



**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. 19, 2015	5:00 PM	Jim Wall - Judy Wall and Family
Tuesday	Dec. 22, 2015	8:30 AM	Vernon Strole - Galen and Peg Wichman
Wednesday	Dec. 23, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 24, 2015</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b><u>No morning Mass</u> - Christmas Vigil at 4:00 PM - for all parishioners</b>
Saturday	Dec. 26, 2015	5:00 PM	Mya Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher

## Assignments – 12/26/15

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Mike Wheeler

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Hospitality:**

Judy Wall

**Counting Team: A**

**Church Cleaning:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers, Alberta Kueser

**Offertory Collection: 12 December 2015**

Regular Collection - \$645.00  
 (Envelopes - \$515.00 and Plate - \$130.00)  
 Votives - \$52.00  
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$90.00  
 Christmas Flowers - \$10.00  
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$416.00  
 Church Building Fund - \$150.00

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec. 20, 2015	9:00 AM	Henry DuPont - Glen and Cheryl Bures
Monday	Dec. 21, 2015	8:30 AM	Joseph Katzer - Angie Plumb, Rita Williams, Sharon Wiley & Families
Wednesday	Dec. 23, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 25, 2015</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b><i>Christmas Day Mass - for all parishioners</i></b>
Sunday	Dec. 27, 2015	9:00 AM	Daniel Brock - Mark and Joan Rockers

## Assignments – 12/27/15

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Teresa Pedrow, Kyra Elliott

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Marikay Bures, Linda Kipper, GERALYN Feuerborn

**Servers:**

Katie and Nick Lybarger, Emma Schaffer

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Counting Team:** Jake Strobel

**Offertory Collection: 13 December 2015**

Regular Collection - \$1,183.00  
 (Envelopes - \$862.00 and Plate - \$321.00)  
 Votives - \$27.00  
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$136.00  
 New Hall Fund - \$210.00  
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$500.00

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



## Pastor's Notes

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL and CHRISTMAS DAY** - The Christmas Vigil Mass at **St. Therese will take place at 4:00 PM** on Thursday, December 24th. The Mass will be said for all parishioners, living and deceased. The Lectors are Karen Wolken and Dean Kueser; Eucharistic Ministers are Peg Wichman, Leo and Mary Wiederholt, and at the Richmond Care Center is Gerard Weber. The Mass at **St. Boniface will take place at 7:00 PM**, and will also be said for all parishioners, living and deceased. Lectors are Loretta Sobba and Mary Carol Hermreck; Eucharistic Ministers are Glen and Cheryl Bures, Carol Lutz, and Frank and Connie Wittman; Servers are Will Mechnig, Evan Lutz, and Billy Miller. **Christmas Day Mass** is at St. Boniface at 9:00 AM and will also be said for all parishioners of both parishes. Lectors are Dave Hermreck and Charlie Miller; Eucharistic Ministers are Cheryl Strobel, Nancy Hermreck and Keith Hermreck; Servers are Karson Hermreck, Garrett Bures, and Mattheu Egidy. Thanks for all of your service!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Thank you for your generous response to the special collection last weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. May God reward your generosity! As you are reminded by the attached flyer, there is a special collection at all of the Christmas Masses throughout the Archdiocese for the works of Catholic Charities. There will be two collections at both of the Vigil Masses as well as at the Christmas day Mass. Thanks in advance for your generous response!

**ADVENT** - There is a link on the home page of the website for a daily Advent reflection from Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, and this reflection will change daily. Check out the website and use this resource. **Special envelopes for Christmas Decorations are in your package for your convenience - please place them in the regular collection! And thanks for helping our churches look beautiful during the Christmas Season!**

**CHURCH DECORATING** - will take place next weekend at both churches, following Mass - at St. Therese on Saturday, 12/19 and at St. Boniface on Sunday, 12/20. If you can lend a hand with the decorating, please plan on staying after Mass. Many hands will make this light work!!! Thanks for considering this request!

**YEAR OF MERCY** - Please take a Year of Mercy prayer card home with you, and when you fill out your Year of Mercy commitment form, please return it to the regular collection basket. Thanks!

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES** - A new schedule for the first few months of 2016 will come out after the holidays. If you know of dates that you will be unavailable from January through April, please call the parish office, or e mail Misty at: [MOEWS@hotmail.com](mailto:MOEWS@hotmail.com) or by phone: 913.908.5339

**CARMELITE STARS** - Please take a look at the Thank You cards from the **STARS** that are posted on the Bulletin Boards at both churches. The parishes provided a dinner for them one evening while they were at the NCYC event in Indianapolis. The **STARS** are once again selling Burritos for a fundraiser for NCYC 2017, until January 13th, for delivery in late January or the first weekend in February. They have beef/cheese, beef/rice, or beef/black bean and are \$9 for 1/2 dozen or \$17.50 per dozen. Payment is due at the time of ordering. Please contact a **STAR** or one of the group leaders, Kristy Mader or Georgia Miller to order, or **STARS** will be selling at St. Therese on January 2nd and 9th, and at St. Boniface on January 3rd and 10th. Thanks for your support!

**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 the Residential Care Center 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 Mass at Golden Heights on Christmas Eve morning at 10 AM. All are welcome to join us for this celebration - please remember that there are NO Masses at either parish that morning. If you would like to participate in the Eucharist on the final day of Advent, please join us at Golden Heights!** Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

**FUTURE PLANNING - Communal Reconciliation and Confession - this Sunday, December 20th at St. Boniface at 5 PM. Christmas Vigil - December 24th - NO MORNING MASS on 12/24. St. Therese at 4 PM and St. Boniface at 7 PM. Christmas Day - December 25th at St. Boniface only - 9 AM. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - NO MORNING MASS on 12/31 - Vigil - Thursday, December 31st - St. Therese at 7 PM, Holy Day Mass on Friday, January 1st at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM. The weekends of December 26th & 27th and January 2nd & 3rd are the normal schedule.**

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

**MERCY: GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.....  
JOYFULLY SHARED!**



The "O Antiphons" used in the liturgy for the final week of Advent represent the verses of the ancient hymn,

**O Come, O Come Emmanuel.**  
The first letter of the Latin messianic titles of Christ -  
Emmanuel

Rex

Oriens

Clavis

Radix

Adonai

Sapientia

spell out **Ero Cras** -

which translates to:

**Tomorrow, I will come!**

**Come, Lord Jesus - Come!**

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry