



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	Dec 08,2018	5:00 PM	Gregory M. Stone - Cynthia Stone and Family
Tuesday	Dec 11,2018	8:30 AM	Mary Helen Kummer - Leo and Mary Wiederholt
Wednesday	Dec 12,2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 13,2018	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - His Family
Saturday	Dec 15,2018	5:00 PM	Loretta Wuertz - Leo and Mary Wiederholt

Assignments – 12/15/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mike Wheeler, Gerard Weber

Offertory Collection: 01 December 2018

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Mary Wiederholt

Regular Collection - \$622.00

(Envelopes - \$510.00 and Plate - \$112.00)

Votives - \$21.00

Christmas Decorations - \$155.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$550.00

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality: Marlene Laird

Counting Team: C

Church Cleaning:

Helen Feuerborn, Jackie Hiles

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 09,2018	9:00 AM	Megan Smith - Bob and Kristy Mader
Monday	Dec 10,2018	8:30 AM	Ralph Ferguson - Lloyd and Marikay Bures
Wednesday	Dec 12,2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - At <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 14,2018	8:30 AM	Mark Rockers - Russell and Mary Beth Rockers
Sunday	Dec 16,2018	9:00 AM	Dave Hermreck - Iona Sobba

Assignments – 12/16/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Margie Bunnel, Teresa Pedrow

Offertory Collection: 02 December 2018

Eucharistic Ministers:

Loretta Sobba, Joan Rockers, Anita Sobba

Regular Collection - \$1,588.00

(Envelopes - \$1,426.00 and Plate - \$162.00)

Votives - \$3.00

Christmas Decorations - \$287.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$1,745.00

New Hall Savings - \$3,300.00 (iGiveCatholic)

Servers:

Kassidy Mader, Zach Wilper, Will Mechnig

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Larrissa Hermreck

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



ADVENT - The Advent season will pass quickly - so take advantage of the opportunities that are available to make this short season fruitful with spiritual preparation. Please take the Advent & Christmas Meditation books and share them with others, or go "on line" and participate in "The Best Advent Ever" program from Dynamic Catholic, or read Bishop Barron's daily meditation on our own website. And don't forget our Jesse Trees and food collection bins that will be available throughout the month. I hope we all have a wonderful season of waiting, and getting prepared!

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - meets this Sunday, December 9th, after Mass in the Priory dining room.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - There is a second collection this weekend (and I apologize for not indicating this in last weekend's Bulletin!) for the Retirement Fund for Religious - a very important collection to assist many Religious Communities in providing for their ailing and elderly members. These faithful women and men religious have served the Church well - and often with very little remuneration. This annual collection is a way to say "Thank You", and to assist them in their needs. Please be generous - and if you aren't prepared this weekend - please put your envelope in next weekend's regular collection! **There is also a special envelope for Christmas Flowers and decorations in your packet. There will not be a special collection for this - but if you would like to contribute, place your offering in the regular collection basket. Thank You!**

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE - There will be a 90th Birthday Open House for Pat Feuerborn next Saturday, December 15th, from 2 - 4 PM in the dining room at Parkview Heights (formerly Golden Heights). Pat's family would be very pleased if you would like to stop by and help celebrate Pat's 90th - and she would be thrilled! Happy Birthday, Pat!

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY - will meet this Tuesday, December 11th for its regular meeting in the Sacristy of the church. Please bring glue guns, as repairs to church decorations will be the evening's activity.

K of C BREAKFASTS - start next weekend - Sunday, December 16th. Doors will open at 8 AM, and serve until after the 9 AM Mass participants are well-fed! Come out and enjoy visiting with neighbors and being nourished by the wonderful breakfast of biscuits and whole-hog sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - Thanks to everyone from both Parishes who came to the Christmas parties last weekend, to all who contributed the tasty food and gift bags, and at St. Therese - for helping Sr. Mildred celebrate her 100th birthday! I believe "a good time was had by all!" Here is a note from Sr. Mildred: **Thank you all so much for a wonderful 100th Birthday party. You all made it special! May God bless and reward each of you abundantly! Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU**

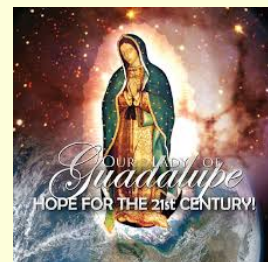
RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - This Saturday, December 8th - begins with the tree lighting at 6:00 PM across from the Co-op, followed by dinner at the Community Building. Afterwards, the Christmas story will be read, and there are rumors that there might even be a visit by a traveler from the North!

NEW ALTAR SERVERS - The 2nd training session, **for new Servers**, is next Sunday, December 16th, following the 9 AM Mass. Parents are welcome to be present for the training session. If your sons or daughters are not in our CCD classes but would like to serve, they are welcome to become Servers by participating in this session.

2019 MASS CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED - With thanks to my sister, Judy - who purchases them every year, the 2019 Mass Scheduling calendars have arrived. If you would like to have Masses scheduled on specific days, please 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 if the requesting parties are open to that. **Mass requests are scheduled on a first come, first served basis!** Thanks for your understanding and cooperation with Mass scheduling!

CHRISTMAS PLANNING - As Christmas plans are being made for your families, please keep these dates and times in mind: Church decorating will take place following Masses on December 22nd at St. Therese; and on the 23rd at St. Boniface. **Our Communal Reconciliation Service and Confession will be at St. Boniface at 5 PM next Sunday, December 16th;** The Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Therese will be on December 24th at 4 PM, and at St. Boniface at 7 PM. **Christmas Day Mass will be at 9 AM at St. Boniface only.**

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. And let's keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.



It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531, (then celebrated on December 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is this week, on December 12th. The National Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts. All nations of the world are invited to participate, as we ask the Blessed Mother to protect ALL of life, renew the Church, and establish Peace among all people. In your personal and family prayer, as well as our communal praying of the Rosary this week, these are worthy intentions for all of us to keep in mind!

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry

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