



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 31,2016	5:00 PM	For World Peace
Tuesday	Jan 03,2017	8:30 AM	Keith McMahon - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Wednesday	Jan 04,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 05,2017	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Ron and Edna Foltz
Saturday	Jan 07,2017	5:00 PM	Jim Kipper - Galen and Peg Wichman

Assignments – 01/07/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Dale and Sandra Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Peg Wichman

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Hospitality:

Judy Wall

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Offertory Collection: 24 December 2016

Regular Collection - \$1,517.00
 (Envelopes - \$840.00 and Plate - \$677.00)
 Votives - \$22.00
 Catholic Charities - \$619.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$50.00
 St. Therese Building Fund Donations - \$500.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Jan 01,2017	9:00 AM	For World Peace
Monday	Jan 02,2017	8:30 AM	Teresa Rockers Rita Kipper Eugene and Anita Peine— Hilda Lankard
Wednesday	Jan 04,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan 06,2017	8:30 AM	Nadine Peine - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Sunday	Jan 08,2017	9:00 AM	Ed Scheufler - The Bernice Smith Family

Assignments – 01/08/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mark and Laurie Stevenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Servers:

Katie and Nick Lybarger, Taryn Morrow

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Counting Team: Mary Sumner

Offertory Collection: 25 December 2016

Regular Collection - \$2,633.00
 (Envelopes - \$2,137.00 and Plate - \$496.00)
 Votives - \$0.00
 Christmas Decorations - \$10.00
 Catholic Charities - \$710.00

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



Pastor's Notes

CONDOLENCES - are extended to the family of Don Poss, who passed away on December 26th, and was buried from St. Boniface last Friday. Let us keep Don's family and friends in our prayer, and may he rest in eternal peace!

THANK YOU - to the parishioners of St. Therese for their compassionate care of the family of Don Poss, and for the help of the Altar Society of St. Therese and of Holy Angels for providing the funeral luncheon for their guests following the funeral liturgy. Your works of mercy are greatly appreciated by all!

THANK YOU - to all of the parishioners and friends who have been so supportive and kind to us following the passing of our beloved Mark. We have been so touched by your generosity, kindnesses, and the many ways you have paid tribute to Mark both throughout his illness, and in honoring him following his death. Your prayers, love and memorials have sustained us during this great loss - and we truly appreciate all of you for who you are and what you have done. May God reward you for your kindness and generosity! **Joan Rockers and Family**

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DECORATIONS - Thank you to all who contributed to the collection for Christmas decorations, and for those who helped with the decorating! Both churches looked beautiful for these special days. Many of the floral offerings were made to honor these individuals: From St. Therese - Mya Oestreicher, Tucker Oestreicher, Frank and AnnaMarie Gretencord, Dean Gretencord, Jim Wall, Ruby-Ann Milliken, Steve Beckwith, James and Celestine Kueser, Agnes Blauchon, John Blauchon, and Jim Tooley. From St. Boniface - Travis Kipper, Don, Donnie, Jason and David Lankard, Ed Mader, Ruby-Ann Milliken, Kurt Lickteig, Annetta Rockers, Helen Lutz, Richard and Lorene Strobel, Frank, Rose and John Stifter, Stub Mader, Florence Latner Justice, Mila Mader, Christopher Chitwood, Claron Sobba, Cyril Feuerborn, Rosetta Feuerborn, Ep and Dorothy French, Mary Jane French, Irving and Marge Rockers, Lyneda Martin, Terry Wolken, Ed Mader, August and Mary Lickteig, Vic and Bertha Mader, Myka Rene Herr, Simon Chavez, Cyril and Rosetta Feuerborn, Jude and Marie Smothers, Peggy Sumner, Mary Crawford, Rick Rickabaough, Ollie and Lenora Landwehr, Mark Rockers, Ann and Coonie Hermreck, Peter and Mildred Bures, Walt O'Malley, Kathy O'Malley, A.M. and Charlotte Bunnel. Thanks for your generosity!

CCD NEWS - CCD classes will resume this Wednesday, January 4th. This will be a Prayer Partner evening, so children should be dropped off at St. Boniface Hall by 7 PM, and meet with their Prayer Partners at the Hall. The activity that evening will be BINGO - so we would like all students and Prayer Partners to bring a small gift for a BINGO prize. See you then!

CARMELITE STARS - The Carmelite Stars will again be hosting their now famous Valentine's Day Dinner - on Saturday evening, February 11th. Doors will open at 6 PM and dinner service will begin at approximately 6:30. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and there will be raffle tickets at the door. Members of the STARS will be selling tickets at both churches next weekend, January 7th and 8th, as well as the following weekend, January 14th and 15th - or contact any member of the STARS or call Georgia Miller or Kristy Mader. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Parish Office. This is a major fundraiser for the STARS, and your participation and support is greatly appreciated! Get your tickets early, as this event is always sold out quickly!

FR. JERRY AWAY - I will be heading up to Chicago for a little break and a family visit on January 8th. I will be returning on the 17th. During my absence, Fr. Dave will be available for Masses and any emergencies. As always when I am away - please call the parish office if you need to get in touch with Fr. Dave - 785.835.6273. He will check the answering machine frequently and will get back to you as quickly as possible. I will be here for the coming week, so if there are any routine matters that I can address before I leave, please give me a call or drop me an e-mail or a text. I will also have my cell phone with me in Chicago, so feel free to contact me there if you need to - 785.204.2447. While I am away, please try to hold routine matters until after I return on the 17th. Thanks Fr. Dave for helping out, and thanks to all of you for allowing me this break! I'll look forward to seeing everyone when I return!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - due to my travel schedule, we will not meet until Sunday, January 22nd. 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. **There will be Mass at Parkview Heights (formerly Golden Heights) in Garnett this Friday, January 6th, at 10 AM in the Common Room, just inside the front entrance. All are welcome to join us in prayer, and enjoy a visit with some of the residents there!** And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!



*Solemnity of Mary -
Mother of God*

*May Mary, the Mother of
God and our tender Mother,
support us always, that we
may remain faithful to our
Christian vocation and be
able to realize the aspiration
for justice and peace that we
carry within us at the start
of this new year!*

Pope Francis

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry

May you all have a Happy and Holy New Year!

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