



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 03,2016	5:00 PM	David Brock - The Duane Conner Family
Tuesday	Dec 06,2013	8:30 AM	Nadine Peine - Keith Peine and Martha Young Baker
Wednesday	Dec 07,2013	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 08,2016	8:30 AM	Catherine Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher - Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday	Dec 10,2016	5:00 PM	Pat Emmendorfer - Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Assignments – 12/10/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Offertory Collection: 26 November 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Mary Wiederholt

Regular Collection - \$561.00
 (Envelopes - \$455.00 and Plate - \$106.00)
 Votives - \$27.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$139.00

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Naomi Gregg, Edna Foltz

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 04,2016	9:00 AM	Marvin Mersman - Tony and Vicki Mersman
Monday	Dec 05,2016	8:30 AM	Gary Wolken - Myron and Rebecca Wolken and Family
Wednesday	Dec 07,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
	Dec 07,2016	7:00 PM	Lynnedra Martin - Dave and Marcia Herrman - Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass
Friday	Dec 09,2016	8:30 AM	Jim Kipper - David and Ruth Setter
Sunday	Dec 11,2016	9:00 AM	Clark Platt - His Family

Assignments – 12/11/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mark and Laurie Stevenson

Offertory Collection: 27 November 2016

Eucharistic Ministers:

Glen and Cheryl Bures, Carol Lutz

Regular Collection - \$1,217.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,073.00 and Plate - \$144.00)
 Votives - \$6.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$339.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$90.00
 New Hall Savings -
 \$5,000.00 - Leo & Nadine Peine Memorial

Servers:

Karson and Kendra Hermreck, Layne Lutz

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Vicki Mersman

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



Pastor's Notes

CONDOLENCES - are extended to Joan Rockers and the Rockers family on the passing of Mark, who was buried from St. Boniface last Thursday. Let us keep Mark, Joan, and their family in our prayers at this time of grieving. And may Mark rest in eternal peace!

THANK YOU - to the parishioners of St. Therese, and to the parishioners of St. Boniface for their compassionate care of the families of Keith McMahon and Mark Rockers, and providing the funeral luncheon for their guests following the funeral liturgies. Your works of mercy are greatly appreciated by all!

THANK YOU - I wish to thank all of my family, friends, and neighbors for the many cards, gifts and good wishes which made my 90th birthday a very happy day! Thank You and may God bless you! **Frieda Peters**

LOST AND FOUND - a silver and turquoise women's bracelet was found in St. Boniface Hall following the post-Confirmation reception. If this is yours, please contact Fr. Jerry to retrieve it!

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULING - It is time once again to prepare the next Liturgical Ministry schedule for both parishes. This list will run from Christmas through the month of March. If you know of dates that you will be away, or if you have any particular dates that you would like to be scheduled, please let Misty Wheeler know as soon as possible at: moews@hotmail.com or text/call at: 913.908.5339. **As always, this is also a good time to consider joining in as a liturgical minister. If you would like to serve as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server - please let Misty know and Fr. Jerry will be in touch with you for some guidance and training. There is also a great need for additional counting team members and Greeters from St. Therese. If you would consider doing either of these ministries, please let Fr. Jerry know!** These are wonderful ways for you to put your God-given talents at the service of the Community - please do consider this request, and Thank You all for your commitment to our shared responsibility for our liturgies!

SECOND COLLECTION - Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in last weekend's special collection. There is a special collection next weekend, for the Retirement Fund for Religious. **This is a very important special collection, through which we can help support the medical, housing, and care needs of the Religious Women and Men who served the needs of generations of our ancestors with minimal support. It is a most opportune time for us to show our gratitude for their lives of sacrifice and service.** There is a special envelope for this collection in your packets, and additional envelopes at the entrance of each church. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS - There is an envelope in your packet for making a donation for Christmas flowers and decorations. **There will be NO special collection for this offering!** If you would like to contribute, please use this envelope, or any other envelope indicating that your donation is for flowers and your envelope number, and place it in the regular collection at any time that it is convenient for you.

ADVENT - Meditation books, a tabletop Advent Wreath, and calendars for our young folks are available at the back of each church. Please take them home with you and allow them to help you delve into the spiritual preparation we need as we move toward the celebration of the Incarnation at Christmas. **You will also notice the Jesse Tree in each church. As we have done in the past, if you wish to participate, either take an ornament from the tree, or simply write down some of the items that are being sought after, and bring them to church sometime during the Advent season - the non-perishable food bins will also remain throughout Advent and they will be delivered by Christmas....a wonderful way to share Christmas with those who are in need - and to extend the Year of Mercy that has just concluded!**

IMPORTANT DATES - St. Therese Christmas Party and Pot-luck is right after Mass this evening, December 3rd in the church basement, St. Boniface Christmas Party (with BINGO this year....**please bring a small gift or two for the game prizes - and a dozen cookies per family!**) is this Sunday evening, December 4th, at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. If we are lucky....and good! - perhaps we will have a special visitor at the parties! **This Thursday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at St. Boniface on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:00 PM - therefore, no CCD classes that night! so our students and their families may participate in the Mass! The Holy Day Mass will be at St. Therese at 8:30 AM on Thursday, December 8th. If you are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server and are planning on being at either of these liturgies, and would like to offer your services - please let Fr. Jerry know. Thanks for your help with this!** The Richmond Christmas Festival will take place next Saturday, December 10th. The festivities begin with the tree lighting at 6 PM, followed by dinner, story-telling, a visit from Santa, and raffle drawings following in the Community Building. **The Garnett Area Community Band will have a Winter Concert on December 11th, at 3:00 PM at the Anderson County Junior-Senior High School auditorium.** Our Advent Communal Reconciliation Service and individual Confessions will be held at St. Boniface on Sunday evening, December 18th, at 5 PM.

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



By contemplating our beautiful Immaculate Mother, let us also recognize our truest destiny, our deepest vocation:
to be loved,
to be transformed by love,
to be transformed by the beauty of God.

Mary sustains our journey toward Christmas, for she teaches us how to live this season in expectation for the Lord. For this time of Advent is a time of waiting for the Lord, who will visit us all on the feast, but also, each one, in our own hearts. The Lord is coming! Let us wait for Him!

Pope Francis

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry