



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. 12, 2015	5:00 PM	Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU & her Intentions - Sr. Loretta Roeckers
Tuesday	Dec. 15, 2015	8:30 AM	Doug and Mary Beckman - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Wednesday	Dec. 16, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec. 17, 2015	8:30 AM	Living & Deceased of the John & Anna Poss Family - Don & Nadine Poss
Saturday	Dec. 19, 2015	5:00 PM	Jim Wall - Judy Wall and Family

Assignments – 12/19/15

Stewardship

Lectors:

Dale and Sandra Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Keith McMahan

Counting Team: D

Church Cleaning:

Helen Feuerborn, Jackie Hiles

Offertory Collection: 05 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$1,101.00
 (Envelopes - \$945.00 and Plate - \$156.00)
 Votives - \$15.00
 Insurance Refund - \$18.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$90.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$225.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec. 13, 2015	9:00 AM	Kathryn Graybill - Claude Graybill and Family
Monday	Dec. 14, 2015	8:30 AM	Clara Peine - Her Estate
Wednesday	Dec. 16, 2015	10:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Parishioners - <i>at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec. 18, 2015	8:30 AM	Bernice Rockers - Jim and Marva Katzer
Sunday	Dec. 20, 2015	9:00 AM	Henry DuPont - Glen and Cheryl Bures

Assignments – 12/20/15

Stewardship

Lectors:

Michelle Rockers, Tony Mersman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ora Lee O'Brien, Joan Rockers, Anita Sobba

Servers:

Kassidy Mader, Adrianna Pedrow, Emma Porter

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Jake Strobel

Offertory Collection: 06 December 2015

Regular Collection - \$1,544.00
 (Envelopes - \$1,247.00 and Plate - \$297.00)
 Votives - \$9.36
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$35.00
 Christmas Flowers - \$287.00
 New Hall Fund - \$1,961.00
 (Nadine Peine Memorials - \$510.00; Altar Society Ladies' Night Out donations - \$451.00; Donor - \$1,000.00 = \$1,961.00)

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



Pastor's Notes

WELCOME - On behalf of both parishes, I would like to extend a warm Kansas welcome to Fr. Wayne Stanhope, O. Carm., who arrived here on December 12th. Though Fr. Wayne has visited us before, he will be staying for an extended time - until early February - so I thought it best to make a formal introduction to all of you. Fr. Wayne is from our Australian Province (note his accent!), and Fr. Dave and I are thrilled that he has chosen to come for this time with us. You will certainly see him around, and I know you will all love his presence here among us. Welcome, Fr. Wayne - enjoy your time here!

SPECIAL COLLECTION - There is a special collection this weekend, December 12th & 13th, for the Retirement Fund for Religious - a most important annual collection that gives direct assistance to Religious Orders for the care of their senior members. There is an envelope for this collection in your packets. And, as always, thank you in advance for your generosity!

ADVENT - There is a link on the home page of the website for a daily Advent reflection from Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, and this reflection will change daily. Check out the website and use this resource. **Special envelopes for Christmas Decorations are in your package for your convenience - please place them in the regular collection! And thanks for helping our churches look beautiful during the Christmas Season!**

CHURCH DECORATING - will take place next weekend at both churches, following Mass - at St. Therese on Saturday, 12/19 and at St. Boniface on Sunday, 12/20. If you can lend a hand with the decorating, please plan on staying after Mass. Many hands will make this light work!!! Thanks for considering this request!

YEAR OF MERCY - Please take a Year of Mercy prayer card home with you, and when you fill out your Year of Mercy commitment form, please return it to the regular collection basket. Thanks!

E MAIL COMMUNICATIONS & WEBSITE INFORMATION - The capability of our Website to assist in communications continues to grow! Two recently "learned" elements that it offers is the inclusion of videos as well as the ability to send "blast e mails" to all members of the parish. If your e mail address has changed since registering a few years ago, or if you would like to have your e mail address(es) added - **PLEASE JUST SIMPLY SEND ME AN E MAIL AT: jwilliams@carmelnet.org** and in the subject line, put the word "ADD" and your name. It may take some time to get them all entered, but this is a good first step! Thanks for participating!

RICHMOND COMMUNITY BUILDING FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST - next Saturday, 12/19 - from 7 - 10 AM
Free will donation - Take-outs and local delivery available. Call 835.6465 on 12/19 for delivery.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES - for the holiday season are available on the tables at the entrance of each church, as well as on the Parish Website www.stbonifacestherese.com A new schedule for the first few months of 2016 will come out after the holidays. If you know of dates that you will be unavailable from January through April, please call the parish office, or e mail Misty at: MOEWS@hotmail.com.

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 our elderly, sick and homebound parishioners in our prayers!

FUTURE PLANNING - **Communal Reconciliation and Confession** - next Sunday, December 20th at St. Boniface at 5 PM.
Christmas Vigil - December 24th - **NO MORNING MASS** on 12/24. St. Therese at 4 PM and St. Boniface at 7 PM.
Christmas Day - December 25th at St. Boniface only - 9 AM. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - **NO MORNING MASS** on 12/31 - **Vigil** - Thursday, December 31st - St. Therese at 7 PM, **Holy Day Mass** on Friday, January 1st at St. Boniface at 8:30 AM. The weekends of December 26th & 27th and January 2nd & 3rd are the normal schedule.

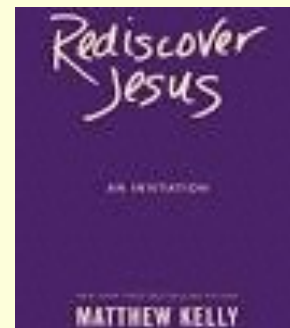
Take an ornament from our Jesse Trees and bring in your gifts by December 20th so they can be delivered before Christmas - help another family enjoy Christmas!

Please bring in non-perishable food items for our holiday season food drive!

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

MERCY: GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.....

JOYFULLY SHARED!



This year's Catholic Reading Program selection is available at the entrance of each church. They are in envelopes that have been placed in alphabetical order by last names of those who are registered parishioners. Please try to pick up your copy this weekend or next, so I have an idea of how many we will have available for guests on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry