



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 07,2019	5:00 PM	Catherine Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher
Tuesday	Dec 10,2019	8:30 AM	Eileen and Barbara Harbour - Marlene Laird
Wednesday	Dec 11,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 12,2019	8:30 AM	Charlie Feuerborn - His Family
Saturday	Dec 14,2019	5:00 PM	Edna Mae Foltz - Galen and Peg Wichman

Assignments – 12/14/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Dean Kueser, Gerard Weber

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marlene Laird, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Alberta Kueser

Hospitality: Gerard Weber

Counting Team: C

Church Cleaning:

Helen Feuerborn, Jackie Hiles

Offertory Collection: 30 November 2019

Regular Collection - \$671.00

(Envelopes - \$550.00 and Plate - \$121.00)

Votives - \$42.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$100.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$70.00

Christmas Decorations - \$200.00

K of C Christmas Party Donation - \$50.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 08,2019	9:00 AM	Albert and LaVerne Wittman - Frank and Connie Wittman
Monday	Dec 09,2019	8:30 AM	Ann Hermreck - Ron and Sue Witt
Wednesday	Dec 11,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 13,2019	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - Mary Ann Platt
Sunday	Dec 15,2019	9:00 AM	Henry Wittman - Chris and Jo Wittry

Assignments – 12/15/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Loretta Sobba, Mary Carol Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Norma Rockers, Cheryl Strobel, Nancy Hermreck

Servers:

Taryn and Brynliigh Morrow, Ben Wuertz

Richmond Care Center:

Alberta Kueser

Counting Team: Bernie Rockers

Offertory Collection: 01 December 2019

Regular Collection - \$1,632.00

(Envelopes - \$1,318.00 and Plate - \$314.00)

Votives - \$10.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$175.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$10.00

Hall Rental & Wedding Donation - \$280.00

Christmas Decorations - \$436.00

K of C Christmas Party Donation - \$50.00

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



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - Our parish Christmas Celebrations are this weekend - December 7th and 8th. At St. Therese it will be immediately following the 5 PM Mass. Sandwiches and beverages will be provided - but feel free to bring a salad and/or desert to share on the buffet. The St. Boniface Christmas gathering will begin at 6 PM with a program by our CCD students in the parish hall, upper level. **CCD students are asked to be at the Hall by 5 PM.** Afterwards, dinner will be served in the lower level. Everyone is asked to bring a plate of cookies to share for desert - everything else will be provided. Word is that there may be a very special visitor dropping by! I hope everyone is able to make it for these parties - a good time will be had by all, I'm sure!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MEDITATION BOOKS AND CALENDARS - Waiting in Joyful Hope - are available on tables inside the entrance of both churches. 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. **THERE ARE ALSO 2020 CALENDARS AS A GIFT FROM FEUERBORN FUNERAL HOMES - HELP YOURSELF TO THEM!** I hope you find them beneficial!

I GIVE CATHOLIC - A sincere Thank You to all who participated or donated in this year's I Give Catholic fundraisers. I will post totals as soon as they are available. God bless your generosity!

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - the patronal feast day of the United States of America, and usually a Holy Day of Obligation, has been transferred to Monday, December 9th - **and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.** The 8:30 AM morning Mass at St. Boniface on Monday, December 9th, will be the liturgical celebration of this very important solemnity.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - The annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious is this weekend. This is an important and much needed 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 congregations. 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!

THANK YOU - for all the thoughts, prayers, food, cards, flowers and condolences at the time of my Dad's passing. All of your kindness is greatly appreciated by us all! God bless you for your compassionate kindness - *Cheryl Strobel and Family*

FLOWER COLLECTION - **There is an envelope 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!**

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - will take place at St. Therese after Mass on Saturday, December 21st. At St. Boniface, we will decorate after Mass on Sunday, December 22nd. Please check your calendars, and if possible, please plan on staying after Mass that weekend to assist with this joyful task! Many hands will make of this light work for all! Thanks!

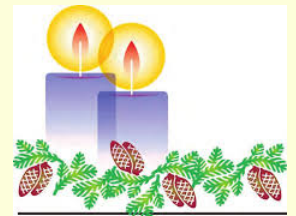
JESSE TREE AND FOOD COLLECTION - bins for non-perishable food which will be delivered to local food banks are in the entrance of both churches. **If you would like to help with the delivery of the food that is donated, please let Fr. Jerry know.** You will also see the Jesse Trees at the entrance of 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:** Our communal Reconciliation Service and Confessions will be on Sunday evening, December 15th at St. Boniface at 5:00 PM. **#3:** 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!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFASTS - will begin again in the New Year. The scheduled dates (all are Sundays) are: January 5th and 26th, February 23rd, and March 22nd. If dates are changed, they will be posted in future Bulletins, on our website, and announced at Mass.

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. 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!*



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

*By contemplating
our beautiful
Immaculate
Mother,
let us also recognize
our truest destiny,
our deepest
vocation:
to be loved,
to be transformed
by love,
to be transformed
by the beauty of
God.*

Pope Francis - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 2013

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry