



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	Sept 20, 2014	6:00 PM	Harold Wolken - Anthonette Wolken and Family
Tuesday	Sept 23, 2014	8:30 AM	Harold Wolken - Tony and Karen Wolken
Wednesday	Sept 24, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Sept 25, 2014	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased of the John & Anna Poss Family - Poss Family Reunion
Saturday	Sept 27, 2014	6:00 PM	Geneva Roecker - Dorothy Cunningham

Assignments – 09/27/14

Lectors:
 Karen Wolken, Dean Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Dale and Sandra Kueser, George Steinberger

Richmond Care Center:
 Gerard Weber

Hospitality: **Counting Team: D**
 Jim Oestreicher

Church Cleaning:
 Sr. Loretta Roeckers, Alberta Kueser

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 06 & 13 September 2014
09/06/14
 Regular Collection - \$744.00
 (Envelopes - \$540.00 and Plate - \$204.00)
 Votives - \$12.00
 Catholic University - \$121.00

09/13/14
 Regular Collection - \$594.00
 (Envelopes - \$510.00 and Plate - \$84.00)
 Votives - \$16.00
 Special Relief Fund - \$187.00
 Catholic University - \$50.00
 Building Fund - \$50.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Sept 21, 2014	9:00 AM	Florence Justice - Dan and Jeanine Stifter and Family
Monday	Sept 22, 2014	8:30 AM	Art and Louise Wolken - The Wiederholt Family
Wednesday	Sept 24, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Sept 26, 2014	8:30 AM	Ed Mader - Donna Mader
Sunday	Sept 28, 2014	9:00 AM	Ruby-Ann Milliken - Michael Mader and Bob and Kristy Mader

Assignments – 09/28/14

Lectors:
 Geralyn Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Glen and Cheryl Bures, Anita Sobba

Servers:
 Porter and Lane Richards, Billy Miller

Richmond Care Center:
 Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Duane Kipper

Stewardship

Offertory Collection - 07 & 14 September 2014
09/07/14
 Regular Collection - \$1,120.00
 (Envelopes - \$922.00 and Plate - \$198.00)
 Votives - \$13.20 - Scipio Tractor Drive - \$21.00
 Catholic University - \$351.00

09/14/14
 Regular Collection - \$1,480.70
 (Envelopes - \$1,180.00 and Plate - \$300.70)
 Votives - \$15.00
 Special Relief Fund - \$676.00

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



Pastor's Notes

ST. THERESE POT-LUCK - after consulting with a number of parishioners, the suggested Pot-Luck dinner on October 4th **will not occur**. There are several organizers who will not be here that weekend, and many will be attending several of the Bazaars during this time, so it was felt best to just wait for our Christmas dinner for our next festive gathering. However, Mass on the 4th of October will still be celebrated in honor of our patroness, St. Therese, whose feastday is October 1st. We will still have our General Parish Meeting on Monday, November 10th at 7 PM.

WELCOME - to the Christian community through the waters of Baptism is extended to Joshua Francis Wuertz, infant son of Gus and Whitney (Turley) Wuertz, who was Baptized last Sunday at St. Boniface. Let us keep Joshua and his family in our prayer!

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES - for the remainder of this year and up to New Year's Day are currently available on the tables at the church entrances, as well as posted on the parish web-site under Parish Life > Ministries > Documents. Thanks to Stacey Bures for a job well done!

THANK YOU - for your contributions to the special collection for the Catholic University of America, as well as in the extraordinary relief collection last weekend. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity!

THANK YOU AGAIN - to all who were able to attend the presentation on rural youth ministry at St. John's. I hear that we had a great turn out from our folks, and I'm deeply grateful for your willingness to support our youth in this way (see the side bar to the right to learn of a new program that has evolved from this gathering!).

AND MORE THANK YOUS - to Fr. Dave for covering for me while I was in Spain, and to all of you for your thoughts and prayers while I was away. It was a wonderful pilgrimage, but it is GREAT to be back home!

INTRODUCING - a new, monthly handout! **At Home With Our Faith** is a resource that you will find at the church entrances. It is a monthly flyer that will come out during the 9 months of a typical school year. It is not only for families who have school-aged children, but for all parishioners. There should be enough for one copy per family. I hope you find these helpful in bringing your faith, which we celebrate here at our churches, back home with you and into your daily lives, and give you a hand in sharing the Good News with others who are a part of your daily lives. Please let me know what you think about it as you begin to use this valuable resource.

BAZAAR TIME APPROACHES! - St. Boniface Bazaar raffle tickets and information packets will be distributed after Mass again this weekend - Please make sure to pick up your packet, and thanks for helping us prepare for a wonderful Bazaar! **Roast pick up** will take place at the Hall, after 3 PM, on Thursday, September 25th **Hall cleaning** will take place on Saturday, September 27th, at 8 AM. Many hands make light work! **Upcoming Bazaars:** St. John's (Greeley) - September 28th - 11 AM - 2 PM. See the flyers for this, and all the Fall Church Dinners in our area on our Bulletin Boards for menu and price information. Flyers from Franklin County Tourism are also available on the tables at the entrance. Help yourself!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - the Greeley Knights will host Dannie Harris, Kansas Supreme Regional Program & Membership Consultant on October 3rd, at 6:30 PM for about an hour. He will give presentations on membership and how we can increase membership, as well as on programs. This is an Archdiocesan wide gathering, as well as the SEK region, and spouses are also encouraged to attend!

www.carmel150.org - I'd like to encourage everyone to visit this website or take a look at the large poster boards at the back of each church regarding the upcoming celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Carmelites coming to America. Anyone is invited to attend all or part of the events that are being planned, but of special note are the events planned for Friday, October 24th. Check your calendars and see if you will be able to make it, or arrange from time off work to join in this very special day. There will be an RSVP sign-up sheet beginning the weekend of September 27th & 28th. I hope we have a wonderful turnout! Lots of nice publicity regarding this in the last two issues of **THE LEAVEN**. I hope you've noticed it!

MANY ARCHDIOCESAN OFFERINGS! - There are several new offerings sponsored by the Archdiocese that may be of interest to you: **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS** - November 8th - 9 AM - 3 PM - St. Dominic's in Holton; **LOVE, BRAIN SCIENCE AND PORNOGRAPHY** training event on November 14th at the Savior Pastoral Center - Information on all of these is posted on the parish bulletin boards. Please consider taking advantage of some of these offerings!

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. Let's all keep all of our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

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

Faith - Proclaim it: in Spirit, in Word, and in Deed!



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PRAYER PARTNERS

It has been shown that young people who feel "connected" to their parish family are more likely to continue on in their faith life in the Catholic church. Because of this, the Religious Ed teachers and I have decided to try a new program, called **Prayer Partners**. We will partner an adult volunteer with a child, and they will pray for each other, and spend time together on the first Wednesday of the month during CCD time (7 - 8 PM). We will meet at St. Boniface Hall at 7 PM, and the first 15 minutes will be time to spend with your partner, to learn about each other, teach prayers, find out what is going on in their lives, etc. That will be followed by 30 minutes of fun time - board games, puzzles, cards, etc., and the evening will end after a 10 minute refreshment time.

This is something that the adults in both parishes can help with - and make a lasting impression on our youth. Please consider signing up and join in the fun!

Have a blessed week! - Fr. Jerry