



Weddings: Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.
Baptisms: Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

Reconciliation: Any time by appointment or Saturdays
 3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Dec 13,2014	5:00 PM	Marcia Peine - Don and Nadine Poss
Tuesday	Dec 16,2014	8:30 AM	Special Intention - Srs. Mildred and Loretta
Wednesday	Dec 17,2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 18,2014	8:30 AM	Vernon Strole - Galen and Peg Wichman
Saturday	Dec 20,2014	5:00 PM	Marcia Peine - Don and Nadine Poss

Assignments – 12/20/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Offertory Collection: 06 December 2014

Eucharistic Ministers:

Galen and Peg Wichman, Marlene Laird

Regular Collection - \$719.00

(Envelopes - \$579.00 and Plate - \$140.00)

Votives - \$49.00

Christmas Flowers - \$70.00

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Hospitality:

George and Marge Steinberger

Counting Team: D

Church Cleaning:

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 14,2014	9:00 AM	Ruby - Ann Milliken - Michael Mader and Bob and Kristy Mader
Monday	Dec 15,2014	8:30 AM	Gertrude Mechnig - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family
Wednesday	Dec 17,2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 19,2014	8:30 AM	Venita Kelly - Tony and Vicki Mersman
Sunday	Dec 21,2014	9:00 AM	Gertrude Mechnig - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family

Assignments – 12/21/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Keith Hermreck, Teresa Pedrow

Offertory Collection - 07 December 2014

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marikay Bures, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Regular Collection - \$1,346.00

(Envelopes - \$1,070.00 and Plate - \$276.00)

Votives - \$18.00

Christmas Flowers - \$246.00

New Hall Savings - \$225.00

Servers:

Will Mechnig, Zach Wilper, Garrett Bures

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Counting Team: Margie Bunnel/Stacey Bures/Volunteers

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



Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU - From a note received last week.....Please thank all of the parishioners for the thoughts and prayers that have come our way since the return of Mark's illness. A special Thank You also to the Knights of Columbus and to anyone who helped with the cutting, delivery and stacking of the firewood. Your generosity is so very much appreciated! Please keep the prayers coming! Thanks again - *Mark and Joan Rockers*

ST. THERESE MEETING - The General Meeting will be rescheduled and held some time early in the New Year.

JESSE TREE - If you wish to participate in the Jesse Tree Project, please take an ornament off of the tree at the church entrances, and bring your donations (unwrapped, please!) and place them in the gift bins. This project will run through Sunday, December 21st

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - included in your packet, there is an envelope for Christmas Flowers. Please feel free to use this envelope throughout the month - there will be **NO** special collection for this. There is, however, a very important special collection this weekend - for The Retirement Fund for Religious. The church and our society in general has been the beneficiary of the work of many vowed women and men from Religious communities who, until relatively recently, have done their work with no or far too little pay. They have spent their lives ministering to others, and now their sacrifices leave their communities without adequate savings for retirement and health care. Your generous gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of approximately 35,000 senior religious - providing necessities such as prescription medicines and nursing care. **Please give to those who have given a lifetime!**

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION -

Communal Penance Service for both Parishes this Sunday, December 14th at 5 PM at St. Boniface. Fr. Matthew from Garnett/Greeley, and Fr. Ric from Paola will be here to assist with individual Confessions.

Christmas Vigil, Wednesday, December 24th - St. Therese - 4:00 PM & St. Boniface - 7:00 PM.

Christmas Day Mass - 1 Mass only at 9:00 AM at St. Boniface.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (and New Year's Eve and Day) - Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil - Wednesday, December 31st, 7:00 PM at St. Boniface.

Holy Day - Thursday, January 1st, 8:30 AM - St. Therese.

NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - are currently being prepared. They will run from the beginning of 2015 through Palm Sunday, March 29th. If you know you will be away or will have conflicts being scheduled at a particular time during this period, please contact Stacy Bures as soon as possible at bures4@gmail.com. Thanks for your willingness to serve the parishes, and thanks to Stacy for the help in scheduling!

HELP WANTED - I am looking for someone to do some secretarial work in the parish office. This would be a paid position, and would consist of 1 full work day (likely Wednesdays), and one half day (likely Fridays) - for a total of approximately 12 hours per week. What is needed is someone who has excellent personal communication and telephone skills; who understands and practices discretion and confidentiality; who has some organizational expertise with an eye for streamlining routine office jobs; and who has a very comfortable knowledge of and comfort level in using MAC computers and programs. If you are interested, please send me a letter, with references and job history, to the parish office. If you know of someone outside of the parishes who might be interested and fits the qualifications, feel free to pass this information along to them.

NEW MASS SCHEDULING BOOKS - have arrived. Just as a reminder - here are some things to keep in mind: 1: To keep Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses open for everyone in both parishes, between now and March 29th, I will only accept 1 (one) request for Saturday or Sunday from an individual or a family. In this way, all people of both parishes have the opportunity of scheduling a weekend Mass if they so desire. However, after March 29th, I will then accept multiple offerings for weekend Masses from an individual or a family. So, if you want a weekend Mass, please get your request in before March 29th - keeping in mind that **first come, first served** applies to these requests as well. 2: Stipends for all Masses are \$10.00, and checks should **not be made out to me**, but to St. Boniface or St. Therese Stipend Account. Please remember that all stipends are returned to the parishes and do not come to me. 3: Please put your requests **in writing!** You can e-mail me, put a note in the weekend collection baskets, send a request through the US Postal Service, or hand me a written request at the doors of the churches, but please do not expect that I will remember your request simply by asking me! 4: If you want a specific date, please indicate that on your request. Please remember that Wednesdays are reserved for all of our parishioners. 5: Fr. Dave accepts a limited number of requests for Masses he says in the Priory. If you are open to having some of your requests be met by Fr. Dave in this way - please indicate that on your note. **Thank you to everyone for following these guidelines!**

HOME VISITS - I make home visits and bring Holy Communion to our homebound members on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Long Term 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 all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!

Faith - Proclaim it: in Spirit, in Word, and in Deed!



The O Antiphons

are ancient prayers of Advent that each include an address, indicating what the Lord does - followed by a petition to the Lord:

O Wisdom - show Your people the way to salvation; O Sacred Lord - stretch out Your mighty hand to set us free; O Flower of Jesse - come to our aid; O Key of David - break down the prison walls of death; O Radiant Dawn - shine on those who dwell in darkness; O Keystone - Save the creatures You have created from dust; O Emmanuel - come and set us free! They begin on December 17th and are prayed until Christmas Eve.

Have a blessed week! - Fr. Jerry