



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 19,2020	5:00 PM	John Delbert Roeckers - The Delbert Roeckers Family
Tuesday	Dec 22,2020	8:30 AM	Mike Ludwig - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	Dec 23,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!
Thursday	Dec 24,2020		<u>No Morning Mass Today!</u>
Thursday	Dec 24,2020	4:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass
Friday	Dec 25,2020	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass
Saturday	Dec 26,2020	5:00 PM	Jim Oestreicher - The Oestreicher Family

Assignments – 12/26/20

Lector:

Peg Wichman

Eucharistic Minister:

Galen Wichman

Richmond Care Center:

None at present

Hospitality: Judy Wall

CountingTeam: None at present

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 12 December 2020

Regular Collection - \$435.00

(Envelopes - \$325.00 and Plate - \$110.00)

Votives - \$9.00

Building Fund - \$100.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$315.00

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$200.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 20,2020	9:00 AM	Dave Hermreck - Nancy Hermreck and Family
Monday	Dec 21, 2020	8:30 AM	Peggy Sumner - Jason, Mary, Avery, Morgan and Josie Sumner
Wednesday	Dec 23,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!
Thursday	Dec 24,2020	2:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mas
Thursday	Dec 24,2020	7:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass
Friday	Dec 25,2020	9:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass - <u>at St. Therese in Richmond</u> - No Morning Mass at St. Boniface!
Sunday	Dec 27,2020	9:00 AM	Dave Hermreck - Nancy Hermreck and Family

Assignments – 12/27/20

Lector:

Charlie Miller

Eucharistic Minister:

Geralyn Feuerborn - if Fr. Dave is not present.

Servers:

Kyle Lutz

Richmond Care Center: None at present

Counting Team: Keith Peine

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 13 December 2020

Regular Collection - \$1,739.00

(Envelopes - \$1,694.00 and Plate - \$45.00)

Votives - \$4.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$650.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$50.00

Carmelite STARS - \$100.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$50.00

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$40.00

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



Special Collection - Thank you for your generous support for last weekend's special collection for the Religious Retirement Fund. You will all be held in the prayer of these dedicated Religious! **You will notice that there are two envelopes for Christmas. One is for your parish contribution, and the other is for Catholic Charities - which is in great need of our financial support, especially this year when so many are in great need. Since we are still using the stationary baskets, there is no second collection. Please place our offerings in the basket at the entrance. If you are not using envelopes or are visiting - and if you are donating by check, please put your intention on the memo line: Parish or Catholic Charities so it will be handled according to your intentions. Thanks for your immense generosity!**

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

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 this weekend following Masses. **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. **The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is on Friday, January 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will be at St. Therese at 5:00 PM on Thursday, December 31st, and the Solemnity will be at St. Boniface at 9:00 AM - as we usher in a New Year of Grace. If you know which Mass you will participate in and would like to be a Lector, Server, or Communion Minister - please let me know.**

Pre-Christmas Video of Mass - 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, Servers, and some singers and musicians would be a wonderful addition. This will take place this Monday, December 21st at 6:30 PM at St. Boniface Church. Please come and join in if at all possible - your participation in any way would be most welcome - and I'm sure greatly appreciated for those who will view the video December 24th and 25th. Thanks!**

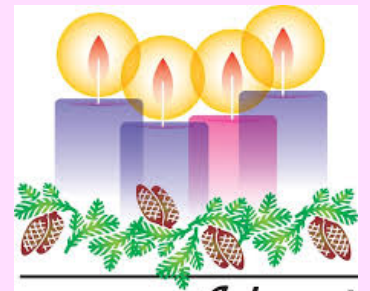
Card Shower - For our residents at Parkview Heights and Residential Care (Carol Jane Mersman, Pat Feuerborn, Merle and Helen Rockers; Roy and Catherine Hermreck, Phyllis Rossman, and Lois Kipper), and those who are homebound (Marjorie Feuerborn, Jere White, Pat Rossman, and Larry Hermreck - and any others that you may be aware of) - if you get your cards to me by next Wednesday night by 8:00 PM, I'll make sure they are delivered to them by Thursday afternoon. I'm certain that they will appreciate your thoughts, and it will brighten their Christmas by feeling the loving connection with our communities that they miss so much. Besides, it will give me the opportunity to be a Christmas Elf for the day! Thanks for whatever you may wish to do for them - I'm certain that your gesture(s) will be greatly appreciated.

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!

40 Years - ago, on December 20th, 1980, I was ordained a Carmelite priest at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus in Joliet IL. I want to thank you all for being such an integral part of the past 12 1/2 of those 40 years! You have all been a glorious blessing in my life. I am humbled and most grateful!

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!



FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

We are worshipers who expect the impossible.

We will conceive possibilities that have yet to be manifest.

We can't deny that our lives bear brokenness and beauty.

We can't be silent about the Mighty One who has done great things for us.

We can't sing the melody of the status quo when God has given us a new song.

We will believe that nothing shall be impossible with God.

Discipleship Ministries

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry