



**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	May 10, 2014	6:00 PM	For all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers - Living and Deceased
Tuesday	May 13, 2014	8:30 AM	Ambrose Scheckel - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	May 14, 2014	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Thursday	May 15, 2014	8:30 AM	Marcia Peine - Janice Poss
Saturday	May 17, 2014	6:00 PM	Benita Grinzinger - Doris Adkinson

## Assignments – 05/17/14

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Dale & Sandra Kueser

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

George Steinberger, Marlene Laird, Gerard Weber

**Richmond Care Center:**

Ora Lee O'Brien

**Hospitality:**

Jim Oestreicher

**Counting Team: A**

**Church Cleaning:**

Debbie Kueser, Mary Tooley

**Offertory Collection: 03 May 2014**

Regular Collection - \$733.00

(Envelopes - \$650.00 and Plate - \$83.00)

Votives - \$22.00

Catholic Home Missions - \$50.00

Building Fund - Geneva Roecker Memorials - \$325.00

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	May 11, 2014	9:00 AM	For all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers - Living and Deceased
Monday	May 12, 2014	8:30 AM	Lorene Strobel - Barry Rockers
Wednesday	May 14, 2014	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased Parishioners - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Friday	May 16, 2014	8:30 AM	Barbara Katzer - Loretta and Anita Sobba
Sunday	May 18, 2014	9:00 AM	Ed Mader - Donna Mader and Family

## Assignments – 05/18/14

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Mark & Laurie Stevenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Frank & Connie Wittman, Cheryl Strobel

**Servers:**

Will Mechnig, Garrett Bures, Bobbi Jo Rockers

**Richmond Care Center:**

Ora Lee O'Brien

**Counting Team:** Terry Egidy

**Offertory Collection - 04 May 2014**

Regular Collection - \$1,240.50

(Envelopes - \$1,086.00 and Plate - \$154.50)

Votives - \$20.75

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



## St. Therese Notes

**RICHMOND COMMUNITY BUILDING** - is in need of several major repairs, and are asking for help from everyone in the local community. There are 2 fundraising events already planned: Next Saturday, May 17th, there will be a breakfast held at the Community Building from 7 - 10 AM - for a free-will offering. The second event is a Smorgasbord on Sunday, June 1st, from 11 AM - 2 PM, also for a free-will offering. Catholic families are being asked to make a dessert for the Smorgasbord. Contact Karen Peters at: 785.835.6343 or Kristy Mader at: 785.835.6687 for more information or to let them know that you will be providing a dessert.

## St. Boniface Notes

**GRADUATION SUNDAY** - will be celebrated next Sunday, May 18th, at the 9 AM Mass at St. Boniface. Any graduate, **from either Parish**, and from any level of education who is graduating this year is invited to come dressed in cap and gown (optional), process into the church, and receive a special blessing and the Congratulations of the parishioners for a "job, well done." Please gather outside the Sacristy by 8:50 AM.

## Pastor's Notes

**THE FEAST OF ST. ISIDORE** - is this Thursday, May 15th. As Patron of Farmers, we will once again have a brief prayer service honoring St. Isidore and his wife, St. Maria de la Cabeza, along with a blessing of soil, seed, and farm equipment. Weather permitting, this will take place Thursday evening at 7 PM, in front of St. Boniface Church (indoors if it is raining). Please make an effort to participate in this brief service, and bring your children and grandchildren along. I hope to see many of you there!

**SERVERS' CLINICS** - will continue this Wednesday, May 14th, as well as the following Wednesday, May 21st. All current Servers, and any "Server wannabes" are asked to make every effort to attend these clinics. They will be held at St. Boniface Church and will run from 7 - 8 PM. Parents and Guardians - if you know of dates that your sons or daughters would not be able to serve, please send a note with your child with that information. Also, please indicate if you would be willing to have your son or daughter serve, even if only occasionally, at St. Therese. Thanks!

**WEBSITE** - the newly formatted website has been successfully launched. I hope you enjoy the new format. **AS I MENTIONED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENTS LAST WEEKEND, IF YOU WANT TO READ THE WEEKLY BULLETIN ONLINE, JUST GO TO THE HOME PAGE, AND YOU WILL SEE THE LINK FOR THE CURRENT (AND SEVERAL PREVIOUS WEEK'S) BULLETINS. THAT WILL BRING THE FIRST PAGE TO THE FORE, THEN PUT YOUR CURSOR ON THAT PAGE AND TAP THE MOUSE AND THE ENTIRE BULLETIN WILL BE ENLARGED AND YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO BOTH THE FRONT AND BACK SIDES OF THE BULLETIN.** Thanks to the expertise of St. Boniface parishioner, Emily Page, and the site developer, eCatholic, the new format offers considerably more interaction, ease of use, and potential for the addition of more photos and even videos. There will also be the availability of contacting me through the website regarding volunteering, registering as a parishioner, Hall Rental documents, etc. Kristy Mader, who is the secretary of the Cemetery Committee has already volunteered to do a quarterly update of the Cemetery section, and other volunteers will be trained on how to use the site to enhance our ministries, programs, and schedules. I would be most interested in your feedback on the website at any time, especially if you are finding something difficult to navigate - and we will try to work out any "kinks" we may encounter as we become aware of them. **WANTED!!!!** We are hoping to take advantage of the graphics capacity in this format, and would love to have pictures from both parishes, particularly of the buildings themselves, as well as pictures from weddings, baptisms, confirmations, etc. - even the historical ones from years ago. We are in particular need of pictures from St. Therese - so if you would like to send them to me, please do. If you want me to scan them and prepare them for possible inclusion, please put them in an envelope clearly marked with your name so I can get your originals back to you in due order. Thanks for your help with this!

**MASS STIPENDS** - as you may have read in *The Leaven*, as of May 1st, 2014, Mass stipends throughout the State of Kansas have been increased to \$10.00 - the first increase in the suggested stipend in some time. Every priest in the Archdiocese can decide to **either** keep the Mass stipends as part of his pay, **or** take a higher base salary and turn the stipends in to the parish(es). I have chosen the higher base salary, and that explains why you occasionally see Mass Stipends included under the Stewardship reports in the Bulletin. All Mass stipends at St. Boniface and St. Therese are turned back to the parish after the Masses have been celebrated, so this increase will only benefit the parishes as a result. If you have any questions about this, please give me a call. This will go into effect immediately - but will have no bearing on Masses that had been requested prior to May 1st, 2014.

**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. Let's all keep all of 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!*

*There is probably no other role that human beings can play in God's plan of creation than that of bringing life into the world, nurturing life, and sustaining it - and in a most wonderful way this role is carried out by Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and those who share in a special way as Mother-figures for others!*

*This weekend, we honor all of them, those living, and those who are deceased, give thanks to God for them, and ask God to bless them abundantly!*

*Happy Mothers' Day!*

**Have a blessed week!**  
**Fr. Jerry**