



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 27,2014	5:00 PM	Nell Scheckel - Rose Wonnell
Tuesday	Dec 30,2014	8:30 AM	JoAnn McMahon - Keith McMahon
Wednesday	Dec 31,2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 1, 2015	8:30 AM	Holy Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - For World Peace
Saturday	Jan 3,2015	5:00 PM	Sister Mary Haidusek, O.S.B. - George and Marge Steinberger

Assignments – 01/03/15

Lectors:

Karen Wolken, Gerard Weber

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

Marlene Laird

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Connie Beckwith, Marge Fox

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 20 December 2014

Regular Collection - \$786.00

(Envelopes - \$601.00 and Plate - \$185.00)

Votives - \$15.00

Christmas Flowers - \$45.00

Retirement Fund for Religious - \$30.00

CCD Donation from Knights of Columbus - \$325.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: 24 DECEMBER 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,079.00

(Envelopes - \$495.00 and Plate - \$584.00)

Catholic Charities - \$661.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 28,2014	9:00 AM	Gary Kratzberg - Cathy Kratzberg
Monday	Dec 29,2014	NONE	NO MORNING MASS TODAY - FR. JERRY & DAVE NOT AVAILABLE!
Wednesday	Dec 31,2014	7:00 PM	Holy Day Vigil - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - For World Peace
Friday	Jan 2,2015	8:30 AM	Joe Katzer - Rita Williams
Sunday	Jan 4,2015	9:00 AM	Venita Kelly - Dick and Betty Rockers

Assignments – 01/04/15

Lectors:

Mary Carol Hermreck, Dave Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cheryl Strobel, Alfredo Partida, Nancy Hermreck

Servers:

Bobbi Jo Rockers, Will Mechnig, Garrett Bures

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Dan Stifter

Stewardship

Offertory Collection - 21 December 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,316.00

(Envelopes - \$1,079.00 and Plate - \$237.00)

Votives - \$21.00

Christmas Flowers - \$35.00

Retirement Fund for Religious - \$20.00

Cemetery Upkeep -\$1,500.00

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION - 24 & 25 DECEMBER 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,480.00

(Envelopes - \$951.00 and Plate - \$529.00)

Catholic Charities - \$1,045.00

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



Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU - for your generous support of Catholic Charities during our Christmas celebrations. If you were unable to make a donation at that time, and would like to at present, please make your offering through the regular collection within the next week or so. May God reward the sacrifices you make in your giving!

THANK YOU - From both Fr. Dave and me for your most generous gifts over the holiday season. Your generosity and many kindnesses are simply overwhelming - may our gracious God bless you abundantly in 2015!

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

There will be NO 8:30 AM Mass at St. Boniface on Monday, December 29th!
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**.

INTENTIONS AND MASS ASSIGNMENTS

The New Year's Eve Vigil and Holy Day Solemnity of Mary on January 1st are both for World Peace. **St. Therese:** New Year's Day - Lectors: Gail & Debbie Kueser; Eucharistic Ministers - Dale & Sandra Kueser, Mary Wiederholt. **St. Boniface:** New Year's Eve - Lectors: Rick Feuerborn, Michelle Rockers; Eucharistic Ministers: Frank and Connie Wittman, Carol Lutz; Servers: Ellie, Layne and Evan Lutz

CCD - Will resume on Wednesday, January 7th, and it will be a "Prayer Partner" evening. All students, teachers, and participants should be at St. Boniface Hall by 7:00 PM. See you then!

NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - are currently available at the church entrances, on the Bulletin Boards, and on-line.. They run from the beginning of 2015 through Palm Sunday, March 29th. If you have a conflict during this period, please find a substitute for your assignment. Thanks for your willingness to serve the parishes, and thanks to Stacy Bures for the help in scheduling!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The regular monthly meeting time has changed due to the holiday schedule! There will be a meeting of the Knights on **Monday, December 29th!** Thank you to the Knights for their generous donation to the CCD Program - \$325.00 channeled through each of our two Parishes! It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use!

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER, DANCE, AND SILENT AUCTION - at St. Francis Parish Hall in Burlington on December 31st. Doors open at 6:30 PM - free will offering will help support Fr. Mendem's Immaculate Heart School in India. RSVP to Joan Gagnon at 785.733.2708, or Marie Drumm at 620.203.8391. For info on the school, go to: www.ihfmary.org

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 - 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. 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 Priority. 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. **There will be a First Friday Mass at Golden Heights on January 2nd, at 10 AM, in the Common Room just inside the main entrance. All are welcome to join us!** 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!



O God of ancient blessing,
Your servant, Mary,
pondered in her heart the
treasured words spoken
about her Son,
our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Bless us as we gather in His
name, and prepare our
hearts to receive His Spirit,
that our tongues may
confess Him Lord,
every day of this new year,
and forever and ever.
Amen!

Blessings and Prayers for Home and Families

Have a blessed week! - Fr. Jerry