



Weddings: Please arrange at least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Reconciliation: Any time by appointment or Saturdays

Baptisms: Please arrange no less than one month prior to desired date.

3 - 3:45 PM - St. Boniface Church Sacristy.

St. Therese Mass Schedule

Saturday	May 24,2014	6:00 PM	Kenneth and Jackie Bowman - Les and Joy David
Tuesday	May 27,2014	8:30 AM	Loyd Peters - Frieda Peters and Family
Wednesday	May 28,2014	10:30 AM	No Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab <u>this week only!</u>
Thursday	May 29,2014	8:30 AM	Vernon Kipper - Rob and Lois Rude
Saturday	May 31,2014	6:00 PM	In Thanksgiving - 65th Wedding Anniversary - Don and Nadine Poss

Assignments – 05/31/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Gail & Debbie Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale & Sandra Kueser

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Hospitality:

Marlene Laird

Counting Team: C

Church Cleaning:

Mary Wiederholt, Hazel Wiederholt

Offertory Collection: 17 May 2014

Regular Collection - \$541.00

(Envelopes - \$410.00 and Plate - \$131.00)

Votives - \$46.00

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	May 25,2014	9:00 AM	Travis Kipper - Duane and Linda Kipper
Monday	May 26,2014	8:30 AM	Joe Katzer - John and Cheryl Strobel (Mass will be in the Church)
Wednesday	May 28,2014	10:30 AM	No Mass at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab this week only!
Friday	May 30,2014	8:30 AM	LaVerne Wittman - Henry and Hildra Wittman
Sunday	June 01,2014	9:00 AM	Mike Mader - Dan and Jeanine Stifter and Family

Assignments – 06/01/14

Stewardship

Lectors:

Loretta Sobba, Dudley Feuerborn

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Kipper, Alfredo Partida, Ora Lee O'Brien

Servers:

Joshua Hermreck, Emma Porter, Bobbi Jo Rockers

Richmond Care Center:

Gerard Weber

Counting Team: Nancy Hermreck

Offertory Collection - 18 May 2014

Regular Collection - \$1,346.00

(Envelopes - \$1,227.00 and Plate - \$119.00)

Votives - \$13.00

Wedding Donation - \$100.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$100.00

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



St. Therese Notes

RICHMOND COMMUNITY BUILDING - is in need of several major repairs, and are asking for help from all in the local community. There will be 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY - The St. Boniface Altar Society is inviting the women of St. Therese to join them in their next gathering, at St. Boniface Hall at 7 PM on August 14th. Along with the meeting where ideas about how to collaborate with one another will be discussed, there will be a salad supper. All women of St. Therese are welcome, and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars now!

St. Boniface Notes

ALTAR SOCIETY - there will **NOT** be a meeting of the Altar Society during the months of June and July. The regular meeting schedule will resume in August, on the 14th. At that meeting, which will be held at St. Boniface Hall, there will be a salad supper along with the meeting, and everyone is asked to bring a salad and the recipe they used for their contribution to the supper, or any other salad recipes from your summer get-togethers. The women of St. Therese are being invited to come and join in this "end of summer" gathering. All women of the parish(es) are welcome, and encouraged to attend. Mark your calendars now!

Pastor's Notes

SCHEDULING CONCERNS AND UPDATES - (1:) This Monday, Memorial Day - the 8:30 AM Mass will be celebrated at St. Boniface in the church rather than the Sacristy. Participating at Mass is certainly a fitting way to begin this important day of remembrance. (2:) There will be **no Mass** at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab this Wednesday, nor will I be able to get to any of the nursing homes for my weekly visits. (3:) The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated next weekend, therefore, this Thursday is **NOT a Holy Day of Obligation**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Next weekend, May 31st & June 1st, there will be a second collection at the Masses. This is for the Catholic Communication Campaign, and there is an envelope for this collection in your packet. Thank you in advance for your customary generosity!

TRANSFORMING PARISHES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION - The Archdiocese is offering a training conference for Parish Adult Faith Leaders and RCIA Leaders. It would be wonderful if we could have a few representatives from each of our parishes attend this conference, which will be held at Savior Pastoral Center from June 13th - 15th. Please see the flyers on the Bulletin Boards, and let me know if you are interested in participating. The parishes will subsidize those who are able to attend the entire conference. Please do consider this opportunity and the contribution(s) you may be able to offer the parish communities as a result!

WEBSITE - the newly formatted website has been successfully launched. I hope you enjoy the new format. **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 clearly marked with your name 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 some time. 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!



O God of Life and History - on this occasion of sacred remembrance and renewal of the Spirit, we remember with a sense of gratitude and humility the thousands who have died in our nation's wars and conflicts. We renew our resolution to make of their deaths a meaning that shall be for peace and justice and the birth of a new hope for the earth. Let peace come in a thousand tongues and a myriad of languages. May we renew ourselves in that life-long quest for the impossible dream of "Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven" of our dearest wishes, fondest hopes, and heartfelt prayers. Amen!
HAPPY AND SAFE MEMORIAL DAY!

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry