



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	Dec 24,2016	4:00 PM	For all parishioners, living and deceased - Merry Christmas!
Tuesday	Dec 27,2016	8:30 AM	Keith McMahon - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Wednesday	Dec 28,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab
Thursday	Dec 29,2016	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Ron and Edna Foltz
Saturday	Dec 31,2016	5:00 PM	For World Peace and Blessings in the New Year of 2017 for all!

Assignments – 12/31/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mike Wheeler, Gerard Weber

Offertory Collection: 17 December 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Gerard Weber

Regular Collection - \$417.00
 (Envelopes - \$380.00 and Plate - \$37.00)
 Votives - \$22.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious- \$35.00
 Building Fund - Dorothy Cunningham Memorials - \$950.00

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Bud Feuerborn

Counting Team: A

Church Cleaning:

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 25,2016	9:00 AM	For all parishioners, living and deceased - Merry Christmas!
Monday	Dec 26,2016	8:30 AM	Steven Graybill - Mary Ackerly
Wednesday	Dec 28,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab
Friday	Dec 30,2016	8:30 AM	Teresa Rockers - Mary Rickabaugh
Sunday	Jan 01,2017	9:00 AM	For World Peace and Blessings in the New Year of 2017 for all!

Assignments – 01/01/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Kyra Elliott, Keith Hermreck

Offertory Collection: 18 December 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Sobba, Frank and Connie Wittman

Regular Collection - \$938.00
 (Envelopes - \$764.00 and Plate - \$174.00)
 Votives - \$3.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$25.00
 New Hall Savings - \$495.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$25.00

Servers:

Emma and Noah Porter, Sayleen Partida

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Vicki Mersman



Pastor's Notes

Lord,
I will

meet other

people today. Help me
to be another Christ to them.

To the lonely, let me bring
friendship; to the unhappy, help me
bring joy; to the discouraged, may I bring
faith. Make my Christmas a service to others,
a gift of love to You, a Christmas present to
the world.

A joyful Christmas
be yours and a
New Year filled
with blessings!



On this day we celebrate the moment that humanity, long waiting, sees God's face in the wild-eyed look of a newborn. This is the God who created the heavens and the earth, who shatters darkness with His light, born among us into our humanity so that we would be saved and enter into His divinity. The very face of the God of the universe is revealed and made manifest in the most vulnerable and dependent. Come let us behold Him! Our God is with us!

Life Teen

Epiphany House Blessing

At home, the current year and initials of the legendary names of the Magi are marked above the front door of our houses with simple chalk. C - M - B are the initials for Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. Another explanation of the C - M - B is the Latin blessing: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" - "May Christ Bless This Dwelling Place". The four crosses represent the seasons of the year. Why not do this together as a family on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 8th this year, 2017), and as a family member makes the inscriptions, another member can recite this blessing:

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, by the guidance of a star you led the Magi to Your Child, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Christ as Lord, the Messiah You have sent. Bless us in this New Year. May our home be a dwelling place of goodness, rest, comfort, mutual respect, and helpfulness for one another, and of hospitality toward all who may visit us here, especially the needy and the stranger. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

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Christmas Day Table Blessing

Lord, God of Life, together with the beautiful traditions of decorating the Christmas tree, of singing carols, and of giving gifts - this Christmas meal is an important part of our celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come, Lord our God, and surround our feast day table as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas. Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness as we savor this coming together of family and friends. As sparkling stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem, so may we take great joy in this, our Christmas celebration. May You, our God, bless this meal and all of us who share it in your name.

Amen!