



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 21,2019	5:00 PM	George H. and Clara Feuerborn - The Duane Conner Family
Tuesday	Dec 24,2019	8:30 AM	Olivia Salzl - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Tuesday	Dec 24,2019	4:00 PM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - Christmas Vigil Mass
Wed.	Dec 25,2019	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at St. Boniface <u>ONLY</u> - Christmas Day Mass
Thursday	Dec 26,2019	8:30 AM	Doris Kueser - Alberta Kueser
Saturday	Dec 28,2019	5:00 PM	Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU - Theresa Warner

Assignments – 12/28/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality: Bud Feuerborn

Counting Team: A

Church Cleaning:

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

Offertory Collection: 14 December 2019

Regular Collection - \$640.00

(Envelopes - \$580.00 and Plate - \$60.00)

Votives - \$12.00

Retirement Fund for Religious - \$130.00

Christmas Decorations - \$45.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$10.00

Building Fund - \$983.00 (*I Give Catholic*)

Christmas Vigil Liturgy Assignments are on the back of this Bulletin!

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 22,2019	9:00 AM	Megan Smith - Dan and Jeanine Stifter
Monday	Dec 23,2019	8:30 AM	Mark Stevenson - Ron and Jeanette Rockers
Tuesday	Dec 24,2019	7:00 PM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - Christmas Vigil Mass
Wednesday	Dec 25,2019	9:00 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - Christmas Day Mass
Friday	Dec 27,2019	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Mark and Mary Feuerborn
Sunday	Dec 29,2019	9:00 AM	Mark Rockers - Julie Mader

Assignments – 12/29/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Charlie Miller, Jennifer Bunnel

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, John and Rosalia Parker

Servers:

Taryn and Brynleigh Morrow, Emma Jumet

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Bernie Rockers

Offertory Collection: 15 December 2019

Regular Collection - \$1,028.00

(Envelopes - \$835.00 and Plate - \$193.00)

Votives - \$17.00

Retirement Fund for Religious - \$30.00

Christmas Decorations - \$10.00

Christmas Vigil and Christmas Day Liturgy Assignments are on the back of this Bulletin!

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



CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES AND LITURGY ASSIGNMENTS -

St. Therese: Christmas Eve - 4:00 PM: Lectors: Leo and Mary Wiederholt; Eucharistic Ministers: Galen and Peg Wichman, Marlene Laird;

St. Boniface Christmas Eve - 7:00 PM: Lectors - Michelle Rockers, Laurie Stevenson; Eucharistic Ministers: Marikay Bures, Linda Kipper, Geralyn Feuerborn, Loretta Sobba, Erin Stevenson; Servers: Juliana Sprague, Cassidy Mader, Emily Sobba;

St. Boniface Christmas Day - 9:00 AM: Lectors: Teresa Pedrow, Tony Mersman; Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Rockers, Anita Sobba, Glen Bures; Servers: Sayleen, Sage and Sienna Partida.

FLOWER COLLECTION - Thanks to all who so generously made offerings for Christmas decorations. If you still wish to make a donation, please put it in the regular collection basket. Flower memorials will be posted on the church bulletin boards by Christmas Eve. Thanks again for helping make our liturgical environment at both churches so beautiful during the Christmas season!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - will take place at St. Therese after Mass this Saturday, December 21st. At St. Boniface, we will decorate after Mass this Sunday, December 22nd. Please plan on staying after Mass this 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 this Sunday of Advent, December 22nd.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES - are currently being put together. They will run from the weekend of January 11th and 12th through Good Friday, April 10th. ***Please check your calendars, and if you are not available for an assignment on a given weekend, please email or call Misty at 913.908.5339 or MOEWS@hotmail.com or at the Parish Office on Friday mornings between 10 AM and 2:00 PM - 785.835.6273.***

SAVE THE BABIES - Speakers, Joe Patton and Caryn Tyson will speak at St. Boniface following the 9:00 AM Mass (at approximately 10:15 AM) on Sunday, January 5, 2020 on the need for an amendment to protect unborn babies in Kansas. On April 25, 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court cleared the way for an unregulated abortion industry in Kansas. Please allow for time to come and listen to their presentation and learn what you can do. All are welcome, so please pass the word around or bring friends and neighbors.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES - Both of our parishes are in need of additional liturgical ministers, particularly from among the men (young AND older!) of the parishes. I know that all of us are most grateful for those who currently serve the parishes in this way, and many present (and past) liturgical ministers have served for long periods of time. As pastor, I can't thank them enough for the great help they offer in the celebration of the weekend Eucharist, as well as other liturgical celebrations we have throughout the year. Some, understandably, would like to have a break or "retire" from their service. I'd love to encourage them to do that - but I'm reluctant since there are not people to take their places. There are four needs that we have. Three are very familiar, and one would be a combination of ministers that I believe would be a tremendous asset to our liturgical celebrations, especially when we, as a community, are accompanying a family at a time of loss. ***We are very much in need of Altar Servers - especially from the ranks of our younger guys. You can begin serving after you have made your First Communion, and you will be guided along the way until you are comfortable in that role. Ideally, you would continue to serve until you graduate from high school. We are also very much in need of Lectors and Ministers of Communion. Those roles can be taken on by anyone - young or older; men and women - who are at least Juniors in high school. For those of you who may hesitate - remember that you are serving among friends - not critics! The "newer" ministries would be the development of a Funeral Liturgy Team - including Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Communion, and Singers and Musicians. This might be a tremendous way for those who are retired from work (and ministry retirement!) to be of service without the responsibility of being scheduled. You would only be called upon as needed. ***PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS REQUEST!*** Call me, drop me a note, or e mail me, and we will get an orientation meeting scheduled! Thanks!***

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!



As we approach these last days before we celebrate the birth of Christ, we have the opportunity to join Mary and Joseph and open our lives to the unexpected plan of God.

*○ come, ○ come
Emmanuel!*

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry