



**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 26,2020	5:00 PM	Jim Oestreicher - The Oestreicher Family
Tuesday	Dec 29,2020	8:30 AM	Lloyd Peters - His Children
Wednesday	Dec 30,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
Thursday	Dec 31,2020	8:30 AM	Phyllis Rossman - Pat Rossman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec 31,2020</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Vigil - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - For World Peace</b>
Saturday	Jan 02,2021	5:00 PM	Daisy Hermreck - Sr. Loretta Roeckers

## Assignments – 01/02/21

## Stewardship

**Lector:**

Peg Wichman

**Offertory Collection: 19 December 2020**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Michelle Hermreck

**Regular Collection - \$945.00**

(Envelopes - \$885.00 and Plate - \$60.00)

Votives - \$41.00

Building Fund - \$400.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$99.50

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$85.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$20.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

None at present

**Hospitality:** Gerard Weber

**Counting Team:** None at present

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 27,2020	9:00 AM	Greg Mader - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family
Monday	Dec 28,2020	8:30 AM	Robert and Kathleen Guilfoyle - Norma Rockers
Wednesday	Dec 30,2020		For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>Priory until visits to nursing homes resume!</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan 01,2021</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - For World Peace - Holy Day of Obligation - in the church!</b>
Sunday	Jan 03,2021	9:00 AM	Dorothy Lickteig - Walter B. Lickteig

## Assignments – 01/03/21

## Stewardship

**Lector:**

Charlie Miller

**Offertory Collection: 20 December 2020**

**Eucharistic Minister:**

Geralyn Feuerborn - if Fr. Dave is not present.

**Regular Collection - \$1,643.00**

(Envelopes - \$1,579.00 and Plate - \$64.00)

Votives - \$13.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$175.00

Christmas Decoration Memorials - \$45.00

Wedding Offering - \$125.00

**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



**Thank You** - to all who helped in any way in making our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and memorable: the Altar Societies of both parishes, the men of the parishes who put up the outdoor displays, those who stayed after Mass last weekend to help decorate the churches so beautifully, the musicians and singers, those who assisted with the production of the YouTube Christmas Mass, the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Greeters, Fr. Dave - and all of you who were able to come and join together as a faith community to celebrate the Lord's birth. May the spirit of this season of joy and hope sustain us as we move ever closer to another year of God's grace working in and through our shared lives!

**Condolences** - are extended to the families of Phyllis Rossman and Marjorie Feuerborn, both of whom were buried at St. Boniface Cemetery following Masses of Christian Burial at St. Boniface last Wednesday. Let us keep them and their families in our thoughts and prayers, and may they both rest in the compassionate embrace of our loving God for all eternity. May they rest in peace!

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (and New Years Day)** - is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. As we usher in a new year, with most of us welcoming the chance to say farewell to 2020 and all its challenges, there is no better way to begin anew and with great hope than to honor Mary and to ask for her intercession from the first day of this new year and continuing on throughout 2021. **The Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Therese on Thursday evening, December 31st at 5:00 PM.** Lector: Galen Wichman and Eucharistic Minister: Peg Wichman, Greeter: Gerard Weber. The morning Mass will be celebrated at **St. Boniface - in the church - at 9:00 AM.** Lector: Mary Carol Hermreck, Eucharistic Minister (if Fr. Dave not present) : Linda Kipper, Servers: Emma and Mya Jument.

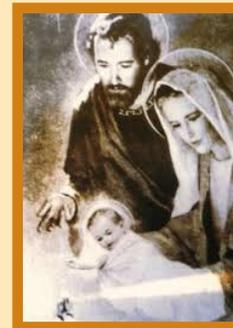
**Special Collection** - You probably noticed that there were two envelopes for Christmas. One was for your parish contribution, and the other for Catholic Charities - which is in great need of our financial support, especially this year when so many are in great need. Since we are still using the stationary baskets, there have been no second collections. as we are accustomed to. Please place your 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. If your Christmas schedule brought you to a different church for Christmas Mass, and you would like to make your Christmas donation this weekend or next, please know that your generosity will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. And thanks for your immense generosity!**

**Christmas Season Giving** - The Christmas season continues now until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which will be the weekend of January 9th and 10th. If you would still like to contribute to the many opportunities for you to bless others with your generosity during this season., please consider giving to the **Hand Me Up** program, 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!

**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! **If you missed my letter to the parishioners in the December 19th/20th Bulletin, you can read it online at our website.**

**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!*



Today with joy we celebrate  
the family life at Nazareth  
The simple life and humble  
home  
of Jesus, Mary, Joseph!

In Psalms and hymns we now  
recall  
how Jesus spent His youthful  
years,  
and grew in wisdom, age, and  
grace,  
with Mary and with Joseph.

O Jesus, Mary, Joseph, help  
all those in trouble and in pain,  
all those in need and poverty,  
relieve them of their burdens.

Pope Leo X111

*Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry*