



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 28,2020	5:00 PM	Jim Oestreicher - The Oestreicher Family
Tuesday	Dec 01,2020	8:30 AM	Robert "Sonny" Gregg - Galen and Peg Wichman
Wednesday	Dec 02,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
Thursday	Dec 03,2020	8:30 AM	Doug Buckman - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Saturday	Dec 05,2020	5:00 PM	John Delbert Roeckers - The Delbert Roeckers Family

Assignments – 12/05/20

Stewardship

Lector:

Gail Kueser

Offertory Collection: 21 November 2020

Eucharistic Minister:

Michelle Hermreck

Regular Collection - \$480.00

(Envelopes - \$365.00 and Plate - \$115.00)

Votives - \$23.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$175.00

Building Fund - \$200.00

K of C Christmas Party Donation - \$50.00

Richmond Care Center:

None at present

Hospitality: Gerard Weber

Counting Team: None at present

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Nov 29,2020	9:00 AM	Mark Stevenson - Laurie Stevenson
Monday	Nov 30,2020	8:30 AM	Maurice Katzer - Joan Rockers
Wednesday	Dec 02,2020		For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
Friday	Dec 04,2020	8:30 AM	Jackie Williams Steininger - Ron and Jeanne Wolken
Sunday	Dec 06,2020	9:00 AM	Nadine Peine - Keith and Teresa Peine

Assignments – 12/06/20

Stewardship

Lector:

Stacey Bures

Offertory Collection: 22 November 2020

Regular Collection - \$1,014.00

(Envelopes - \$959.00 and Plate - \$55.00)

Votives - \$50.50

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$387.00

Cemetery Upkeep- \$150.00

K of C Christmas Party Donation - \$50.00

Eucharistic Minister:

Nancy Hermreck - if Fr. Dave is not present.

Servers:

Hannah and Mya Jومت

Richmond Care Center: None at present

Counting Team: Keith Peine

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



Special Collection - Thank you for your contributions to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development in last week's special collection. May God abundantly bless your generosity.

Congratulations are extended to Michaela Stevenson and Joe Read who were recently joined in Holy Matrimony. Let's keep them in our prayer that God bless them with a holy and happy marriage!

Advent - we enter into a new Liturgical Year of grace. An Advent meditation booklet is available (one for each family) at the entrance of both churches. this weekend. Please take one home with you as a resource for your personal or family preparation for Christmas. You may also wish to sign up for a daily reflection on your computer, phone or tablet that is offered by Dynamic Catholic. Directions on how to sign up for **Best Advent Ever** can be found on a flyer on the Bulletin Boards. There is also a link on the website for a Daily Meditation offered by Bishop Robert Barron to guide you through the Season of Advent. May we all experience a hope-filled and blessed Advent!

Christmas Giving - After prayerful consideration, and in light of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, followed in January with ACTS and the financial challenges so many have experienced, I made a decision to NOT participate in the **iGiveCatholic** program this year. There are many other opportunities for you to bless with your generosity however. The **Hand Me Up** program is a new service being offered locally for those with young children who are in need of some assistance. The participants will earn Hand Up credits to "purchase" items they and their children might benefit from. It is being operated through the Extension office, and the store will be at the Methodist Church in Garnett. New and gently used (and clean) infant and children's clothing, diapers, wipes, etc. are all welcome. They will also gladly accept monetary donations. Information is at the entrance of both churches. **ECKAN** has also adapted their holiday program this year to a cash/check/gift card manner. If you would like to make a financial offering (checks made out to ECKAN) or offer a grocery store gift card, put the offering in a separate envelope marked "ECKAN" and put it in the collection baskets. Any non-perishable food will continue to be deposited at the Richmond Methodist food pantry throughout the holiday season. Thanks for your generosity!

New Missalettes - a limited number of the 2021 Liturgical Year missalettes available at the entrance of the churches. More will be delivered when our congregations return to our typical size. Until such time, I wanted to offer these to those who regularly participate at weekday Masses, and those who might find them helpful while participating in a televised Mass. I would ask that **if you take one of these, that you ALSO take a copy of the current issue home with you. You may clean the protective plastic cover to your satisfaction, then bring your missalette back and forth between church and home. Just dispose of the old missalette in the trash or by recycling it - and PLEASE, be sure to place the laminated Marian prayers and the Flos Carmeli Hymn cards inside the front and back covers.**

Carmelite STARS - are offering Maggie's Popcorn of Ottawa. A 32 ounce container is \$6.00, from a selection of six flavors: Sweet Cinnamon, Maggie's Mix (cheese and caramel), Snickers, Caramel, Cheddar Cheese, and Tuxedo (chocolate drizzled). Orders will be taken until December 2nd, and delivery will be after December 16th. Order sheets are at the entrance of both churches, or you can contact any member of the **STARS**. Kristy Mader, or Georgia Miller. Thanks for your support!

FYI - For your personal planning, there will **NOT** be a Christmas Party or pageant at either parish this year due to current health challenges. We will be preparing some sort of treat for all young people who come to Christmas Mass however - due to the kindness of the Knights and our Altar Societies and some other volunteers. I know this will be a disappointment for many - but it is the right thing to do *this year!*

Tentative Christmas Schedule - though subject to change the schedule for Christmas will be: **Christmas Eve** Masses: 2:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface; 4:00 PM Mass at St. Therese; and 7:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface. **Christmas Day** Mass will be at St. Therese at 9:00 AM. I'd like to film a YouTube Mass that you can watch from home - if I can put together a crew to help with putting that together. Anyone who has some experience with videography, Lectors, and some singers and musicians would be a wonderful addition. If you can help in any way, please let me know as soon as possible.!

One Family: One Faith: One Future in Christ - If you are in a position at this time to consider how you can participate in this campaign, I encourage you to do so. Information regarding the Campaign and pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of both churches. Thank you for considering this reminder! As always, your generosity is GREATLY appreciated!

Everyone is asked to still wear masks as you enter and exit. the churches, as well as during Mass. If necessary, you may take the masks off once you are in your pew. We will continue to distribute Holy Communion as we have since we reopened. Please remember to exit the churches in such a manner that social distancing protocols are being adhered to.
Thank you for your attentiveness to and patience with all of these precautions.

Sts. Isidore and Maria de la Cabeza - Pray for us for safety and favorable weather!



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

"The Lord always goes beyond, goes first. We take a step and He takes ten ... our God is the God of surprises, the God Who is seeking us, Who is waiting for us, and asks of us only the little step of goodwill."

Pope Francis

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry