



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 09,2017	5:00 PM	Sr. Mary Haidusek, O.S.B - Sr. Maria Smith, D.O.C.
Tuesday	Dec 12,2017	8:30 AM	Don Poss - Galen and Peg Wichman
Wednesday	Dec 13,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 14,2017	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - Kevin and Michelle Hermreck
Saturday	Dec 16,2017	5:00 PM	Rose Gretencord - Dale and Sandra Kueser

Assignments – 12/16/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Karen Wolken, Dean Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Leo and Mary Wiederholt, Peg Wichman

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality: Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: C

Church Cleaning

Helen Feuerborn, Jackie Hiles

Offertory Collection: 02 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$540.00
 (Envelopes - \$455.00 and Plate - \$85.00)
 Votives - \$30.00
 Christmas Decorations - \$112.50
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$20.00
 Building Fund - \$1,500.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 10,2017	9:00 AM	Jim Foltz - Lois Foltz and Family
Monday	Dec 11,2017	8:30 AM	Doris Lickteig - Betty Rockers
Wednesday	Dec 13,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 15,2017	8:30 AM	Joe Mader - Doris Adkinson
Sunday	Dec 17,2017	9:00 AM	Luke Rockers - Lloyd and Marikay Bures

Assignments – 12/17/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Charlie Miller, Kyra Elliott

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ora Lee O'Brien, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Servers:

Lane Richards, Will Mechnig, Adrianna Pedrow

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Loretta Sobba

Offertory Collection: 03 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$1,176.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,071.00 and Plate - \$105.00)
 Votives - \$16.00
 Christmas Decorations - \$274.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$1,500.00
 New Hall Fund - \$4,470.00 =
 (Raymond Kipper Memorials - \$395.00; Les Rockers
 Memorials - \$100.00; I Give Catholic Matching Funds -
 \$3,975.00)

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



SPECIAL COLLECTION - This weekend, December 9th and 10th, there will be a second collection for the annual Retirement Fund for Religious. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank and in some small way, show appreciation for the men and women Religious who have dedicated their lives to the service of the Church, many of whom are in great financial need. Please be as generous as possible. In addition to your packet, there are extra envelopes for this collection at the entrance of each church. Also, if you are making an offering for Christmas decorations at any time during this month, please place that special envelope offering into the regular collection whenever it is convenient for you. Thanks for your customary generosity and God bless you!

RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - is this Saturday, December 9th. The tree lighting will be at 6 PM, dinner will follow in the Community Building, and Santa is scheduled to arrive around 7 PM. Everyone is welcome!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - meets this Sunday, December 10th, immediately following Mass in the Priory dining room.

TASTE OF THE HOLIDAYS - Wednesday, December 14th, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - in the Archer Room of the Garnett Public Library. This is a come when you can event, to express thanks to the community for all the support they give to the Library throughout the year. Sandwiches and other Christmas goodies will be served accompanied by Christmas music. All are welcome to attend!

THANK YOU - There are several Thank You notes and letters posted on the church Bulletin Boards - of particular note, one from our Provincial, Fr. Bill Harry, and our Mission Director, Fr. Joe O'Brien - offering gratitude for the generous contributions made by all of you over this past year. The Carmelites are most grateful!

THE BEST ADVENT EVER - Dynamic Catholic is once again offering a FREE online program entitled 'Tis (almost) The Season. Rediscover the joy in preparing for Christmas. See the flyer on the Bulletin Boards, or go to: BestAdventEver.com/YoureInvited to sign up on your computers or mobile devices.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - meditation books are available at all Masses again this weekend. My hope is that these meditation books might give each of us a few moments every day during this season to pause in the midst of our "busy-ness" and reflect on the truer, deeper meaning of what we celebrate! Since most of our parishioners picked one up last weekend, please help yourselves to additional copies and distribute them to extended family or friends. **Jesse Trees will be in each church throughout the Season of Advent. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from a tree, and bring the unwrapped gifts to church and place them in the collection bins. Non-perishable food may also be brought to church through the 3rd Sunday of Advent for delivery before Christmas. Help spread Christmas joy to those in need!**

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTIES - Thank you to everyone from both parishes who helped in any way in the organizing of our parish Christmas celebrations. The company, food, entertainment, and time we were able to spend together is always a joy and a blessing. And a special Thank You to our special visitor from the North!

FOR FUTURE PLANNING - Decorating of churches: **NEXT WEEKEND!** St. Therese, Saturday, December 16th following Mass; St. Boniface, Sunday, December 17th, following Mass. **Please plan on staying after Mass to lend a hand!** Joint Reconciliation Service and Confessions at St. Boniface next Sunday, December 17th at 5 PM. Christmas Eve Mass at St. Therese at 4 PM; and at St. Boniface at 7 PM. Christmas Day Mass at St. Boniface ONLY at 9 AM.

NEW MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS - will be made soon. If you know of dates when you should not be assigned between January 6th and the end of March, please let Misty know via e-mail (moews@hotmail.com) or phone at: 913.908.5339. Thanks!

AUBURN PHARMACY BOTTLE CAPS - If you receive any prescriptions from Auburn Pharmacies that come in a **triangle shaped bottle with a blue cap**, please save these caps and bring them to either church. There are collection boxes for these caps at the back of each church. We are participating in a rebate program through their generosity. Money that comes from this will go to the New Hall Fund.

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!

Please remember to prayerfully consider the recent appeal to show gratitude for your personal blessings from God by stepping forward to offer your services as Council members, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Collection Counters, Musicians, Singers, and other parish ministries that so beautifully enhance our experience of being church! Thanks & God bless you!

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



"During this week, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. When the image of the Virgin appeared on the tilma of Juan Diego, it was the prophecy of an embrace: Mary's embrace of all the peoples of the vast expanses of America.

That is the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I ask all the people of the Americas to open wide their arms, like the Virgin, with love and tenderness."

Pope Francis - December, 2013

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry