



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	April 22,2017	6:00 PM	Keith McMahon - Kevin and Michelle Hermreck
Tuesday	April 25,2017	8:30 AM	Dorothy Cunningham - Oren and Joan Chambers
Wednesday	April 26,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	April 27,2017	8:30 AM	Frank Sobba - Doris Adkinson
Saturday	April 29,2017	6:00 PM	Bud Laird - Marlene Laird and Family

Assignments – 04/29/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Karen Wolken, Dean Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Galen and Peg Wichman, Leo Wiederholt

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

Marlene Laird

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Offertory Collection: Holy Week & Easter 2017

Regular Collection - \$731.00
 (Envelopes - \$610.00 and Plate - \$121.00)
 Votives - \$24.00
 Holy Land - \$282.00
 Priesthood: Present & Future - \$430.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	April 23,2017	9:00 AM	Roger Rockers - Russell and Mary Beth Rockers
Monday	April 24,2017	8:30 AM	Cleta McDonald - Joan Rockers
Wednesday	April 26,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	April 28,2017	8:30 AM	George Steinberger - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family
Sunday	April 30,2017	9:00 AM	Dorothy Ann Foltz - Her Family

Assignments – 04/30/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Michelle Rockers, Tony Mersman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Glen and Cheryl Bures, Carol Lutz

Servers:

Will Mechnig, Emma and Noah Porter

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Dan Kipper

Offertory Collection: Holy Week & Easter 2017

Regular Collection - \$2,033.70
 (Envelopes - \$1,496.00 and Plate - \$537.70)
 Votives - \$6.00
 Holy Week & Easter Decorations - \$5.00
 Holy Land - \$348.00
 Priesthood: Present & Future - \$900.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$100.00

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



Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU - to all who helped in making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so special again this year...those who cleaned the churches, decorated so beautifully, served, played instruments, sang, read, distributed the Eucharist, brought refreshments for the Sunrise Service guests, and prepared and organized the Easter Egg hunt on Sunday morning - and to all who participated in the sacred liturgies. Easter joy to you all!

WELCOME - to the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism is extended to Nolen James Warren Cooper, infant son of Cameron and Rachel Nicole (Bettis) Cooper, who will be Baptized this weekend at St. Boniface. Let us keep Nolen and his family in our prayers!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Thank you all for your generosity in the several special collections we have had recently, especially for the **Holy Land** and **Priesthood: Present and Future**. If you have not returned your **Rice Bowl** from the Lenten Season, the collection bins will remain available through next weekend. There will be a second collection next weekend, April 29th & 30th for **Catholic Home Missions**. As always, thank you in advance for your customary generosity - and may our gracious Lord bless your kindness!

K OF C BREAKFAST - the final Knights' Breakfast for the year is this Sunday, April 23rd - from 8 - 10:30 AM. The usual fare - eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy are served, along with wonderful fellowship - all for a free-will donation. Please come and support our Knights in their many good works!

ST. BONIFACE DO-NUT RECEPTION - The St. Boniface Altar Society will be offering Do-nuts, coffee and juice following the First Communion Mass next Sunday, April 30th, as well as on Sunday, May 14th - which is Mothers' Day as well as our annual recognition at Mass of those who are graduating from the various levels of their education. Weather permitting, the refreshments will be served in the prayer garden in front of the Priory.

JOSEPHINE'S - on the Square in Garnett has a nice selection of First Communion, wedding, and graduation gift items and cards. When making purchases, it's a good thing to support local businesses - and tell them you saw the announcement in your church bulletin!

CCD NEWS - The final classes for the year will be held this Wednesday April 26th, and we will practice for May Crowning that night. May Crowning will be at St. Boniface on Sunday, May 7th. Students who will participate in the Procession should be in the Sacristy by 8:45 AM, and should bring flowers if they are available. First Communion will be next Sunday, April 30th. Let's all continue to pray for our First Communion class as they make their final preparations to receive the Lord in the Eucharist! And a big Thank You to Peg Mechnig, Carol Lutz, and all of the CCD volunteer teachers for their dedication throughout the year, and for the witness of their faith with our young children. Thanks, also, to all of our Prayer Partners who participated in the program and those who provided refreshments. Our kids are most grateful and the parishes appreciate it very much!

RICHMOND COMMUNITY BUILDING SMORGASBORD - is this Sunday, April 23rd, from 11 AM - 2 PM - Free-will donation. See the flyer on the church Bulletin Board for more details.

FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - There are some improvements that have been taking place, or will be taking place at both churches during the Spring season. We are long overdue for a Parish General Meeting at St. Therese - so I would like to call a meeting for any and all parishioners from St. Therese who would like to participate on Wednesday, May 10th, at 7 PM to discuss what might be done at St. Therese. At St. Boniface, the rearrangement of the Sacristy is just about complete, new carpet on the front stairs is in process, the sound system is still being tweaked, and the main doors of the church will be refinished. Thanks for your patience with all of this work!

NEW HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE - The next meeting will be this Monday, April 24th - at 7 PM at St. Boniface Hall. **I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL PARISHIONERS KEEP THIS PROJECT, AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYER AS WE UNDERTAKE THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR!**

NEW OFFERINGS - There are a number of new offerings through the Archdiocese that some of you may be interested in: An additional Living in Love Retreat in June; a Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch this Sunday, April 23rd; and a Coping with Life Alone Peer Support Group that began on April 18th; **if you might be interested in being the Pro-Life Coordinator for with or both of our parishes, there is a Coordinators Retreat on April 29th; and if you might be willing to be trained as a Marriage Preparation Couple, there is a training Session the weekend of July 7th - 9th.** Please take a look at the Bulletin Boards if you are interested in any of these offerings.

HOME VISITS - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential Care and Guest Home Estates 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. And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!

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



Divine Mercy Sunday

***Let us be enveloped by
the mercy of God;
let us trust in God's
patience, which always
gives us more time.
Let us find the courage to
return to God's house...
allowing ourselves to be
loved by God and to
encounter God's mercy in
the sacraments.***

Pope Francis
Divine Mercy Sunday - 2013

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry