



**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	Jan 07,2017	5:00 PM	Jim Kipper - Galen and Peg Wichman
Tuesday	Jan 10,2017	8:30 AM	Dorothy Cunningham - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Wednesday	Jan 11,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners, Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Thursday	Jan 12,2017	8:30 AM	Doug and Mary Beckman - Lester and Barbara Wuertz
Saturday	Jan 14,2017	5:00 PM	Nadine Poss - Leo and Kay Halloran

## Assignments – 01/14/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Karen Wolken and Dean Kueser

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Galen Wichman

**Richmond Care Center:**

Ora Lee O'Brien

**Hospitality:**

Marlene Laird

**Counting Team: C**

**Church Cleaning:**

Mary Wiederholt, Peg Wichman

**Offertory Collection:**

**31 December 2016**

Regular Collection - \$1,069.00  
 (Envelopes - \$820.00 and Plate - \$249.00)  
 Votives - \$62.00  
 Catholic Charities - \$80.00  
 St. Therese Building Fund Donations - \$800.00  
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$1,857.00  
 Knights of Columbus CCD Raffle Donation - \$350.00

## St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Jan 08,2017	9:00 AM	Ed Scheufler - The Bernice Smith Family
Monday	Jan 09,2017	8:30 AM	Jim Kipper - The Adkinson Family
Wednesday	Jan 11,2017	8:30 AM	For all Parishioners, Living & Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare &amp; Rehab</i>
Friday	Jan 13,2017	8:30 AM	Don and Donnie Lankard - Hilda Lankard
Sunday	Jan 15,2017	9:00 AM	Dee Ann Hein - Dave and Nancy Hermreck

## Assignments – 01/15/17

## Stewardship

**Lectors:**

Margie Bunnel, Teresa Pedrow

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cheryl Strobel, Nancy Hermreck, Keith Hermreck

**Servers:**

Garrett Bures, Mattheu Egidy, Emma Schaffer

**Richmond Care Center:**

Ora Lee O'Brien

**Counting Team:** Mary Sumner

**Offertory Collection:**

**01 January 2017**

Regular Collection - \$802.00  
 (Envelopes - \$608.00 and Plate - \$194.00)  
 Votives - \$43.00  
 Knights of Columbus CCD Raffle Donation - \$350.00  
 New Hall Savings - Mark Rockers' Memorials - \$4,075.00

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



## Pastor's Notes

**FR. JERRY AWAY** - I will be heading up to Chicago for a little break and a family visit on January 8th. I will be returning on the 17th. During my absence, Fr. Dave will be available for Masses and any emergencies. As always when I am away - please call the parish office if you need to get in touch with Fr. Dave - 785.835.6273. He will check the answering machine frequently and will get back to you as quickly as possible. I will be here for the coming week, so if there are any routine matters that I can address before I leave, please give me a call or drop me an e-mail or a text. I will also have my cell phone with me in Chicago, so feel free to contact me there if you need to - 785.204.2447. While I am away, please try to hold routine matters until after I return on the 17th. Thanks Fr. Dave for helping out, and thanks to all of you for allowing me this break! I'll look forward to seeing everyone when I return!

**CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDS** - the Liturgical Season of Christmas officially ends this Monday, January 9th, with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. In our secular society, it seems that the larger part of the Christmas season lasts from Halloween until just after Christmas - and for some, until New Years' Day. Of course much of this is based on the importance of the "gift-giving" season - certainly of significant importance to the economy! However, the spiritual nature of the Advent season which calls for slow and patient waiting leads us to the outpouring of joy at the birth of Christ, and His being "made known" to the Three Kings at the celebration of the Epiphany, and of His being sent out following His Baptism by John in the Jordan River to begin His public ministry. **That is why we do not decorate our churches for Christmas until after the Advent season comes to an end, and also why we leave our Christmas decorations in place until after the Epiphany.** A good way to remind us of this spiritual flow to the liturgical year is by reflecting on the popular holiday song, "*The Twelve Days of Christmas*" - which **BEGIN** on Christmas and **END** on the traditional date of the Epiphany, January 6th. That being said, it is now time to take down and carefully store the decorations until the Advent and Christmas season comes to us again on December 2nd and 3rd, 2017. **If you have some time to assist with removal of decorations at St. Therese, please stay after Mass this Saturday (January 7th), and lend a hand. If you can offer some time to help at St. Boniface throughout the coming week, please see Nancy Feuerborn, and let her know of your availability to help during the week. Thanks to everyone who helped set up, and now take down, our beautiful decorations, and for helping to make our churches so beautiful during the Christmas Season! May God bless your generosity!**

**WELCOME** - to the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism is extended to Isadora Joy Stevenson, infant daughter of Matthew and Nicole (Upah) Stevenson, who will be Baptized this weekend at St. Boniface. Let us all keep Isadora and her family in our prayers!

**ALTAR SOCIETY** - in your envelope packets, there is a pink envelope for Altar Society dues. These envelopes are for the Altar Society for St. Boniface **only**. The suggested dues are \$5.00, which helps defray the cost of quilting materials as well as other incidental expenses. All women of the parish are members, whether dues are paid or not, and are encouraged to participate in monthly meetings and other activities throughout the year. Please place your dues in the regular collection basket whenever it is convenient for you.

**K of C NEWS** - the annual Knights of Columbus Breakfasts resume next Sunday, January 15th! A fine breakfast of whole hog sausage gravy and home-made biscuits along with scrambled eggs will be served from 8 - 10:30 AM at St. Boniface Hall in Scipio - all for a free-will offering. Come and enjoy the wonderful meal, fellowship, and support the Knights in their endeavors!

**CARMELITE STARS** - The Carmelite Stars will again be hosting their now famous Valentine's Day Dinner - on Saturday evening, February 11th. Doors will open at 6 PM and dinner service will begin at approximately 6:30. Tickets are \$15.00 per person, and there will be raffle tickets at the door. Members of the STARS will be selling tickets at both churches this weekend, January 7th and 8th, as well as the next weekend, January 14th and 15th - or contact any member of the STARS or call Georgia Miller or Kristy Mader. A limited number of tickets will be available at the Parish Office. This is a major fundraiser for the STARS, and your participation and support is greatly appreciated! Get your tickets early, as this event is always sold out quickly! **If anyone would like to donate a prize for the Valentines' Dinner event, please let Fr. Jerry, Kristy, or Georgia know as soon as possible! This is another way of being supportive of our young people and their efforts. Thanks for considering this request!**

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL** - due to my travel schedule, we will not meet until Sunday, January 22nd. Thanks!

**HOME VISITS** - weekly visits and Holy Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital 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. And let's all keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers!

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



*Reveal Yourself, gracious God  
- speak to us in the songs we  
sing, the prayers we speak, in  
the words we say and hear;  
Reveal Yourself, gracious God  
- within your family here, in  
our speaking and listening,  
our tears and laughter, in  
our love that's shared and  
our pains mutually borne;  
Reveal Yourself, gracious God  
- within these coming days,  
in the places we are, the lives  
we live, and the people we  
meet. Amen!*

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry