



**Weddings:** Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

**Reconciliation:** Any time by appointment or Saturdays

**Baptisms:** Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

## St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	Jan 05,2019	5:00 PM	Donald Roeckers - Sr. Loretta Roeckers
Tuesday	Jan 08,2019	8:30 AM	Loretta Wuertz - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	Jan 09,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 10,2019	8:30 AM	Earl Dean Rossman - The Gilbert and Virginia Bruna Family
Saturday	Jan 12,2019	5:00 PM	Mark Stevenson - Marge Steinberger

## Assignments – 01/12/19

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Dale and Sandra Kueser

**Offertory Collection: 29 December 2018**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Marlene Laird

**Regular Collection - \$860.00**

(Envelopes - \$686.00 and Plate - \$174.00)

Votives - \$43.00

Catholic Charities - \$35.00

Building Fund - \$300.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

Alberta Kueser

**Hospitality:** Mary Tooley

**Counting Team: C**

**Church Cleaning:**

Mary Wiederholt, Peg Wichman

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Jan 06,2019	9:00 AM	Debbie Sue Miller - Charlie Miller
Monday	Jan 07,2019	8:30 AM	Joe Katzer - Angie Plumb, Rita Williams, Sharon Wiley and Families
Wednesday	Jan 09,2019	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - At <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan 11,2019	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Ed and Heather Ahlenstorf
Sunday	Jan 13,2019	9:00 AM	Lucille Rockers - Denis Keith Rockers

## Assignments – 01/13/19

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Laurie Stevenson, Tony Mersman

**Offertory Collection: 30 December 2018**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cheryl Strobel, Frank and Connie Wittman

**Regular Collection - \$1,058.00**

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

Votives - \$10.00

**Servers:**

Sayleen, Sage and Sienna Partida

**Richmond Care Center:**

Alberta Kueser

**Counting Team:** Carol Lutz

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



**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON** - does not come to an end, liturgically, until the Baptism of the Lord - next weekend. It would be most helpful if your schedules permit, to plan on staying for a short while after Mass next Saturday evening or Sunday morning to assist with taking down the beautiful Christmas decorations that have adorned our churches during this festive season. Many hands will make of this light work. Thanks so much for your help!

**CARMELITE STARS** - are hosting their annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 9th. Tickets are be \$20 per person. 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 this 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 THE major source of income for the STARS. We hope that you will come!

**ADULT ENRICHMENT** - Sponsored by the Rural Youth Ministry office, there are three adult enrichment sessions available next weekend: a morning and an evening session on Saturday, January 12th in Emporia and Meriden; and an afternoon session on Sunday, January 13th in Kelly. The guest speaker will be Roy Petitfils, and his topic is: **What Teens Want You To Know (But Won't Tell You)**. This is open to ALL adults from our parishes, and attendance earns grant money for our Carmelite STARS. If you are able to attend, please sign in as parishioners of St. Boniface or St. Therese. More information can be found on the flyer posted on the Bulletin Boards of both churches.

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL** - will meet next Sunday, January 13th, following Mass in the Priory dining room.

**ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY** - have changed their meeting nights to Mondays. The first meeting of this new year will be on Monday, January 14th, in the Sacristy at 7:00 PM. All women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities and attend the meetings. **THE PINK ALTAR SOCIETY DUES ENVELOPES INCLUDED IN YOUR ENVELOPE PACKET ARE FOR ST. BONIFACE ONLY!**

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

**PITCH TOURNAMENT** - will be held at St. Boniface Hall on Saturday night, January 19th. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and playing will begin at 7:00 PM. To register, phone Frank at: 785.433.1441 by January 17th.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Take a moment to read the Knights' 2018 Year in Review flyer posted on the Bulletin Boards. It highlights the many good works of the Knights over the past year - and should help encourage other men of both parishes to consider becoming members! **The next K of C Breakfast at St. Boniface Hall will be on Sunday, January 20th.** Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and support our Knights in their many good works!

**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.

**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. Let's keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.

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



In an earlier homily for the Feast of the Epiphany, Pope Francis suggested that we, like the Magi from the East, would do well to adopt attitudes and actions that guided them to find the Christ-child - and then to make Him known - by

## **Seeking -**

where we experience God's presence most clearly, and listening to what God is asking of us;

## **Setting out -**

in the ordinary, the extraordinary, and even the normal experiences of life accompanied by the Holy Spirit to do God's will; and

## **Bearing gifts -**

not gold, frankincense and myrrh - but those that are unique to each of us to honor Christ and to share with others!

## **Happy Epiphany!**

*Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry*