



**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	March 04,2017	5:00 PM	Leland Kueser - Alberta Kueser
Tuesday	March 07,2017	8:30 AM	Dorothy Cunningham - Frieda and Karen Peters
Wednesday	March 08,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	March 09,2017	8:30 AM	Virgil Rossman - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Saturday	March 11,2017	5:00 PM	Don and Nadine Poss - Judy Wall

## Assignments – 03/11/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Galen and Peg Wichman

**Offertory Collection:** 25 February 2017

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Dale Kueser

Regular Collection - \$398.00  
 (Envelopes - \$265.00 and Plate - \$133.00)  
 Votives - \$22.00  
*The Leaven* - \$21.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Hospitality:**

Bud Feuerborn

**Counting Team: C**

**Church Cleaning:**

Connie Beckwith, Marge Fox

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	March 05,2017	9:00 AM	John Stifter - Frank and Connie Wittman
Monday	March 06,2017	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - His Family
Wednesday	March 08,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	March 10,2017	8:30 AM	Teresa Rockers - Mike Rockers
Sunday	March 12,2017	9:00 AM	Dee Ann Hein - Dave and Nancy Hermreck

## Assignments – 03/12/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Dave Hermreck, Charlie Miller

**Offertory Collection:** 26 February 2017

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Carol Lutz, Frank and Connie Wittman

Regular Collection - \$1,468.25  
 (Envelopes - \$1,182.00 and Plate - \$286.25)  
 Votives - \$20.00  
*The Leaven* - \$21.00

**Servers:**

Karson and Kendra Hermreck, Billy Miller

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Counting Team:** Milton Lutz

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



## Pastor's Notes

**CONDOLENCES** - are extended to Alvin and Gayle Peters and the Peters Family on the passing of their daughter, Kim, who was buried from St. Therese last Tuesday. Your compassionate response to the family in their time of grief is a beautiful tribute to Kim! May she rest in Eternal Peace, and may God bless your many acts of kindness! Let us continue to keep her family in our prayer.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - There is a second collection this weekend for the Black and Indian Missions. Thank you in advance for your customary generosity - and may you be blessed for your kindness by our gracious God!

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL** - will meet next Sunday, March 12th, immediately following Mass, in the Priory dining room.

**NEW HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE** - Those who have offered to sit on this committee either have received, or will soon receive a letter regarding our initial meeting, which will take place at St. Boniface Hall on Monday evening, March 13th, at 7:00PM. If you are not able to attend this meeting, but wish to remain on the committee, please let me know that. **Also, if anyone has not contacted me about sitting on this committee, and would like to do so - please contact me this week so I can include you in meeting preparations. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL PARISHIONERS KEEP THIS PROJECT, AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYER AS WE UNDERTAKE THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR!**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** - begins next Sunday, March 12th. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed on Saturday night! And don't forget - **Saturday evening Mass at St. Therese will return to 6:00 PM on Saturday, March 18th!**

**ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY** - experimented, successfully, with a new ministry within our parish - called Angel Meals. These are crock-pot type meals, made by our members and frozen - and then delivered to parishioners who have health issues, a death in the family, a newborn baby at home, or other significant need. On the first round, 39 meals were prepared and delivered (and greatly appreciated!) - so we are moving ahead with what is hoped will be a great tradition and ministry. **The next Angel Meal preparation gathering will be on Tuesday, March 14th, at St. Boniface Hall at 7:00 PM. All Altar Society members are welcome and encouraged to come and give a hand, enjoy one another's company, and share in this work of mercy!**

**LENT HAS BEGUN!** - You will find many suggestions for fasting and abstinence contained in the Rice Bowl kits that are still available. I would ask that EVERY family take a Rice Bowl Kit home, and use it faithfully during Lent. Collection bins will be available in both churches on Palm Sunday weekend and throughout Holy Week. *Daily Reflections for Lent - Not by Bread Alone* books are available at both churches. There are enough for one copy per family - so please do take one home and share it among your family members. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at all parishes throughout the Archdiocese on Wednesday evenings, from 6 - 7 PM. Here at St. Boniface and St. Therese - I will be available at the Priory during that time period. Please just come to the front door of the Priory and ring the bell. Reconciliation is also available on Saturday afternoons from 3 - 3:45 PM in the Sacristy at St. Boniface.** There are two Lenten Reflection programs available through our website: The Best Lent Ever, based on the Dynamic Catholic book you were given at Christmas; and another by Bishop Robert Baron. Either link to them through our website, or follow the directions on the directions on the business cards available in the tables at the entrance of each church to sign up on your communication devices. **Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings at St. Boniface on March 17th, and 31st; and at St. Therese on March 10th, 24th, and April 7th.** Finally, local Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be on Friday evenings in Garnett on March 17th, and 31st; and at Greeley on March 10th, 24th, and April 7th. I do not have specific times or fees available at this time - but will post them when I receive them. **A fruitful and holy Lenten season to you all!**

**CCD NEWS** - Students who are participating in the Vocation Awareness Poster Contest - all posters must be handed in on Wednesday, March 8th. **The next Prayer Partner session will be on Wednesday, March 8th - and the activity will be Stations of the Cross with the students. The session will be held at St. Boniface Hall, as usual, at 7 PM.** Please keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers as they grow in wisdom, age, and grace!

**THE LEAVEN** - Thank you to everyone who made offerings to defray the parish cost of *The Leaven*. It is greatly appreciated. If you would still like to contribute, just put the green envelope into the regular collection basket whenever it may be convenient for you! Thanks!

**HOME VISITS** - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential Care and Guest Home Estates 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. And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!



### Target Goal

**St. Boniface - \$6,984.00**  
**\$7,527.00 (107.8% of goal)**  
**pledged by 57 households**  
**(54.2% participation)**  
**Average Gift - \$132.05**

**St. Therese - \$3,168.00**  
**\$3,370.00 (106.4% of goal)**  
**pledged by 23 households**  
**(54.7% participation)**  
**Average Gift - \$146.52**

*In addition to the weekly report you may track our progress by looking at the "thermometer" on the home page of the website.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH PARISHES - AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR IMMENSE GENEROSITY!**

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry

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