



**Weddings:** Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

**Reconciliation:** Any time by appointment or Saturdays

**Baptisms:** Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

## St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov. 28, 2015	5:00 PM	Living & Deceased of the Leo & Catherine Wiederholt Family - Leo & Mary
Tuesday	Dec. 01, 2015	8:30 AM	Sister Mildred Katzer, OSU - Sr. Loretta Roeckers
Wednesday	Dec. 02, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec. 03, 2015	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased of the John & Anna Poss Family - Poss Family Reunion
Saturday	Dec. 05, 2015	5:00 PM	Steve Beckwith - Connie Beckwith and Family

## Assignments – 12/05/15

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Dean Kueser, Gerard Weber

**Offertory Collection: 21 November 2015**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Regular Collection - \$559.00

(Envelopes - \$410.00 and Plate - \$149.00)

Votives - \$26.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$276.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$30.00

**Hospitality:**

Judy Wall

**Counting Team: B**

**Church Cleaning:**

Barbara Wuertz, Kay Hirt

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Nov. 29, 2015	9:00 AM	Bernice Rockers - Lloyd and Marikay Bures
Monday	Nov. 30, 2015	8:30 AM	Rose Katzer - Mike Rockers
Wednesday	Dec. 02, 2015	7:00 PM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec. 04, 2015	8:30 AM	Richard Brummel - Paul and Patricia Sherwood
Sunday	Dec. 06, 2015	9:00 AM	Kurt Lickteig - Bob and Kristy Mader

## Assignments – 12/06/15

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Kyra Elliott, Dudley Feuerborn

**Offertory Collection: 22 November 2015**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cheryl Strobel, Alfredo Partida, Keith Hermreck

Regular Collection - \$1,194.00

(Envelopes - \$840.00 and Plate - \$354.00)

Votives - \$15.00

**Servers:**

Karson Hermreck, Porter and Lane Richards

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$342.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$50.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Counting Team:** Jake Strobel

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



## Pastor's Notes

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Thank you for your most gracious offerings in last weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The next special collection will be December 12th & 13th, for the Retirement Fund for Religious - an important annual collection that gives direct assistance to Religious Orders for the care of their senior members. And, as always, thank you in advance for your generosity!

**CONDOLENCES** - are extended to the family of Rita Kipper, who passed on to her eternal reward last Friday, and was buried from St. Boniface on Tuesday, November 24th. May she rest in eternal peace. And Thank You to the Altar Society for your gracious hosting of the funeral luncheon following the services.

**ADVENT** - begins this weekend, along with the new Liturgical Year. The new Breaking Bread hymnals for the year will be now available and we have replaced some of the plastic covers and the Marian Prayer sheet inside the back cover, as well as the Flower of Carmel hymn sheet inside the front cover. Please do your best to keep these intact, as they are meant to be available for the entire year. Also, there is an Advent and Christmas Meditation book available, one per family, on the tables at the church entrances. There are a limited number of Advent copies of The Word Among Us, on the tables as well. These are the only copies available, and are on a first come, first served basis. Please take one or both of these aides home with you and use it faithfully to prepare for the coming celebration of the Incarnation. There is also a link on the home page of the website for a daily Advent reflection from Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, and this reflection will change daily. Check out the website and use this resource as well. As an Archdiocese, we will also be embarking on a concerted effort to participate in the Jubilee Year of Mercy that Pope Francis has called us to celebrate - and more information on how that will be done will be explained next weekend. **Special envelopes for Christmas Decorations are in your package for your convenience - please place them in the regular collection! And thanks for helping our churches look beautiful during the Christmas Season!**

**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 (take a look under the "Elijah's Rest" drop menu and you can take a virtual tour of one of the new Hermitages!), as well as the ability to send "blast e mails" to all members of the parish communities when that would be helpful to pass along information, changes in schedules, etc. If you already put your e mail address on your parish registration card a few years ago, you are already set. If that address has changed since then, 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](mailto: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 in this endeavor!

**CCD AND PRAYER PARTNER NEWS** - There will **NOT** be a Prayer Partner evening in December since the students will be rehearsing for the Christmas Pageant. The January Prayer Partner evening will be on **Wednesday, January 6th**, and the activity that night will be BINGO. Students and adults are asked to bring a small BINGO prize that evening.

**ARCHDIOCESAN OFFERINGS** - Please remember to check out the Archdiocesan Offerings flyer on the church bulletin boards. So often, there is so much offered that it simply won't fit in the Bulletin. Also, continue to use the website for information, upcoming events, changes in calendars, etc.

**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. **There will be Mass on First Friday, 12/04, at Golden Heights at 10 AM. All are welcome to join us at this Liturgy in the Common Room inside the front entrance.** Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

**FUTURE PLANNING - Christmas Parties - St. Therese, Saturday, December 5th following Mass; St. Boniface - Sunday, December 6th - Pageant at 6 PM followed by party. Immaculate Conception Holy Day - Vigil at St. Boniface, Monday, December 7th at 7 PM; Holy Day Mass at St. Therese on Tuesday, December 8th at 8:30 AM. Communal Reconciliation and Confession - Sunday, December 20th at St. Boniface at 5 PM. Christmas Vigil - December 24th - NO MORNING MASS on 12/24. St. Therese at 4 PM and St. Boniface at 7 PM. Christmas Day - December 25th at St. Boniface only - 9 AM. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - NO MORNING MASS on 12/31 - Vigil - Thursday, December 31st - St. Therese at 7 PM, Holy Day Mass on Friday, January 1st at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM. The weekends of December 26th & 27th and January 2nd & 3rd are the normal schedule.**

**Take an ornament from our Jesse Trees and bring in your gifts by December 20th so they can be delivered before Christmas - help another family enjoy Christmas!**

**Please bring in non-perishable food items for our holiday season food drive!**

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



*Lord God, You promised  
Your Son, Emmanuel, to  
humankind, so that You  
could be with us.  
Help us to await His  
coming with constancy,  
and may Your Church  
announce to the world that  
You are  
God-with-us,  
forever and ever. Amen!*

*Proclaiming All Your Wonders*

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry