



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	March 25,2017	6:00 PM	Virgil Rossman - Pat Rossman and Family
Tuesday	March 28,2017	8:30 AM	Vernon Strole - Galen and Peg Wichman
Wednesday	March 29,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	March 30,2017	8:30 AM	Clark Platt - Kevin and Michelle Hermreck
Saturday	April 01,2017	6:00 PM	Leland Kueser - Connie Beckwith and Terry Feuerborn

Assignments – 04/01/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Karen Wolken, Dean Kueser

Offertory Collection: 18 March 2017

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gail and Debbie Kueser, Sandra Kueser

Regular Collection - \$487.00
 (Envelopes - \$345.00 and Plate - \$142.00)
 Votives - \$15.00
 Holy Week & Easter Decorations - \$40.00
 Building Fund - \$100.00

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Hospitality:

Bud Feuerborn

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Naomi Gregg, Edna Foltz

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	March 26,2017	9:00 AM	Mark Rockers - Ron and Jeanette Rockers
Monday	March 27,2017	8:30 AM	Les Rockers - Glenn and Doris Lickeig
Wednesday	March 29,2017	10:30 AM	For All Parishioners, Living and Deceased - <i>At Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	March 31,2017	8:30 AM	Letha A. Morgison - Bernie and Michelle Rockers
Sunday	April 02,2017	9:00 AM	Dick Rockers - Betty Rockers and Family

Assignments – 04/02/17

Stewardship

Lectors:

Mark and Laurie Stevenson

Offertory Collection: 19 March 2017

Eucharistic Ministers:

Loretta Sobba, Ora Lee O'Brien, Joan Rockers

Regular Collection - \$1,301.10
 (Envelopes - \$1,135.00 and Plate - \$166.10)
 Votives - \$52.50
 Holy Week & Easter Decorations - \$30.00
 New Hall Fund - Roger Rockers' Memorials - \$2,065.00

Servers:

Layne, Evan and Kyle Lutz

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Counting Team: Joseph Wuertz

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



Pastor's Notes

SPECIAL COLLECTION - There is a Special Collection this weekend, March 25th & 26th, for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Thank you in advance for your customary generosity in this appeal. Also, *in your envelope packet, you will notice an envelope, dated for March 26th, for Easter flowers and decorations. There will NOT be a second collection for this purpose - but if you wish to donate for the Holy Week and Easter decorations please place this offering using the special envelope (or any envelope with your name and "Easter Flowers" written on it) in the regular collection any time between now and Holy Week.*

THANK YOU - to Fr. Dave, and all of you, for tending to our parishes' needs while I was away at the Carmelite Parish Commission this past week. Thanks for your patience and understanding. **Fr. Jerry**

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY - The Altar Society is calling for a Spring cleaning of the church on Saturday, April 1st - beginning at 9:00 AM. If many of our parishioners - young and not so young, men and women, boys and girls would be able to come and lend a hand - this would make for a fairly light work project! Please consider coming and helping us prepare our church for the high Holy Days of the Paschal Triduum and Easter! And thanks for your help!

CCD NEWS - Classes will resume this Wednesday, March 29th. The final Prayer Partner class will be the following Wednesday, April 5th, and the activity will be BINGO. Everyone is asked to bring a small prize for the BINGO prize table. The Knights of Columbus will be preparing hot dogs and chips for refreshments that night! Thanks K of C!!! There are no classes on Wednesday, April 12th, during Holy Week. All parents are encouraged to accompany their children to Holy Week services as well as Easter Sunday, of course! The final classes will be held on April 26th, and we will practice for May Crowning that night. May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 7th. First Communion will be on Sunday, April 30th. Let's all continue to pray for our First Communion class as they make their final preparations to receive the Lord in the Eucharist!

NEW HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE - Thank you to those who came to the New Hall Committee meeting last Monday. We had a wonderful turnout, and much was discussed. There is much work to be done and lots to reflect upon as we move forward. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 24th. **I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT ALL PARISHIONERS KEEP THIS PROJECT, AND THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN YOUR PRAYER AS WE UNDERTAKE THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR!**

LENT - You will find many suggestions for fasting and abstinence contained in the Rice Bowl kits that are still available. I would ask that EVERY family take a Rice Bowl Kit home, and use it faithfully during Lent. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at all parishes throughout the Archdiocese on Wednesday evenings, from 6 - 7 PM. Here at St. Boniface and St. Therese - I will be available at the Priory during that time period. Please just come to the front door of the Priory and ring the bell. Reconciliation is also available on Saturday afternoons from 3 - 3:45 PM in the Sacristy at St. Boniface. **Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 PM on Friday evenings at St. Boniface on March 31st; and at St. Therese on April 7th.** Finally, local Knights of Columbus Fish Fries will be on Friday evenings in Garnett on March 31st; and at Greeley on April 7th. **A fruitful and holy Lenten season to you all!**

NEW OFFERINGS - There are a number of new offerings through the Archdiocese that some of you may be interested in: An additional Living in Love Retreat in June; a Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch on April 23rd; Coping with Life Alone Peer Support Group beginning on April 18th; if you might be interested in being the Pro-Life Coordinator for with or both of our parishes, there is a Coordinators Retreat on April 29th; and if you might be willing to be trained as a Marriage Preparation Couple, there is a training Session the weekend of July 7th - 9th. Please take a look at the Bulletin Boards if you are interested in any of these offerings.

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!

Holy Week and Easter Scheduling

Palm Sunday, April 9th - Communal Reconciliation Service with individual Confessions at St. Boniface at 5:00 PM; NO MORNING MASS at St. Therese on Tuesday, April 11th; Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Therese at 5:00 PM with Adoration until 10:00 PM, and at St. Boniface at 7:00 PM, with Adoration until 10:30 PM; Good Friday - St. Therese at 3:00 PM, and at St. Boniface at 7:00 PM. Holy Saturday - NO Confessions, Blessing of Easter Foods at Noon at St. Boniface; Easter Vigil at St. Boniface ONLY at 7:30 PM. Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service in the Cemetery (weather permitting) at 6:20 AM; Mass at St. Therese at 7:30 AM, and Mass at St. Boniface at 9:00 AM followed by the Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

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



Today's focus on seeing as God sees lends itself well to the call to deeper conversion that marks the Lenten season. How we see situations and other people strongly affects how we deal with them. Much of our growth in the spiritual life is a matter of learning to see things as God does, especially when in stark contrast to society's view of things.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry