



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. 26, 2015	5:00 PM	Mya Oestreicher - Jim Oestreicher
Tuesday	Dec. 29, 2015	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased of the Tom & Anna Teter Family - Don & Nadine Poss
Wednesday	Dec. 30, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec. 31, 2015	7:00 PM	<u>No morning Mass - Holy Day Vigil at 7:00 PM - for World Peace</u>
Saturday	Jan. 02, 2016	5:00 PM	Living & Deceased of the John & Anna Poss Family - Poss Family Reunion

Assignments – 01/02/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail and Debbie Kueser

Offertory Collection: 19 December 2015

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Gerard Weber

Regular Collection - \$1,023.00
 (Envelopes - \$895.00 and Plate - \$128.00)
 Votives - \$28.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$90.00
 Knights of Columbus CCD Donation - \$350.00

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

George and Marge Steinberger

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec. 27, 2015	9:00 AM	David Brock - Mark and Joan Rockers
Monday	Dec. 28, 2015	8:30 AM	Ann Hermreck - Don and Laura Vohs
Wednesday	Dec. 30, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan. 01, 2016	8:30 AM	<i>Mary, Mother of God Holy Day - for World Peace (Mass in church!)</i>
Sunday	Jan. 03, 2016	9:00 AM	Luther Justice - Madalene Mader

Assignments – 01/03/16

Stewardship

Lectors:

Margie Bunnel, Michelle Rockers

Offertory Collection: 20 December 2015

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Sobba, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Regular Collection - \$1,736.50
 (Envelopes - \$1,309.00 and Plate - \$427.50)
 Votives - \$9.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$20.00
 Christmas Decorations - \$35.00
 Knights of Columbus CCD Donation - \$350.00
 New Hall Fund - \$2,190.00 -
 (\$1,540.00 in Memorials for Rita Kipper)

Servers:

Zach Wilper, Kassidy Mader, Lane Richards

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Mary Carol Hermreck

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



Pastor's Notes

We have come to the end of Advent, with a stance of waiting for the Messiah, that waiting accomplished in the event we celebrate today. And we are part of that story that is timeless, touching, meaningful, familiar. God created us a world and thought enough of it to join us in the great becoming! God saw that everything was very good and sent Christ among us as a reminder that goodness is possible – that goodness resides as potency within creation, often so hidden that only the Creator's creativity can set in motion the interacting elements for new growth and wholeness. And so we have the story once again, and the invitation to participate in the bringing of Christ into our lives and into our world once more.

May our Creator God continue to inspire your goodness. May our brother Jesus continue to be your light. And may the Holy Spirit enliven your potential today and in the New Year!

A blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year to all of you and your loved ones!

Fr. Jerry & Fr. David & Fr. Wayne

Christmas Day Table Prayer

Lord, God of Life, together with the beautiful traditions of decorating the Christmas tree, of singing carols and giving gifts, this Christmas meal is an important part of our celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Come, Lord our God, and surround our feast day table as we delight in this joyous season of Christmas. Gift us in this meal with the taste of happiness as we savor this coming together of family and friends.

As sparkling stars and singing angels rejoiced at the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem, so may we take great joy in this, our Christmas celebration.

May You, our God, bless this meal and all of us who share it in Your name. Amen

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

At home, the current year and the initials of the legendary names of the Magi are marked above the front door of our houses with simple chalk.

C - M - B are the initials for Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. Another explanation of the C - M - B is the Latin blessing: "Christus Mansionem Benedicat", "May Christ bless this dwelling place". The four crosses represent the seasons of the year. Why not do this together as a family on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 4th this year), and as a family member makes the inscriptions, another family member can recite this blessing:

20 + C + M + B + 16

Blessed are You, Lord God of all creation, by the guidance of a star you led the Magi to your Child, and by the light of faith You bring us to know Christ as Lord, the Messiah You have sent.

Bless us in this new year. May our home be a dwelling place of goodness, rest, comfort, mutual respect, and helpfulness for one another, and of hospitality toward strangers. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen!