



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	Nov 30,2019	5:00 PM	Edna Foltz - Bud and Helen Feuerborn
Tuesday	Dec 03,2019	8:30 AM	David Setter - Alberta Kueser
Wednesday	Dec 04,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 05,2019	8:30 AM	Marcia Peine - Ron and Jeanne Wolken
Saturday	Dec 07,2019	5:00 PM	Catherine Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher

Assignments – 12/07/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Galen and Peg Wichman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Richmond Care Center:

Gail Smith

Hospitality: Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Gail Smith, Misty Wheeler

Offertory Collection: 23 November 2019

Regular Collection - \$626.00

(Envelopes - \$493.00 and Plate - \$133.00)

Votives - \$40.50

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$189.00

Building Fund - \$300.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 01,2019	9:00 AM	Mark Stevenson - Laurie Stevenson
Monday	Dec 02,2019	8:30 AM	Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU - Allan and Carol Engle
Wednesday	Dec 04,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 06,2019	8:30 AM	Penny Werkowitch - Joan Rockers
Sunday	Dec 08,2019	9:00 AM	Albert and LaVerne Wittman - Frank and Connie Wittman

Assignments – 12/08/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Avery and Morgan Sumner

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, John and Rosalia Parker

Servers:

Sayleen, Sage and Sienna Partida

Richmond Care Center:

Gail Smith

Counting Team: Bernie Rockers

Offertory Collection: 24 November 2019

Regular Collection - \$1,327.00

(Envelopes - \$996.00 and Plate - \$331.00)

Votives - \$24.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$283.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$150.00

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



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MEDITATION BOOKS - Waiting in Joyful Hope - are available on tables inside the entrance of both churches. There are enough copies for one per household - so I encourage you to take one home and perhaps read it together as a family and then discuss your understanding of the daily message - this would be a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas, and then to celebrate the Christmas season until the Baptism of the Lord on January 12th, when the season comes to a close. I hope you find them beneficial!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be next weekend. This is an important and much need collection, especially for many communities of Religious Women, who have spent their lives in the service of the Church, and are in very real need when it comes to taking care of the elderly members of their communities. Please be generous, and offer what you can as a sign of gratitude for all that they have given to us all, with the assurance that they continue to give to us through their ministry of prayer. May God bless your generosity!

CONDOLENCES - are extended to Cheryl Strobel and the Strobel and French families on the passing of Cheryl's Father, Wayne, who passed away last Sunday. Let us keep Mr. French and the Strobels in our prayer during this time of loss, and may Wayne rest in the eternal embrace of our loving God.

ONE FAMILY, ONE FAITH, ONE FUTURE IN CHRIST - Thanks to the 39 people who came to the kick-off meeting last Sunday afternoon. For those who were unable to make it, you should be receiving a mailing soon. Please do give prayerful consideration to this appeal, and do what you feel you can. It is greatly appreciated!

I GIVE CATHOLIC - Both St. Boniface, and St. Therese parishes are participating in I Give Catholic this year. Giving Tuesday is this Tuesday - to make a donation is to go to their website at: <https://kansascity.igivecatholic.org> to the link to the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, then to Search sites, and go to St. Boniface and/or St. Therese and follow the directions for making a donation. **Advance Giving** has already begun - so there is no need to wait until December 3rd! It would be helpful and greatly appreciated if you would spread the word on your own media platforms - the further our outreach the better! **An additional resource this year are I Give Catholic Envelopes** - and there is a supply of these envelopes at both churches on the Bulletin racks. If you wish to use these envelopes, please complete the information on the front, and place your donation in the regular collection basket. Check with your employer to see if they offer matching grants to your charities! Thanks for considering this!

CCD NEWS - There are no CCD classes resume this Wednesday, December 4th, at 7 PM at St. Boniface.

THANKS! - to all who stayed after Masses last week to make the transition from last year's Missalettes to the 2020 issues. Your help was greatly appreciated!

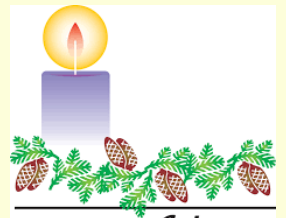
SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your contributions to last weekend's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity! **In your envelope packet, you will also notice an envelope dated for this weekend. This envelope is for those who wish to contribute to the Christmas decorations and flowers. There will be no special collection for this purpose. If you wish to contribute, use this envelope (or any envelope with your name and/or number on it), and put it in the regular collection any time during December. If you donate in remembrance of a loved one, be sure to fill out the front of the envelope and those names will be posted after the new year. Thanks!**

JESSE TREE AND FOOD COLLECTION - bins for non-perishable food which will be delivered to local food banks are in the entrance of both churches. If you would like to help with the delivery of the food that is donated, please let Fr. Jerry know. You will also see the Jesse Trees at the entrance of both churches, with suggested gift ideas. These will stay in place through the last Sunday of Advent, December 22nd.

SOME TIMELY INFORMATION - **#1:** Dynamic Catholic offers a daily reflection: The Best Advent Ever, on-line and free of charge. Visit dynamiccatholic.com to sign up! **#2:** Christmas celebrations at our parishes this year will be next Saturday evening, December 7th at St. Therese following Mass; and next Sunday, December 8th at St. Boniface at 6 PM. **#3:** Our communal Reconciliation Service and Confessions will be on Sunday evening, December 15th at St. Boniface at 5:00 PM. **#4:** Christmas Eve and Christmas Day schedule: St. Therese Vigil Mass on December 24th at 4:00 PM, and at St. Boniface at 7:00 PM; Christmas Day - one Mass only, at St. Boniface at 9:00 AM. **Please put these dates on your calendars and plan on participating in these festive Advent and Christmas activities!**

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. **There will be a First Friday Mass at Parkview Heights this Friday, December 6th at 10 AM in the Common Room, just inside the front entrance. All are welcome to join us in prayer and for a visit with the residents there.** Let's keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

Lord God, Your Church
joyfully awaits the
coming of its Savior,
Who enlightens our
hearts and dispels the
darkness of ignorance
and sin.

Pour forth Your
blessings upon us as
we light the candles of
this wreath;
may their light reflect
the splendor of
Christ, Who is Lord,
forever and ever.
Amen!

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry