



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 30, 2017	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Terry - Robert and Naomi Gregg
Tuesday	Jan 02, 2018	8:30 AM	Nadine Poss - Kenneth and Mary D. Bohan
Wednesday	Jan 03, 2018	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 04, 2018	8:30 AM	Carmen Gretencord Garrison - Judy Wall
Saturday	Jan 06, 2018	5:00 PM	Pat Emmendorfer - Lester and Barbara Wuertz

Assignments – 01/06/18

Lectors:

Dale and Sandra Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Galen and Peg Wichman, Mary Wiederholt

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality: Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning

Sandra Kueser, Marlene Laird

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 23 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$807.00
 (Envelopes - \$655.00 and Plate - \$152.00)
 Votives - \$21.25
 Christmas Decorations - \$25.00
 Building Fund - \$100.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$10.00
 80 Mass Stipends - 07/01/2017 - 12/31/2017 - \$800.00

Christmas Eve - 24 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$788.25
 (Envelopes - \$440.00 and Plate - \$348.25)
 Votives - \$6.00
 Catholic Charities - \$407.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 31, 2017	9:00 AM	Mark and Bill Rockers - Joan Rockers and Family
Monday	Jan 01, 2018	8:30 AM	Joe Mader - Tony and Vicki Mersman
Wednesday	Jan 03, 2018	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan 05, 2018	8:30 AM	Dale Milner - Jerry and Ramona Hermreck
Sunday	Jan 07, 2018	9:00 AM	Clara Peine - Her Estate

Assignments – 01/07/18

Lectors:

Loretta Sobba, Mary Carol Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Anita Sobba, Glen and Cheryl Bures

Servers:

Juliana Sprague, Taryn Morrow, Billy Miller

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Dan Kipper

Stewardship

Offertory Collection: 24 December 2017

Regular Collection - \$989.00
 (Envelopes - \$820.00 and Plate - \$169.00)
 Votives - \$24.00
 Hall Rental - \$180.00
 87 Mass Stipends - 07/01/2017 - 12/31/2017 - \$870.00

Christmas Eve and Day - 12/24 & 25/2017

Regular Collection - \$1,647.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,183.00 and Plate - \$464.00)
 Votives - \$0.00
 Catholic Charities - \$917.00

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



FR. JERRY AWAY - I have a Carmelite Parish Commission meeting in Chicago from January 8th - 10th. Fr. Dave is willing to cover for me for a couple of extra days so I can have a holiday visit with family - so I will be leaving after Mass on Friday, January 5th, and will return late in the day on Thursday, January 11th. If there are any pressing issues, please try to connect with me before Thursday of this week - or wait until I return. Fr. Dave will regularly check the answering machine if there are any emergencies while I am away. Thanks to you all for giving me a couple of days off! **Due to a schedule conflict, there will be NO Mass at St. Therese on Tuesday, January 9th!**

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Thank you for your generosity in the special collection for Catholic Charities on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Your generosity will go a long way to assist those most in need in our Archdiocese. May God bless you abundantly in the new year for your generosity!

THANK YOU - Fr. Dave and I would like to thank all of you for your Christmas well wishes, the many treats and delights that were shared with us at the Priory, and the gifts we have received from so many. Your presence and kindness throughout the year is a true blessing in our lives, and we are most grateful! All the best in 2018!

PLEASE NOTE: January 1st, The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, IS NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. It will be celebrated at the regular morning Mass this Monday, January 1st, in the Sacristy at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM. If there are enough people in, we will move to the church proper!

CCD NEWS - CCD will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd, at 7 PM - **in St. Boniface Hall** - This evening will be an all-Parishes gathering (**ALL** are welcome and encouraged to come!). It will be a movie night followed by a brief discussion of what the film meant or taught. If you would like to bring some light refreshment to share, that would be terrific. Please consider joining us on this second of our four all-Parishes gatherings!

CARMELITE STARS - will be hosting their annual Valentine's Day Dinner on Saturday, February 10th at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and the entree choices are Poor Man's Steak or Pork Tenderloin. **STARS** will be at Masses next weekend, January 6th and 7th selling tickets, or may be purchased from any of the **STARS** or by contacting Kristy Mader or Georgia Miller. There will be a raffle and door prizes. **If you would like to donate a prize, please contact Georgia or Kristy. And thanks for your support of the STARS!**

NEW MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS - Are now available for both parishes. You can find a printed copy on the Bulletin tables, and they are posted on the parish website as well. Please remember that if you cannot make an assigned date, to find a substitute. Thanks!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - will meet on Sunday, January 14th, following Mass in the Priory.

ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN TO VISIT SOON - He will be coming for a tri-annual pastoral visit on Sunday, January 21st and will celebrate Mass at St. Boniface, followed by meetings with parishioners from both churches. More information will be in next weekend's Bulletin.

TWO LOCAL PROGRAMS COMING UP - PURIFIED, a life-changing event for families presented by noted speaker, Jason Evert, will be presented at Ottawa Auditorium on Saturday, February 3rd, from 3 - 7 PM. There is no fee for this event, but donations will be accepted. Rural Youth groups will earn grant money based on Parish attendance, so if you go, please be sure to identify yourself as a parishioner of St. Boniface or St. Therese. **EVERY DAY IN LOVE** will be presented at Burlington, Westphalia, Emerald and Waverly on January 14th, 21st, 28th and February 4th. The cost is \$25 per session and limited babysitting is available. **PLEASE SEE THE FLYERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR INFORMATION ON THESE TWO WORTHWHILE EVENTS!**

YEAR-END AND STOCK GIFTS - Using appreciated assets such as stocks, bonds, and mutual funds to make year-end charitable gifts has tax advantages for those who itemize deductions. Simple instructions for making a stock gift to the Parish(es) or other charities in the Archdiocese are available at: www.archkck.org/stock - You may also contact the Office for Stewardship and Development at 913.647.0325 or: stewdev@archkck.org via email.

HOME VISITS - 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! **January Mass at Parkview Heights will be on Friday, January 12th!**

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!



Feast of the Holy Family

**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph -
in you we contemplate the
splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
grant that our families
too may be places of
communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the
Gospel, and small
domestic Churches.**

Pope Francis
Prayer to the Holy Family
during the Angelus address
at St. Peter's Basilica
29 December 2013

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry