



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 23,2017	5:00 PM	Charles Duke - Pat Rossman and Family
Tuesday	Dec 26,2017	8:30 AM	George Steinberger - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	Dec 27,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 28,2017	8:30 AM	Kim Peters - Doris Adkinson
Saturday	Dec 30,2017	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Terry - Robert and Naomi Gregg

Assignments – 12/30/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Galen and Peg Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Marlene Laird

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Hospitality: Judy Wall

Counting Team: A

Church Cleaning

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

Offertory Collection: 16 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$384.00
 (Envelopes - \$325.00 and Plate - \$59.00)
 Votives - \$9.00
 Christmas Decorations - \$23.00
 Building Fund - \$500.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$20.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 24,2017	9:00 AM	Roger Rockers - Jerry and Kristina Mayer
Monday	Dec 25,2017	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased of St. Boniface and St. Therese Parishes
Wednesday	Dec 27,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 29,2017	8:30 AM	Teresa Rockers - David and Ruth Setter
Sunday	Dec 31,2017	9:00 AM	Mark and Bill Rockers - Joan Rockers and Family

Assignments – 12/31/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Michelle Rockers, Tony Mersman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Geralyn Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba, Ora Lee O'Brien

Servers:

Kyle Lutz, Mattheu Egidy, Karson Hermreck

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Counting Team: Dan Kipper

Offertory Collection: 17 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$1,732.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,370.00 and Plate - \$362.00)
 Votives - \$29.30
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$45.00

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION - There will be a special collection at all of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses for Catholic Charities. Please use the social envelope in your packet, or take one from the bulletin table for this important collection. And, as always, thank you for your customary generosity!

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS ASSIGNMENTS - *St. Therese - Christmas Eve - 4 PM:* Lectors: Leo and Mary Wiederholt; Eucharistic Ministers: Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Galen Wichman. *St. Boniface - Christmas Eve - 7 PM:* Lectors: Dudley Feuerborn, Teresa Pedrow; Eucharistic Ministers: Frank and Connie Wittman, Cheryl Strobel, Nancy Hermreck; Servers: Will Mechnig, Layne and Evan Lutz. *St. Boniface - Christmas Day - 9 AM:* Lectors: Mark and Laurie Stevenson; Eucharistic Ministers: Keith Hermreck, Marikay Bures, Linda Kipper; Servers: Garrett Bures, Nick Lybarger, Porter Richards. **Thank you all for your ministry!**

FOR FUTURE PLANNING - PLEASE NOTE: *January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, IS NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. It will be celebrated at the regular morning Mass on Monday, January 1st, in the Sacristy at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM.*

CCD NEWS - CCD will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 7 PM - **in St. Boniface Hall** - This evening will be an all-Parishes gathering (**ALL** are welcome and encouraged to come!). It will be a movie night followed by a brief discussion of what the film meant or taught. If you would like to bring some light refreshment to share, that would be terrific. Please consider joining us on this second of our four all-Parishes gatherings!

YEAR-END AND STOCK GIFTS - Using appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to make year-end charitable gifts has tax advantages for those who itemize deductions. Simple instructions for making a stock gift to the Parish(es) or other charities in the Archdiocese are available at: www.archkck.org/stock - You may also contact the Office for Stewardship and Development at 913.647.0325 or: stewdev@archkck.org via email.

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! **January Mass at Parkview Heights will be on January 12th!**

Please remember to prayerfully consider the recent appeal to show gratitude for your personal blessings from God by stepping forward to offer your services as Council members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Collection Counters, Musicians, Singers, and other parish ministries that so beautifully enhance our experience of being church! Thanks & God bless you!

20 + C + M + B + 18

Sunday, January 7th, is the Feast of the Epiphany for 2018.

Take the opportunity to follow in the ancient custom of blessing your homes for the coming year with the inscription above, written with chalk above your front door.

2018, clearly, specifies the year. The four crosses represent the four seasons of the year.

C, M, and B represent the traditional names of the three wise men from the East - Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. They also are the beginning letters of the Latin phrase for a home blessing - *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*

Christ, Bless This Dwelling
Place

Lord,

*I will
meet other
people today. Help me
to be another Christ to them.*

*To the lonely, let me bring friendship;
to the unhappy, help me bring joy;
to the discouraged, may I bring faith.
Make my Christmas a service to others,
a gift of love to You, a Christmas present
to the world!*

A joyful Christmas
be yours and a
New Year filled
with blessings!

Fr. Jerry and Fr. Dave

Christmas Day Table Blessing

Lord, God of Life, together with the beautiful traditions of decorating the Christmas tree, of singing carols, and of giving gifts - this Christmas meal is an important part of our celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Come, Lord our God, and surround our feast day table as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas. Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness as we savor this coming together of family and friends. As sparkling stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem, so may we take great joy in this, our Christmas celebration. May You, our God, bless this meal and all of us who share it in Your name.
Amen!

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