



**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	Nov 19,2016	5:00 PM	Curtis Hurley - Bill and Coleen Hurley
Tuesday	Nov 22,2016	8:30 AM	The Living and Deceased of the Miller Family - Frieda Peters and Family
Wednesday	Nov 23,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 24,2016</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass - In Gratitude to God for all of our many blessings!</b>
Saturday	Nov 26,2016	5:00 PM	Carmen Gretencord Garrison - Judy Wall

## Assignments – 11/26/16

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Galen and Peg Wichman

**Offertory Collection: 12 November 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Galen and Peg Wichman, Marlene Laird

Regular Collection - \$729.00  
 (Envelopes - \$545.00 and Plate - \$184.00)  
 Votives - \$28.00

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Military Archdiocese Collection - \$102.00

Hurricane Relief - \$15.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$90.00

Pat Emmendorfer Memorial (Chalice Replating) - \$305.00

**Hospitality:**

Jim Oestreicher

**Counting Team: D**

**Church Cleaning:**

Judy Wall, Jeanette Lutz, Marie Robertson

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Nov 20,2016	9:00 AM	Nadine Peine - Mark and Joan Rockers
Monday	Nov 21,2016	8:30 AM	Jim Kipper - Mike Rockers
	<b>Nov 21,2016</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass - For all of our Confirmation candidates!</b>
Wednesday	Nov 23,2016	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners,Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Friday	Nov 25,2016	8:30 AM	Don and Donnie Lankard - Hilda Lankard
Sunday	Nov 27,2016	9:00 AM	Rita Kipper - The Duane Kipper Family

## Assignments – 11/27/16

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Kyra Elliott, Keith Hermreck

**Offertory Collection: 13 November 2016**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Loretta Sobba, Ora Lee O'Brien, Joan Rockers

Regular Collection - \$1,241.00  
 (Envelopes - \$1,030.00 and Plate - \$211.00)  
 Votives - \$12.00

**Servers:**

Katie Lybarger, Taryn Morrow, Porter Richards

Bazaar Donation - \$20.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$145.00

New Hall Savings Donations - \$295.00

Jim Kipper Memorials (New Hall Savings) - \$1,828.50

**Richmond Care Center:**

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

**Counting Team:** Jake Strobel

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



## Pastor's Notes

**SECOND COLLECTION** - Thank you for your generosity throughout the month of November for the upkeep of the Cemetery. It helps keep our beautiful resting place for our loved ones in great shape, and the fitting tribute to them that it is meant to be. There is a special collection next weekend, and you can read about how it is used on the attached flyer. Please be as generous as you can for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thanks in advance for your customary generosity.

**CONDOLENCES** - are extended to the family and friends of Keith McMahon, who passed away early Wednesday morning. There will be a Mass of the Resurrection for Keith at St. Therese on Saturday, November 26th, at 10 AM. Let us keep his family in our prayer, and may Keith rest in eternal peace!

**ADVENT** - begins with our Liturgies next weekend. Meditation books, a tabletop Advent Wreath, and calendars for our young folks will be available at the back of each church. Please take them with you (one per family, please) and allow them to help you delve into the spiritual preparation we all need as we move toward the celebration of the Incarnation at Christmas.

**CARMELITE STARS** - are attending the Rural Catholic Youth Conference in Topeka this weekend, and for many of them, this is the final preparation for their Confirmation this coming Monday. They are able to participate in such events due to the support of the parish communities (all of you!), their adult leaders and mentors, lots of volunteers, and their own hard work. Please do keep them in your prayer, especially those who will be Confirmed this week.

**THANK YOU** - to the large number of Knights of Columbus and volunteers who came out to help us prepare for winter by cutting a huge supply of wood! Your generosity has been overwhelming, and is so very much appreciated. Please know of our thoughts and prayer for you and your families, and may God reward your loving kindness! **Mark and Joan Rockers**

**MONTH OF ALL SOULS** - Our Parish Book of Remembrance is at the entrance of each church. Please feel free to add the names of deceased loved ones in these books, which will be brought to the altar during the Offertory of the Mass, and who will be remembered during the Eucharistic Prayer.

**DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDARS** - Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Boniface by Archbishop Emeritus, Keleher this Monday, November 21st at 7 PM, followed by a reception in the Hall; Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th at St. Therese in Richmond at 8:30 AM; St. Therese Christmas Party and Pot-luck will be on Saturday, December 3rd in the church basement, immediately following Saturday evening Mass. St. Boniface Christmas Party (with BINGO this year... **please bring a small prize or two for the game prizes - and a dozen cookies per family!**) will be held on Sunday evening, December 4th, at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. If we are lucky....and good! - perhaps we will have a special visitor at the parties!

**HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION** - bins have been placed at the entrance of each church for non-perishable food items, and will be in place until Christmas. Deliveries will be made to local food pantries shortly before Thanksgiving, and just before Christmas. Thanks so much for participating in this corporal work of mercy!

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COUPLES NEEDED!** - it would be most helpful and a great service to our local community if there were at least two or more couples from our parishes who would be willing to be trained as leaders in the marriage preparation program used in the Archdiocese. If you have been married for at least three years, are both Catholic, and consider your marriage to be a joyful witness to the Catholic understanding of Marriage and family life, two opportunities for training are being offered - from **January 27 - 29**, and **February 24 - 26**. The exact times and locations will be determined soon - but they will begin with a brief session and light meal on Friday night, will continue on Saturday from 8:30 AM - 5 PM, and the final session will be on Sunday from 1 - 5 PM. **No overnight stay is required** for participation in this training! I sincerely ask that you consider preparing for this important ministry - and if you would like to volunteer and participate in either of these training sessions, please contact me. You will be making a significant difference in the lives of those who are preparing for Marriage!

**HOME VISITS** - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound members takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Residential Care and Guest Home Estates 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!



As we all get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday, hopefully we are busy not only with preparations - but also with preparing a list of the things that we are grateful for.

At the top of my list -

**are all of you!**

You are all so kind and generous and you make being here not only a privilege, but also a great blessing, for which Fr. Dave and I are most grateful!

Have a blessed, happy, grateful, and safe Thanksgiving!

***There is no better way to begin Thanksgiving Day than participating at Mass - 8:30 AM at St. Therese***

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry

**St. Isidore, patron of farmers, intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!**  
**Mercy: Gratefully received.....joyfully shared!**