



Weddings: Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.
Baptisms: Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

Reconciliation: Any time by appointment or Saturdays
 3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	January 02,2016	5:00 PM	Living & Deceased of the John & Anna Poss Family - Poss Family Reunion
Tuesday	January 05,2016	8:30 AM	Othmar Wuertz - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	January 06,2016	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	January 07,2016	8:30 AM	Shirley Wood - Sister Loretta Roeckers
Saturday	January 09,2016	5:00 PM	Frances Henryk - Sister Loretta Roeckers

Assignments – 01/09/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Peg Wichman, Gerard Weber

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Peg Wichman

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Offertory Collection: 24 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$1,173.00
 (Envelopes - \$755.00 and Plate - \$418.00)
 Catholic Charities - \$582.00
 Building Fund - \$100.00

Offertory Collection: 26 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$743.00
 (Envelopes - \$455.00 and Plate - \$288.00)
 Votives - \$30.00
 Catholic Charities - \$20.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	January 03,2016	9:00 AM	Luther Justice - Madalene Mader
Monday	January 04,2016	8:30 AM	Nadine Peine - Dorothy Brock
Wednesday	January 06,2016	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	January 08,2016	8:30 AM	Rita Kipper - Doris Adkinson
Sunday	January 10,2016	9:00 AM	Nadine Peine - Mark and Joan Rockers

Assignments – 01/10/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mark and Laurie Stevenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, Frank and Connie Wittman

Servers:

Ellie, Layne and Evan Lutz

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Mary Carol Hermreck

Offertory Collection: 24 & 25 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$1,315.00
 (Envelopes - \$837.00 and Plate - \$478.00)
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$1,500.00
 Catholic Charities - \$832.00

Offertory Collection: 27 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$1,021.00
 (Envelope - \$801.00 and Plate - \$220.00)
 Votives - \$16.80
 Catholic Charities - \$70.00

I am filled with a jealous zeal for the Lord God of Hosts



Pastor's Notes

FR. JERRY AWAY - I will be leaving this Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, for some time with family and to have some dental work taken care of. I will return on Friday, January 15th, and will be here that weekend. Then I have to go to a Carmelite meeting in Tucson on Tuesday, January 19th, and will return that Friday, January 22nd. During my absence, Fr. Dave will be available for emergencies and for the regular Mass schedule. If there are any routine matters, please try to hold them until I return - but if you need to get in touch with him, leave a message on the parish office phone, and he will get back with you as quickly as possible. Thanks - I'll see you again soon!

THANK YOU - to everyone who made our holiday celebrations so beautiful - from the musicians, singers, lectors and eucharistic ministers, servers, and decorators - to the wonderful congregations and visitors who joined us in prayer over these past couple of weeks. Thanks, also, to those who participated in the Jesse Tree collections, and for your generosity in the Catholic Charities Special Collection! Fathers Dave, Wayne and I would also like to thank you for the wonderful treats and goodies that came our way - I'm glad I don't have any doctors' appointments for another month so I can work some of the "celebration" off!

CHURCH DECORATIONS - The Christmas Season continues on through the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, next weekend, January 9th and 10th. The dismantling and storage of the bulk of the Christmas decorations will be taken down following Masses that weekend. If you can, consider staying for a while following Mass on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and lending a hand. Many hands will make this light work!!! Thanks for considering this request!

CARMELITE STARS - will be taking orders for Burritos this weekend, January 2nd and 3rd, and next weekend, January 9th and 10th, \$9.00 per half-dozen and \$17.50 per dozen. In order to purchase supplies, please make payment at the time of ordering. Thanks for supporting our young people in their fund-raising efforts!

ALTAR SOCIETY - as you may have noticed, there is a pink envelope in your envelope packets for Altar Society Dues for the weekend of January 10th. This is for parishioners of St. Boniface only, and the dues are \$5.00 for the year. All women of the parish are considered members, and are encouraged to participate in meetings and activities throughout the year, as your personal schedule and other responsibilities allow. There will **NOT** be a special collection for this envelope. Please place your dues in the regular collection basket at any time over the next several weeks. Thanks!

YEAR OF MERCY - Please take a Year of Mercy prayer card home with you, and when you fill out your Year of Mercy commitment form, please return it to the regular collection basket. Thanks!

E MAIL COMMUNICATIONS & WEBSITE INFORMATION - The capability of our Website to assist in communications continues to grow! Two recently "learned" elements that it offers is the inclusion of videos as well as the ability to send "blast e mails" to all members of the parish. If your e mail address has changed since registering a few years ago, or if you would like to have your e mail address(es) added - **PLEASE JUST SIMPLY SEND ME AN E MAIL AT: jwilliams@carmelnet.org** and in the subject line, put the word "ADD" and your name. It may take some time to get them all entered, but this is a good first step! Thanks for participating!

RICHMOND COMMUNITY BUILDING FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST - next Saturday, January 16th - from 7 - 10 AM Free will donation - Take-outs and local delivery available. Call 835.6465 on 12/19 for delivery.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES - are available on the tables at the entrance of each church, as well as on the Parish Website www.stbonifacesttherese.com A new schedule for the first few months of 2016 will come out after the holidays. If you know of dates that you will be unavailable from mid-January through April, please call the parish office, or e mail Misty at: MOEWS@hotmail.com.

HOME VISITS - I make home visits and bring Holy Communion to our homebound members on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Long Term Care in Garnett. If you know of anyone who would like for me to stop and visit them on a regular basis or even an occasional visit, please let me know or have them call me. Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!

**MERCY: GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.....
JOYFULLY SHARED!**



*As the popular Christmas song,
The Little Drummer Boy,
recalls for us,
"What shall I give Him -
I'll give Him my heart"
One way of offering the Christ
the gifts of ourselves, and our
hearts, is to follow through on
our commitments to practice the
Corporal and Spiritual works of
mercy - for "when we do them
for one of our least brothers and
sisters - we do them for Him!*

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry