



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 20, 2014	5:00 PM	Marcia Peine - Don and Nadine Poss
Tuesday	Dec 23, 2014	8:30 AM	Ambrose Scheckel - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	Dec 24, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 25, 2014	9:00 AM	ONE CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT ST. BONIFACE AT 9:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 27, 2014	5:00 PM	Nell Scheckel - Rose Wonnell

Assignments – 12/27/14

Lectors:

Dean Kueser, Chase Benton

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Hospitality:

Keith McMahon

Counting Team: A

Church Cleaning:

Mary Wiederholt, Hazel Wiederholt

Stewardship

Offerory Collection: 13 December 2014

Regular Collection - \$686.00
 (Envelopes - \$525.00 and Plate - \$161.00)
 Votives - \$31.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$50.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$551.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 21, 2014	9:00 AM	Gertrude Mechnig - Rick and Peg Mechnig and Family
Monday	Dec 22, 2014	8:30 AM	Agnes Setter - Allen and Donna Setter
Wednesday	Dec 24, 2014	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 26, 2014	8:30 AM	Greg and Veronica Lickteig - Loeda Lickteig
Sunday	Dec 28, 2014	9:00 AM	Gary Kratzberg - Cathy Kratzberg

Assignments – 12/28/14

Lectors:

Morgan Egidy, Kyra Elliott

Eucharistic Ministers:

Loretta Sobba, Joan Rockers, John Parker

Servers:

Porter and Lane Richards, Juliana Sprague

Richmond Care Center:

Ora Lee O'Brien

Counting Team: Margie Bunnel/Stacey Bures/Volunteers

Stewardship

Offerory Collection - 14 December 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,489.65
 (Envelopes - \$1,320.00 and Plate - \$169.65)
 Votives - \$3.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$57.00
 Retirement Fund for Religious - \$830.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$110.00
 New Hall Savings - \$40.00

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



Pastor's Notes

THANK YOU - for your generous support of the "Retirement Fund for Religious" in last week's special collection! This is truly one of the most important special collections of the year, and your generosity indicates that you appreciate that! As you can see from the attached flyer, there is a special collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for Catholic Charities. Be generous - may God reward the sacrifices you make in your giving!

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Christmas Vigil, Wednesday, December 24th - St. Therese - 4:00 PM & **St. Boniface** - 7:00 PM.

Christmas Day Mass - 1 Mass only at 9:00 AM at **St. Boniface**.

There will be NO 8:30 AM Mass at St. Boniface on Monday, December 29th!

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (and New Year's Eve and Day) - Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil - Wednesday, December 31st, 7:00 PM at **St. Boniface**.

Holy Day - Thursday, January 1st, 8:30 AM - **St. Therese**.

Intentions and Ministry Assignments:

Mass intentions at St. Therese and St. Boniface for all 3 Christmas Masses are for the living and deceased parishioners of both parishes. The New Year's Eve Vigil and Holy Day Solemnity of Mary on January 1st are both for World Peace. **St. Therese: Christmas Vigil** - Lectors: Dale & Sandra Kueser; Eucharistic Ministers: Leo & Mary Wiederholt, Gerard Weber, Marlene Laird, George Steinberger. **New Year's Day** - Lectors: Gail & Debbie Kueser; Eucharistic Ministers - Dale & Sandra Kueser, Mary Wiederholt. **St. Boniface: Christmas Eve** - Lectors: Mark & Laurie Stevenson; Eucharistic Ministers: Frank & Connie Wittman, Keith Hermreck, Linda Kipper, Rick Feuerborn; Servers: Josh Hermreck, Morgan & Mattheu Egidy. **Christmas Day**: Lectors: Loretta Sobba, Tony Mersman; Eucharistic Ministers: Ora Lee O'Brien, Anita Sobba, GERALYNN Feuerborn; Servers: Bobbi Jo Rockers, Emma Porter, Billy Miller. New Years' ministries will be in next weekend's Bulletin!

NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - are currently available at the church entrances, on the Bulletin Boards, and on-line.. They run from the beginning of 2015 through Palm Sunday, March 29th. If you have a conflict during this period, please find a substitute for your assignment. Thanks for your willingness to serve the parishes, and thanks to Stacy Bures for the help in scheduling!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The regular monthly meeting time has changed due to the holiday schedule! There will be a meeting of the Knights on **Monday, December 29th!**

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER, DANCE, AND SILENT AUCTION - will be held at St. Francis Parish Hall in Burlington on December 31st. Doors open at 6:30 PM - free will offering will help support Fr. Mendum's Immaculate Heart School in India. RSVP to Joan Gagnon at 785.733.2708, or Marie Drumm at 620.203.8391. For information on the school, go to: www.ihfmary.org

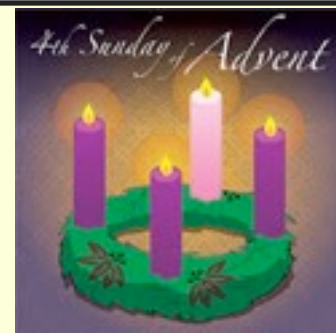
HELP WANTED - I am looking for someone to do some secretarial work in the parish office. This would be a paid position, and would consist of 1 full work day (likely Wednesdays), and one half day (likely Fridays) - for a total of approximately 12 hours per week. What is needed is someone who has excellent personal communication and telephone skills; who understands and practices discretion and confidentiality; who has some organizational expertise with an eye for streamlining routine office jobs; and who has a very comfortable knowledge of and comfort level in using MAC computers and programs. If you are interested, please send me a letter, with references and job history, to the parish office. If you know of someone outside of the parishes who might be interested and fits the qualifications, feel free to pass this information along to them.

NEW MASS SCHEDULING BOOKS - here are some things to keep in mind: 1: To keep Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses open for everyone in both parishes, between now and March 29th, I will only accept 1 (one) request for Saturday or Sunday from an individual or a family. In this way, all people of both parishes have the opportunity of scheduling a weekend Mass if they so desire. However, after March 29th, I will then accept multiple offerings for weekend Masses from an individual or a family. So, if you want a weekend Mass, please get your request in before March 29th - keeping in mind that **first come, first served** applies to these requests as well. 2: Stipends for all Masses are \$10.00, and checks should not be made out to me, but to St. Boniface or St. Therese Stipend Account. Please remember that all stipends are returned to the parishes and do not come to me. 3: Please put your requests **in writing!** You can e-mail me, put a note in the weekend collection baskets, send a request through the US Postal Service, or hand me a written request at the doors of the churches. 4: If you want a specific date, please indicate that on your request. Please remember that Wednesdays are reserved for all of our parishioners. 5: Fr. Dave accepts a limited number of requests for Masses he says in the Priority. If you are open to having some of your requests be met by Fr. Dave in this way - please indicate that on your note. **Thank you to everyone for following these guidelines!**

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 Long Term 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. **There will be a First Friday Mass at Golden Heights on January 2nd, at 10 AM, in the Common Room just inside the main entrance. All are welcome to join us!** Let's all keep our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

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

Faith - Proclaim it: in Spirit, in Word, and in Deed!



Today we reflect on what it means to be unexpectedly chosen by God for a role or task. David is called to generate a lineage and a kingdom that will last forever. Mary is called to bear a son to inherit this lasting kingdom. Neither expects such a call. Neither is prepared for it. Neither can envision what will result. We do not know when God will call us to do something unexpected or how our response may influence the future.

Have a blessed week! - Fr. Jerry