lady!! Ladies are asked to bring their favorite Rosary for discussion, and a bar of soap for the children of Haiti.

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.

Upcoming Events:

Lenten Friday's: Fish Fry, K of C

April 8th 10am: Confirmation

April 8th: Madison Catholic Charities Dinner

April 19th: SF Choir to sing at Cardinal Game

May 8th: St. Francis Spring Dinner 11am-2:30pm