



Weddings: Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Reconciliation: Any time by appointment or Saturdays

Baptisms: Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 22, 2018	5:00 PM	Marcia Peine - Ron and Jeanne Wolken
Monday	Dec 24, 2018	4:00 PM	For all parishioners - living and deceased - Merry Christmas!
Tuesday	Dec 25, 2018		No morning Mass today!
Wednesday	Dec 26, 2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab
Thursday	Dec 27, 2018	8:30 AM	Don Poss - Ron and Jeanne Wolken
Saturday	Dec 29, 2018	5:00 PM	Alena Gretencord - Judy Wall

Assignments – 12/29/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Offertory Collection: 15 December 2018

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Gail Kueser

Regular Collection - \$611.00

(Envelopes - \$464.00 and Plate - \$147.00)

Votives - \$34.00

Fund for Religious Retirement - \$10.00

Christmas Decorations - \$35.00

K of C CCD Donation - \$375.00

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality: Judy Wall **Counting Team:** A

Church Cleaning:

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

Christmas Mass assignments are on the back of the Bulletin!

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 23, 2018	9:00 AM	Mark Rockers - Omer Rockers
Monday	Dec 24, 2018		No morning Mass today!
Monday	Dec 24, 2018	7:00 PM	For all parishioners - living and deceased - Merry Christmas!
Tuesday	Dec 25, 2018	9:00 AM	Jack and Eileen Williams - Fr. Jerry and Family
Wednesday	Dec 26, 2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab
Friday	Dec 28, 2018	8:30 AM	Richard and Lorene Strobel - The late Barbara Setter, Cathy Kratzberg, and John Strobel
Sunday	Dec 30, 2018	9:00 AM	Patrick Adkinson - Doris Adkinson

Assignments – 12/30/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Charlie Miller, Kyra Elliott

Offertory Collection: 16 December 2018

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Kipper, GERALYN Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba

Regular Collection - \$1,546.00

(Envelopes - \$1,174.00 and Plate - \$372.00)

Votives - \$12.00

Fund for Religious Retirement - \$8.00

Christmas Decorations - \$25.00

K of C CCD Donation - \$375.00

Servers:

Juliana Sprague, Billy Miller, Taryn Morrow

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Larrissa Hermreck

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



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULING - Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th: St. Therese - 4:00 PM: Lectors - Leo and Mary Wiederholt; Eucharistic Ministers - Galen and Peg Wichman, Gerard Weber; Server - Billy Miller. St. Boniface - 7:00 PM: Lectors- Michelle Rockers, Tony Mersman; Eucharistic Ministers - Cheryl Strobel, Nancy Hermreck, Keith Hermreck; Servers - Will Mechnig, Zach Wilper, Garrett Bures. Christmas Day- Tuesday, December 25th: St. Boniface - 9:00 AM: Lectors - Loretta Sobba, Mary Carol Hermreck; Eucharistic Ministers - Frank and Connie Wittman, Marikay Bures; Servers - Noah Porter, Karson and Kendra Hermreck.

PLEASE NOTE - There will **NOT** be a morning Mass at St. Boniface on Monday, December 24th, **NOR** on Tuesday morning, December 25th at St. Therese.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Please notice that there are two envelopes for Christmas - one for Catholic Charities, and one for our parishes. **As always, thank you for your customary generosity!**

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - Celebrated on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day December 31st and January 1st - is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at St. Boniface on Monday, December 31st, at 5:00 PM (**please note that this is a change in time for most vigil Masses!**), and Mass at St. Therese will be on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, at 8:30 AM.

CCD NEWS - CCD classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th at the regular time.

2019 MASS CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED - If you would like to have Masses scheduled on certain days, let me know that as soon as possible - **in writing, including the intention, the name of the person(s) requesting the Mass, and the desired date. In fairness to everyone, until the end of February, you may only request a maximum of 3 Saturday or Sunday Masses!** Beginning in March, you may request additional Saturday and Sunday Masses. I will do my best to honor your requests, and occasionally that will necessitate having more than one intention per Mass. **Mass requests are scheduled on a first come, first served basis!** Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with Mass scheduling!

NURSING HOME & HOME VISITS - visits and Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential 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. And let's keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.



On this day we celebrate the moment that humanity, long waiting, sees God's face in the wild-eyed look of a newborn. This is the God who created the heavens and the earth, who shatters darkness with His light, born among us into our humanity so that we would be saved and enter into His divinity. The very face of the God of the universe is revealed and made manifest in the most vulnerable and dependent.

Come let us behold Him!

We wish you a most blessed Christmas!

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!

Epiphany House Blessing

At home, the current year and initials of the legendary names of the Magi are marked above the front door of our houses with simple chalk. C - M - B are the initials for Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. Another explanation of the C - M - B is the Latin blessing: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" - "May Christ Bless This Dwelling Place". The four crosses represent the seasons of the year. Why not do this together as a family on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th this year, 2019), and as a family member makes the inscriptions, another member can recite this blessing:

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, by the guidance of a star you led the Magi to Your Child, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Christ as Lord, the Messiah You have sent. Bless us in this New Year. May our home be a dwelling place of goodness, rest, comfort, mutual respect, and helpfulness for one another, and of hospitality toward all who may visit us here, especially the needy and the stranger. We as this through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

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St. Isidore and St. Maria de la Cabeza - patrons of the farming community, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!