



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 12,2020	5:00 PM	Clark Platt - Kevin and Michelle Hermreck
Tuesday	Dec 15,2020	8:30 AM	Jim Oestreicher - Marvin and Pat Gretencord
Wednesday	Dec 16,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
Thursday	Dec 17,2020	8:30 AM	Mary Kummer - Leo and Mary Wiederholt
Saturday	Dec 19,2020	5:00 PM	John Delbert Roeckers - The Delbert Roeckers Family

Assignments – 12/19/20

Stewardship

Lector:

Mary Wiederholt

Offertory Collection: 05 December 2020

Eucharistic Minister:

Peg Wichman

Regular Collection - \$504.00

(Envelopes - \$450.00 and Plate - \$54.00)

Votives - \$19.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$20.00

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$140.00

Richmond Care Center:

None at present

Hospitality: Bud Feuerborn

CountingTeam: None at present

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 13,2020	9:00 AM	Dorothy Lickteig - Walter B.Lickteig
Monday	Dec 14,2020	8:30 AM	Robert "Sonny" Gregg - Betty Rockers
Wednesday	Dec 16,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
Friday	Dec 18,2020	8:30 AM	Roberta Donahue - Mike Rockers
Sunday	Dec 20,2020	9:00 AM	Dave Hermreck - Nancy Hermreck and Family

Assignments – 12/20/20

Stewardship

Lector:

Mary Carol Hermreck

Offertory Collection: 06 December 2020

Eucharistic Minister:

Linda Kipper - if Fr. Dave is not present.

Regular Collection - \$1,222.00

(Envelopes - \$1,209.00 and Plate - \$13.00)

Votives - \$17.60

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$155.00

Servers:

Kyle Lutz

Richmond Care Center: None at present

Counting Team: Keith Peine

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



Visitation and Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. Clyde - will be this Monday, December 14th, at 11 AM at St. Boniface. Burial will follow immediately at St. Boniface Cemetery. If you are not able to join us in the liturgy, and would like to pay your respects, his remains will be present in the church from 1 - 7 PM this Sunday, December 13th. Memorials may be offered for H.A.L.L., or to The Society of Mount Carmel - 1317 N Frontage Road - Darien IL 60561-5530. **May Fr. Clyde rest eternally in the embrace of our loving and compassionate God, and wrapped in the mantle of his beloved Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Rest in peace, Fr. Clyde, and thank you for sharing your life with us all!**

Special Collection - This weekend there is a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many religious women and men have had a powerful impact on our lives and on our country. Many of these dedicated communities are very much in need to assist them in caring for their aged and ill members. Please thank them for their ministries by being generous in your support of this annual collection. Extra envelopes are available on the Bulletin racks. **May God bless you abundantly for your customary generosity.** There is also an envelope for Christmas Flowers and Decorations. If you would like to help decorate our beautiful churches for the upcoming holidays, please put your envelope in the regular collection baskets. Memorials will be posted in January.

Advent Reconciliation Service - and individual confessions will take place at St. Boniface next Sunday, December 20th, at 5 PM.

Advent - There are still a number of Advent meditation booklets available at the entrance of both churches. Please feel free to take these and share them with neighbors, friends, and extended family as a resource for personal or family preparation for Christmas. You may also wish to avail yourself to 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 - There are many opportunities for you to bless others with your generosity during this season. 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 Anderson County Coalition, 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!

Christmas Decorating - will take place at both churches next weekend following Mass (Saturday 12/19 at 6:15 PM at St. Therese and Sunday 12/20 at 10:15 AM at St. Boniface). **If you are able, please plan on staying after and helping out to make of this light work for all. It is truly appreciated!**

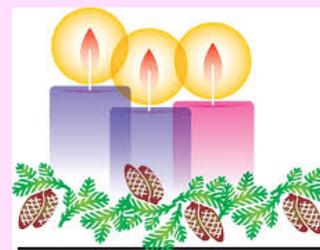
Christmas Schedule - the schedule for Christmas will be: **Christmas Eve** Masses: 2:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface; 4:00 PM Mass at St. Therese; and 7:00 PM Mass at St. Boniface. **Christmas Day** Mass will be at St. Therese at 9:00 AM. **I'd like to film a You Tube Mass that you can watch from home - if 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!**

Thank You - Though I am very late with this, I want to express my own gratitude, as well as that of my entire family for the outpouring of support, prayer, and concern that has been shown following the sickness of my sisters, Jackie and Judy both - and at the time of Jackie's passing away. We have all been touched by your many kindnesses, and very much blessed and graced with your friendship. **Thank you and may God bless you all!**

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!



THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

"This then is to watch
- to be detached from
what is present and
to live in what is
unseen, to live in the
thought of Christ as
He came once and as
He will come again -
to desire His second
coming -
from the affectionate
and grateful
remembrance of His
first."

St. John Henry Newman

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry