



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

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| Saturday | Dec 29, 2018 | 5:00 PM | Alena Gretencord - Judy Wall |
| Tuesday | Jan 01, 2019 | 8:30 AM | For World Peace - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation |
| Wednesday | Jan 02, 2019 | 10:30 AM | For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab |
| Thursday | Jan 03, 2019 | 8:30 AM | Cheryl Bures - Oren and Joan Chambers |
| Saturday | Jan 05, 2019 | 5:00 PM | Donald Roeckers - Sr. Loretta Roeckers |

Assignments – 01/05/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Gail Smith

Hospitality: Marlene Laird

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Offertory Collection: 22 December 2018

Regular Collection - \$671.00

(Envelopes - \$416.00 and Plate - \$255.00)

Votives - \$29.00

Building Fund - \$2,450.00

Offertory Collection: Christmas

Regular Collection - \$1,217.00

Envelopes - \$575.00 and Plate - \$642.00)

Catholic Charities - \$571.00

Building Fund - \$900.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

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| Sunday | Dec 30, 2018 | 9:00 AM | Patrick Adkinson - Doris Adkinson and Family |
| Monday | Dec 31, 2018 | 8:30 AM | <i>There will be NO morning Mass on Monday, December 31st!</i> |
| Monday | Dec 31, 2018 | 5:00 PM | For World Peace - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation Vigil Mass |
| Wednesday | Jan 02, 2019 | 10:30 AM | For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab |
| Friday | Jan 04, 2019 | 8:30 AM | Ann Hermreck - Carol Jane Mersman |
| Sunday | Jan 06, 2019 | 9:00 AM | Debbie Sue Miller - Charlie Miller |

Assignments – 01/06/19

Stewardship

Lectors:

Teresa Pedrow, Michelle Rockers

Eucharistic Ministers:

Carol Lutz, Erin Stevenson, John Parker

Servers:

Will Mechnig, Evan and Kyle Lutz

Richmond Care Center:

Gail Smith

Counting Team: Carol Lutz

Offertory Collection: 23 December 2018

Regular Collection - \$1,208.00

(Envelopes - \$1,045.00 and Plate - \$163.00)

Votives - \$5.00

Christmas Decorations - \$15.00

Cemetery - \$300.00 (1 Grave Sale & Perpetual Care)

New Hall Savings - \$200.00

Offertory Collection: Christmas

Regular Collection - \$1,916.00

(Envelopes - \$1,425.00 and Plate - \$491.00)

Votives - \$21.00

Catholic Charities - \$1,042.00

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



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - is this Tuesday, January 1st, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. In addition to the Solemnity, it is also the beginning of the New Year of 2019 - and what better way to begin the new year than by giving thanks to God for what has been - and asking for God's blessings on all that is yet to come. The Vigil for the Holy Day will be at St. Boniface on Monday, December 31st, at 5:00 PM. **Please note the earlier time for the Vigil Mass - 5 PM rather than 7 PM** - to accommodate those who may have plans for additional New Year celebrations. The Holy Day Mass on Tuesday, January 1st, will be at St. Therese at 8:30 AM. Liturgical ministry assignments are: **ST. BONIFACE:** Lectors: Keith Hermreck and Margie Bunnel; Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Rockers, Anita Sobba, and Glen Bures; Servers: Emma Jumet, Cassidy Mader, and Zach Wilper. **ST. THERESE:** Lectors: Galen and Peg Wichman; Eucharistic Ministers: Leo and Mary Wiederholt and Marlene Laird.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your generosity in the Christmas special collection for our parishes and for Catholic Charities. May our gracious God reward you with many blessings in the coming new year!

CARMELITE STARS - will be hosting their annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 9th. Tickets will be \$20 per person and the menu will feature Roast Beef or Oven-roasted Chicken. Doors will open at 6 PM, and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM They will be selling tickets at St. Therese next Saturday, January 5th, and at St. Boniface on Sunday, January 13th. However, you can purchase tickets from any of the STARS, or contact Kristy Mader or Georgia Miller. There will be raffles - so if you are interested in providing a raffle prize or donation, please contact Kristy or Georgia. This is always a fun event, and is THE major source of income for the STARS. We hope that you will come and enjoy this wonderful meal and evening!

CCD NEWS - CCD classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th at the regular time, 7 PM, at St. Boniface.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - The newest group of Altar Servers have been placed on the schedule for the new year - and we welcome them and their enthusiasm for wanting to serve the Lord and the parish(es). Please give them some words of encouragement when you have a chance! And with a new group coming on board, that means we will soon be thanking and offering graduation congratulations to the wonderful group of Servers who will graduate in May - many of whom have been serving for many years - and are "old pros"! Thanks for your service!

SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE - I know it may still sound "far off" - but with the way time seems to be speeding by, it is helpful to project a bit into the future! Some time ago I mentioned a planned trip to Oberammergau in Germany to attend the famous Passion Play. The trip will be from July 20 - 30, 2020 - and arrangements have to be made well in advance. There are flyers on both church Bulletin Boards, and there are some available at the entrance of both churches. I will also be sending some flyers to neighboring parishes with the hope of garnering additional interest. PLEASE feel free to publicize this to your friends, family members, or other contacts who might be interested in coming along on this wonderful pilgrimage. Thanks!

2019 MASS CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED - If you would like to have Masses scheduled on certain days, let me know that as soon as possible - **in writing, including the intention, the name of the person(s) requesting the Mass, and the desired date. In fairness to everyone, until the end of February, you may only request a maximum of 3 Saturday or Sunday Masses!** Beginning in March, you may request additional Saturday and Sunday Masses. I will do my best to honor your requests, and occasionally that will necessitate having more than one intention per Mass. **Mass requests are scheduled on a first come, first served basis!** Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with Mass scheduling!

RESPONSE IN CRISIS WEBSITE - Transparency and accountability are imperative in the Church's response to the crisis of sexual abuse of minors. In response to current national discussions, our Archdiocese encourages you to visit a special website that provides important information, addresses questions, and offers an opportunity for parishioners to share their concerns and lend their voices to the discussions by responding to an online survey. Please feel free to visit: <https://responseincrisis.archkck.org/> to learn how we actively safeguard the innocent and provide care for those affected by abuse. There is also a flyer on the Bulletin Boards with additional information.

NURSING HOME & HOME VISITS - visits and Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential 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 Mass at Parkview Heights for First Friday, January 4th, at 10 AM in the Common Room just inside the front entrance. Everyone is welcome to come and participate in the liturgy, and have a visit with some of the residents there.** Let's keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful - it is greatly appreciated by all!

*St. Isidore and St. Maria de la Cabeza - patrons of the farming community,
intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!*



Blessing for a New Year

As we honor Mary as Mother of God, and our Mother - we pray that she may watch over all of us during the coming year:

*Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our
comforter.*

*You have given us the
wonder of time, blessings
in days and nights,
seasons and years.*

*Bless Your children at the
turning of the year and
fill the months ahead
with the bright hope that
is ours in the coming of
Christ.*

*You are our God, living
and reigning, forever
and ever. Amen!*

Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry