



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 6, 2014	5:00 PM	Jim Wall - Judy Wall and Family
Tuesday	Dec 9, 2014	8:30 AM	Catherine L. Oetsreicher - Jim Oestreicher
Wednesday	Dec 10, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 11, 2014	8:30 AM	All Deceased Souls - Sister Mildred and Sister Loretta
Saturday	Dec 13, 2014	5:00 PM	Marcia Peine - Don and Nadine Poss

Assignments – 12/13/14

Lectors:

Galen and Peg Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederhole, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: C

Church Cleaning:

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 29 November 2014

Regular Collection - \$755.00
 (Envelopes - \$707.00 and Plate - \$48.00)
 Votives - \$6.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 7, 2014	9:00 AM	Mike Mader - Dale and Mary Milner
Monday	Dec 8, 2014	7:00 PM	Joe Katzer - Rita Williams - Please note Mass time for Holy Day!
Wednesday	Dec 10, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 12, 2014	8:30 AM	Ed Mader - Donna Mader and Family
Sunday	Dec 14, 2014	9:00 AM	Ruby-Ann Milliken - Michael Mader, Bob and Kristy Mader

Assignments – 12/14/14

Lectors:

Dudley Feuerborn, Dave Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, Alfredo Partida, Keith Hermreck

Servers:

Katie and Nick Lybarger, Cassidy Mader

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Margie Bunnel/Stacey Bures/Volunteers

Stewardship

Offertory Collection - 30 November 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,365.10
 (Envelopes - \$952.00 and Plate - \$413.10)
 Votives - \$10.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$20.00

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



Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU - There simply are not enough words to adequately express my gratitude to all of you for your thoughts and prayer, as well as your understanding and patience while I was in the hospital and following my return home for a little further recuperation. Of course, my gratitude blends with yours as we thank Fr. David for covering for me so well during my absence. Hopefully, within the next few days, he can return to the less complicated world of "retirement"! What a blessing it has been for all of us having him here, especially during this type of unexpected experience - where very little needed to be canceled, and the routines of parish life continued on seamlessly. Thanks again, one and all - and believe me - it's great to be home and feeling much better!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL & ST. THERESE MEETING - The St. Boniface Parish Council will meet immediately following Mass this Sunday, December 7th. The St. Therese General Meeting will be rescheduled and held some time early in the New Year.

WELCOME - to the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism are extended to those infants who were recently Baptized - Luke Michael Kelley - son of Rob and Nicki (Mader) Kelley - Baptized at St. Therese on October 18th; Deacon Dennis Bures - son of Kyle and Amanda (Domnanish) Bures - Baptized at St. Boniface on November 30th; and Araianna Christine Wuertz - daughter of Joseph and Kim (Hermreck) Wuertz - Baptized at St. Boniface on November 30th. Let us keep these little ones in our thoughts and prayer, as well as their families, as they continue to grow in wisdom, age, and grace in the Lord!

ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN CONSECRATION - Hopefully, you have been able to effectively use the **33 Days to Morning Glory** that were available as a guide through a personal retreat experience, leading up to a personal and communal consecration to Mary. We will make the act of consecration as a community at Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, this Monday, December 8th - (or you may do it on your own). I will have several copies of the Consecration Prayer available at both churches - but if you still have your booklet - the Prayer of Consecration is at the back of the book, and can be easily removed and brought to church with you. We will make the Prayer of Consecration immediately following Mass and before the Recessional Hymn.

CHAMBER PLAYERS - The St. Boniface Altar Society and the Carmelite STARS have once again reserved a private, matinee performance of *P.S. Merry Christmas* next Sunday, December 14th - This was a fun experience last year, and the STARS prepare desert and do the serving - and any donation you make for their service goes to their next trip to the NCYC. If you have not picked up your reserved ticket by the end of this weekend, it will be available at the door of the theater in Garnett.

JESSE TREE - If you wish to participate in the Jesse Tree Project, please take an ornament off of the tree at the church entrances, and bring your donations (unwrapped, please!) and place them in the gift bins. This project will run through Sunday, December 21st

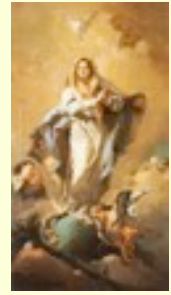
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - included in your packet, there is an envelope for Christmas Flowers. Please feel free to use this envelope throughout the month - there will be **NO** special collection for this. There is, however, a very important special collection next weekend - for The Retirement Fund for Religious. The church throughout the history of the United States, and our society in general has been the beneficiary of the work of many vowed women and men from Religious communities who, until relatively recently, have done their work with no or far too little pay. They have spent their lives ministering to others, and now their sacrifices leave their communities without adequate savings for retirement and health care. Your generous gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of approximately 35,000 senior religious - providing necessities such as prescription medicines and nursing care. **Please give to those who have given a lifetime!**

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION - **St. Therese Christmas Party** - December 6th, immediately following Mass; **St. Boniface Christmas Party** - December 7th at 6 PM - Parish Hall. **Communal Penance Service** for both Parishes on Sunday, May 14th at 5 PM at St. Boniface. **Immaculate Conception Holy Day Masses** - **NO** Vigil Mass - Monday - December 8th - **St. Therese** - 8:30 AM - Mass intention for Sr. Mildred's Birthday at the request of Sr. Loretta. Mass at **St. Boniface** at 7 PM. **Christmas Vigil, Wednesday, December 24th** - **St. Therese** - 4:00 PM & **St. Boniface** - 7:00 PM. **Christmas Day Mass** - 1 Mass only at 9:00 AM **at St. Boniface**.

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 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!



Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will **NOT** be a Vigil Mass on Sunday, and Mass on the feastday will be at 8:30 AM at St. Therese in Richmond, and 7:00 PM at St. Boniface in Scipio. If you are a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Server and wish to offer your services, please come to the Sacristy before Mass begins.

*Lord our God, by Your gift
the Virgin Mary welcomed
and carried within herself
the Word made Flesh.
Grant that we also may be
bearers of Christ, and await
with patience the revelation
of His all-powerful love.*

Proclaiming All Your Wonders

Have a blessed week! - Fr. Jerry