



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	Dec 01,2018	5:00 PM	Sr. Mildred Katzer, OSU (100th Birthday best wishes!) - Sr. Loretta Roeckers
Tuesday	Dec 04,2018	8:30 AM	Cheryl Bures - Sr. Mildred and Sr. Loretta
Wednesday	Dec 05,2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - at <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Thursday	Dec 06,2018	8:30 AM	Ralph Ferguson - Connie Beckwith and Terry Feuerborn
Saturday	Dec 08,2018	8:30 AM	Joel Mersmann & Family - Alberta Kueser - Immaculate Conception Holy Day
Saturday	Dec 08,2018	5:00 PM	Gregory M. Stone - Cynthia Stone and Family

Assignments – 12/08/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Dale and Sandra Kueser

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dale and Sandra Kueser, Gerard Weber

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Hospitality: Jim Oestreicher

Counting Team: B

Church Cleaning:

Edna Foltz, Gail Smith and Misty Wheeler

Offertory Collection: 24 November 2018

Regular Collection - \$664.00

(Envelopes - \$530.00 and Plate - \$134.00)

Votives - \$39.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$123.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$50.00

Building Fund - \$300.00

Holy Day Mass assignments are on the back page!

St. Boniface Mass Schedule

Sunday	Dec 02,2018	9:00 AM	Claron Sobba - Daryl and Andrea Sobba
Monday	Dec 03,2018	8:30 AM	Joseph Peine - Joan Rockers
Wednesday	Dec 05,2018	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners - Living and Deceased - At <i>Richmond Healthcare and Rehab</i>
Friday	Dec 07,2018	8:30 AM	Cheryl Bures - Greg and Donna Dornes
Friday	Dec 07,2018	7:00 PM	Dave Hermreck - Robert & Margie Tastove - Vigil of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
Sunday	Dec 09,2018	9:00 AM	Megan Smith - Bob and Kristy Mader

Assignments – 12/09/18

Stewardship

Lectors:

Kyra Elliott, Keith Hermreck

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marikay Bures, Linda Kipper, Geralyn Feuerborn

Servers:

Billy Miller, Taryn Morrow, Emma Jument

Richmond Care Center:

Sr. Loretta Roeckers

Counting Team: Larrissa Hermreck

Offertory Collection: 25 November 2018

Regular Collection - \$1,141.00

(Envelopes - \$994.00 and Plate - \$147.00)

Votives - \$9.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - \$30.00

Cemetery Upkeep - \$260.00

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



ADVENT - In the midst of the "busy-ness" of the holiday season - let's not lose sight of the reality that Advent is a season of waiting and preparation! Use the Advent meditation books that are available today (one per family, please), create and use an Advent wreath for your homes, bring non-perishable food donations to church each weekend to assist those who hunger for food and friendship, or take a suggestion from the ornaments on our Jesse Trees and bring your offerings before the last Sunday of Advent. Advent reminds us that we have been blessed with the Lord coming to us as a gift, so that we may continue to offer his gift to others through us!

iGiveCatholic - \$7,425.00 was raised by our participation in the iGiveCatholic program this year! This is the 5th highest amount of the 45 participants in the Archdiocese, and the 7th highest number of donors - at 41. I'd like to thank those who helped manage our participation (couldn't have done it without them!), and also thank all of our generous donors and those who got the word out by social media. Thanks for another great year at this!

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil will be at St. Boniface on Friday, 12/07 at 7 PM. The Holy Day Mass will be at St. Therese on Saturday, 12/08 at 8:30 AM. Lectors at **St. Therese** are Galen and Peg Wichman; and Eucharistic Ministers are Galen and Peg Wichman and Marlene Laird. Lectors at **St. Boniface** are Mary Carol Hermreck and Charlie Miller; Eucharistic Ministers are Frank and Connie Wittman and Keith Hermreck; Servers are Karson and Kendra Hermreck and Juliana Sprague.

ST. BONIFACE PARISH COUNCIL - will meet next Sunday, December 9th, after Mass in the Priory dining room

EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - St. Boniface Christmas Party is this Sunday, December 2nd, at 5 PM. This is a BINGO year, so everyone is asked to bring a small prize for the games, and a plate of cookies to share.

RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL - Saturday, December 8th - begins with the tree lighting at 6:00 PM across from the Co-op, followed by liner at the Community Building. Afterwards, the Christmas story will be read, and there are rumors that there might even be a visit by a traveler from the North!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - Thank you for your generosity in your offerings for Cemetery Upkeep throughout November. Between the 2 parishes and some additional offerings, \$2,588.00 was raised! **There is also a special envelope for Christmas Flowers and decorations in your packet. There will not be a special collection for this - but if you would like to contribute, place your offering in the regular collection basket. Thank You!**

CHRISTMAS PLANNING - As Christmas plans are being made for your families, please keep these dates and times in mind: Church decorating will take place following Masses on December 22nd at St. Therese; and on the 23rd at St. Boniface. **Our Communal Reconciliation Service and Confession will be at St. Boniface at 5 PM on Sunday, December 16th;** The Christmas Vigil Mass at St. Therese will be on December 24th at 4 PM, and at St. Boniface at 7 PM. **Christmas Day Mass will be at 9 AM at St. Boniface only.**

ST. BONIFACE ALTAR SOCIETY - will meet on Tuesday, December 11th for its regular meeting in the Sacristy of the church. Please bring glue guns, as repairs to church decorations will be the evening's activity. **And don't forget - the Chamber Players performance is next Sunday, December 9th!**

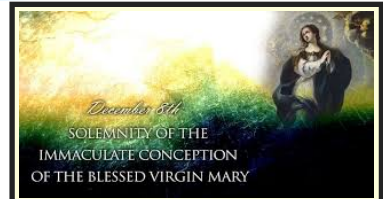
NEW ALTAR SERVERS - There will be a training session, **for new Servers only**, on Sunday, December 16th, following the 9 AM Mass. Parents are welcome, but not required to be present for the training sessions. If your sons and daughters are not in our CCD classes but would like to serve, they are most welcome to become Altar Servers by participating in this session.

K of C Breakfasts - starts earlier this year! The first one will be held on Sunday, December 16th. Doors will open at 8 AM, and they will serve until after the 9 AM Mass participants are well-fed! Come out and enjoy the wonderful breakfast of biscuits and whole-hog gravy, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee.

GARNETT ASSEMBLY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS ITALIAN DINNER - has been postponed until December 9th. The time and location remain the same. Contact George Miller at 785.448.0185 or Jerry Clay at 913.837.6720 to RSVP.

NURSING HOME & HOME VISITS - visits and Communion for our homebound and hospitalized members **generally** takes place on Wednesdays, following the Mass at Richmond Healthcare and my Communion calls at Anderson County Hospital Residential Care in Garnett. **Mass will be celebrated at Parkview Heights this First Friday, December 7th, at 10 AM in the Common Room just inside the front entrance. All are welcome to join us for Mass and a visit with the residents.** 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 keep our elderly, sick, and homebound parishioners in our thoughts and prayers.

*St. Isidore and St. Maria de la Cabeza - patrons of the farming community,
intercede for us as we pray for safety and favorable weather!*



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are listed on the front of the Bulletin.

By contemplating
our beautiful
Immaculate Mother,
let us also
recognize our
truest destiny,
our deepest
vocation:
to be loved,
to be transformed
by love,
to be transformed
by the beauty of
God!

Pope Francis - Angelus Address
St. Peter's Square - December 8th, 2013

Have a blessed week! Fr. Jerry