



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	Feb 25,2017	5:00 PM	Leland Kueser - The Class of 1959
Tuesday	Feb 28,2017	8:30 AM	Clara Sobba - Doris Adkinson
Wednesday	March 01,2017	8:30 AM	Keith McMahon - Leo and Mary Wiederholt - Mass with Ashes
Thursday	March 02,2017	8:30 AM	Trebor Rude - Galen and Peg Wichman
Saturday	March 04,2017	5:00 PM	Leland Kueser - Alberta Kueser

Assignments – 03/04/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Gail Kueser

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Marlene Laird

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Mary Wiederholt, Peg Wichman

Offertory Collection: 18 February 2017

Regular Collection - \$595.60
 (Envelopes - \$445.00 and Plate - \$150.60)
 Votives - \$16.00
 Eastern Europe Special Collection - \$266.00
 Building Fund - \$70.00
 (Don Poss Memorial - \$20.00; Leland Kueser Memorial - \$50.00)

Ash Wednesday Ministry Assignments are on the back, as well as on the website and the Bulletin Board!

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Feb 26,2017	9:00 AM	Letha A. Morgison - Lloyd and Marikay Bures
Monday	Feb 27,2017	8:30 AM	Vernon Kipper - The Kipper and Rude Families
Wednesday	March 01,2017	7:00 PM	The Deceased of the Marvin Mersman Family - Tony & Vicki Mersman - Mass with Ashes
Friday	March 03,2017	8:30 AM	Rita Kipper - Ron and Jeanne Wolken
Sunday	March 05,2017	9:00 AM	John Stiffer - Frank and Connie Wittman

Assignments – 03/05/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Loretta Sobba, Mary Carol Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Sobba, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Servers:

Emma Schaffer, Porter Richards, Julianna Sprague

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Milton Lutz

Offertory Collection: 19 February 2017

Regular Collection - \$1,401.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,252.00 and Plate - \$149.00)
 Votives - \$9.00
 Eastern Europe Special Collection - \$350.00
The Leaven - \$63.00
 New Hall Savings - \$160.75 - (Ink Cartridge Recycling)
 \$210.00 - (Les Rockers Memorials)

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



Pastor's Notes

CONDOLENCES - are extended to Marge Steinberger and the Steinberger Family on the passing of George, who was buried from St. Therese this Saturday; and to Norma Rockers and the Rockers Family on the passing of Roger who was buried from St. Boniface on Thursday of this past week. Your compassionate response to these families in their time of grief is a beautiful tribute to George and Roger! May they both rest in Eternal Peace, and may God bless your many acts of kindness! Let us continue to keep their families in our prayer.

WELCOME - to the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism is extended to Mila Sue Elliott, infant daughter of Joshua Allen and Kyra Sue (Strobel) Elliott who will be Baptized following Mass this Sunday. Let us keep Mila and her family in our prayer!

IN-PEW APPEAL - If you took an "in-pew" envelope with you last week and are making a pledge or payment today, please place it in the regular offertory collection basket! Thanks!

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your customary generosity in last weekend's special collection for the Church in Eastern Europe. May our gracious God reward your goodness!

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK - with Mass and Distribution of Ashes at St. Therese at 8:30 AM, and at St. Boniface at 7:00 PM. **St. Therese Lectors are Leo and Mary Wiederholt, and Eucharistic Ministers are Peg and Galen Wichman and Marlene Laird. At St. Boniface, Lectors are Michelle Rockers and Tony Mersman; Eucharistic Ministers are Loretta Sobba, Ora Lee O'Brien, and Joan Rockers; and Servers are Katie and Nick Lybarger and Taryn Morrow.** Fasting and Abstinence Regulations: Catholics who are 18 and not yet 60 years old are asked to observe Fast Days. All Catholics over the age of 14 are required to observe Days of Abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence (though this year, we have been given a dispensation from this requirement for the celebration of St. Patrick's Feast Day on March 17th!). Days of Fasting **AND** Abstinence are Ash Wednesday, March 1st, and Good Friday, April 14th. Fasting means eating only one full meal, and two smaller meals during the day as required for proper nourishment, with no eating between meals. Abstinence means not eating any meat or meat products. **You will also find many more suggestions for fasting and abstinence contained in the Rice Bowl kits that are available this weekend. 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 also 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 attached card 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 3rd, 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 3rd, 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 - this is an extension of the deadline due to class cancellation last week. There will NOT be CCD class on Wednesday, March 1st - since it is Ash Wednesday. Students and their families are expected to join in the beginning of Lent by going to Mass at either St. Therese at 8:30 AM or St. Boniface at 7:00 PM. **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 all of 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. **There will be First Friday Mass this week, on March 3rd, at Parkview Heights, at 10 AM, in the Common Room just inside the front entrance. All are welcome to join us in prayer!** And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!



Target Goal

St. Boniface - \$6,984.00
\$6,877.00 (98.4% of goal)
pledged by 51 households
(48.5% participation)
Average Gift - \$134.84

St. Therese - \$3,168.00
\$3,320.00 (104.7% of goal)
pledged by 22 households
(52.3% participation)
Average Gift - \$150.90

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

May God reward 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!