



**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	Jan 14,2017	5:00 PM	Nadine Poss - Leo and Kay Halloran
Tuesday	Jan 17,2017	8:30 AM	Special Intention - Anonymous
Wednesday	Jan 18,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 19,2017	8:30 AM	John Scheffle - Mary Schumacher
Saturday	Jan 21,2017	5:00 PM	Trebor Rude - The Kipper and Rude Families

## Assignments – 01/21/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Leo and Mary Wiederholt

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Marlene Laird

**Richmond Care Center:**

Gerard Weber

**Hospitality:**

Jim Oestreicher

**Counting Team: D**

**Church Cleaning:**

Connie Beckwith, Marge Fox

**Offertory Collection: 07 January 2017**

Regular Collection - \$459.00  
 (Envelopes - \$385.00 and Plate - \$74.00)  
 Votives - \$23.00  
 The Leaven - \$42.00  
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$619.00  
 Mass Stipends - 07/01 - 12/31/2016 - 75 Masses - \$750.00  
 St. Therese Building Fund Donations - \$1,780.00 - Memorials -  
 (Dorothy Cunningham - \$35.00; Keith McMahon - \$380.00;  
 and Don Poss - \$1,365.00)

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Jan 15,2017	9:00 AM	Dee Ann Hein - Dave and Nancy Hermreck
Monday	Jan 16,2017	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Barry Rockers
Wednesday	Jan 18,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan 20,2017	8:30 AM	Letha A. Morgison - John and Rosalia Parker
Sunday	Jan 22,2017	9:00 AM	Lynneda Martin - Dave and Marcia Herrman

## Assignments – 01/22/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Michelle Rockers, Tony Mersman

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Marikay Bures, Linda Kipper, Geralyn Feuerborn

**Servers:**

Porter Richards, Juliana Sprague, Billy Miller

**Richmond Care Center:**

Gerard Weber

**Counting Team:** Mary Sumner

**Offertory Collection: 08 January 2017**

Regular Collection - \$1,709.70  
 (Envelopes - \$1,366.00 and Plate - \$343.70)  
 Votives - \$3.00  
 The Leaven - \$21.00  
 New Hall Savings - \$200.00  
 Mass Stipends - 07/01 - 12/31/2016 - 80 Masses - \$800.00

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



## Pastor's Notes

**FR. JERRY AWAY** - I will be returning from Chicago late on Tuesday of this week, January 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 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!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - there will be a special second collection next weekend, January 21st and 22nd, for the Church in Latin America. There is a special envelope for this collection in your envelope packets. Thank you in advance for your customary generosity!

**CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS** - Thank you to everyone who was able to stay following Mass at St. Therese last Saturday, and those who were able to pitch in at St. Boniface during the past week to take down and store the Christmas decorations for another year. The churches both looked beautiful, and made for a very welcoming environment, not only for the Christ Child - but also for the many guests who joined us in prayer during the Christmas season. Your spirit of volunteerism and generosity is greatly appreciated!

**ST. THERESE VOLUNTEERS** - we are in dire need of additional volunteers to join or form a "Counting Team" to count the weekly collection and make the bank deposit. It generally takes about a half hour following Mass on Saturday evening. We could also benefit from having additional Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters. Please consider this request, and if you have questions, or wish to volunteer, please let Fr. Jerry know and training materials will be provided for you. Thanks for prayerfully and seriously considering this request. You will be providing a wonderful and greatly appreciated service for your Parish community!

**ALTAR SOCIETY** - in your envelope packets, there is a pink envelope for Altar Society dues. These envelopes are for the Altar Society for St. Boniface **only**. The suggested dues are \$5.00, which helps defray the cost of quilting materials as well as other incidental expenses. All women of the parish are members, whether dues are paid or not, and are encouraged to participate in monthly meetings and other activities throughout the year. Please place your dues in the regular collection basket whenever it is convenient for you.

**CCD NEWS** - Our First Communion students are currently making their final preparations for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation - which will take place on January 25th. Please keep these children, and all of our young people in your thoughts and prayers as they grow in wisdom, age, and grace!

**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 this 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! **If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Valentines' Dinner event, please let Fr. Jerry, Kristy, or Georgia know as soon as possible!** ***This is another way of being supportive of our young people and their efforts. Thanks for considering this request!***

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL** - due to my travel schedule, we will not meet until next Sunday, January 22nd in the Priory dining room, immediately following Mass. Thanks!

**TAX STATEMENTS** - for the past year are currently being worked on. We are required by law to provide these statements for our donors. Hopefully they will all be available on the weekend of January 28th and 29th, and February 4th and 5th. Please be so kind as to pick yours up from the table at the church entrances once they are available, and keep postage expenses down.

**CALL TO SHARE** - weekly Call to Share updates will begin in next weekend's Bulletin. I am in need of a parishioner from each Parish to provide the Lay Presentation at Masses next weekend. If you would consider doing this, please let me know as soon as possible! 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. And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!



***This weekend we return to Ordinary Time - but is it really that ordinary? This coming week, we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (16th); the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity (18th); and the Presidential Inauguration (20th).***

***Let's use this "ordinary" time to pray that the nations of the world will engage in a cooperative spirit that leads to lasting peace for all; that our nation continue to promote liberty and freedom, justice and peace for all; and that all civic authorities promote during their service care for the common good, and to act with loving care in all that they do.***

***Not so ordinary, indeed!***

*Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry*

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