



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 3, 2014	6:00 PM	Lillie Emmendorfer - Pat Emmendorfer
Tuesday	May 6, 2014	8:30 AM	Marcia Peine - Tom and Linda Teichgraeber
Wednesday	May 7, 2014	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased of both Parishes - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Thursday	May 8, 2014	8:30 AM	James Kueser - Dale and Sandra Kueser
Saturday	May 10, 2014	6:00 PM	All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers, living and deceased

Assignments – 05/10/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail & Debbie Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marlene Laird, Leo & Mary Wiederholt

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Keith McMahan

Church Cleaning:

Sister Loretta, Alberta Kueser

Counting Team: D

Offertory Collection: 26 April 2014

Regular Collection - \$831.00
 (Envelopes - \$775.00 and Plate - \$56.00)
 Votives - \$34.00
 Priesthood (Easter 2nd Collection) - \$91.00
 Catholic Home Missions - \$135.00
 Rice Bowls (Lent) - \$273.55
 Building Fund - \$250.00
 Cemetery Upkeep - \$700.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	May 4, 2014	9:00 AM	Stub Mader - Dan and Jeanine Stifter and Family
Monday	May 5, 2014	8:30 AM	Jeff Mersman - Tony & Vicki Mersman
Wednesday	May 7, 2014	10:30 AM	Living & Deceased of both Parishes - <i>at Richmond Healthcare & Rehab</i>
Friday	May 9, 2014	8:30 AM	Martin Setter - Mike Rockers
Sunday	May 11, 2014	9:00 AM	All Mothers, Grandmothers and Godmothers - living and deceased

Assignments – 05/11/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Margie Bunnel, Keith Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Alfredo Partida, Anita Sobba, Rick Feuerborn

Servers:

Morgan & Mattheu Egidy, Zach Wilper

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Terry Egidy

Offertory Collection - 27 April 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,455.45
 (Envelopes - \$1,161.00 and Plate - \$294.45)
 Votives - \$44.00
 Priuethood (Easter 2nd Collection) - \$20.00
 Catholic Home Missions - \$391.00
 Rice Bowls (Lent) - \$440.38

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



May Crowning of Mary

At both parishes this weekend, we honor Mary with the annual May Crowning. This is a beautiful custom, and we are grateful for all who help this tradition continue. It is good, however, to remember the sentiment expressed by the Little Flower, St. Therese of Lisieux, who reminds us that -

Mary is more Mother than Queen!



Traveling statue of Mary

As has been our annual custom, the statue of Mary will be visiting the homes in both parishes during the months of May and June. The lists of names and dates are posted on both church Bulletin Boards. Please keep the statue at your home for 24 hours and then deliver it to the next home on the list. To have your name deleted, or added, call 835.6365 for St. Therese parishioners, or 835.6426 for St. Boniface parishioners.

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: On 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

PARISH COUNCIL - there will be a meeting of the Parish Council immediately following Mass this Sunday, May 4h, in the Priory dining room.

ALTAR SOCIETY - the Altar Society will be meeting this Thursday, May 8th, at 7 PM in the Sacristy. Following the business meeting, Anne Marie Strobel will share with the group the benefits of Yoga. There will be a door prize given to one of the lucky attendees! All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

Pastor's Notes

CCD NOTES - Our Religious Education program for the year was successfully completed this past Wednesday. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank those who have assisted the program in any way over this past year: Nancy Hermreck and Carol Lutz as directors, all of the wonderful volunteer faculty and substitutes, Karen Wolken for making treats throughout the year, the Knights for their generous financial donations as well as anonymous individuals who have donated money to the program, our parents and guardians, and most especially, our young people whose enthusiasm in loving to learn about the Lord and their growth in faith are inspiring. Thank you - all of you - very much!

WEBSITE - the newly formatted website may (or may not) be launched by the time you are reading this. If it is, I hope you enjoy the new format. If it is not switched over by this weekend, it very likely will be by next weekend. 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 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 many decades. 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!