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March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent
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Website: [www.stteresa-rockford.org](#)

Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11AM; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)

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ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA. Please register by calling the rectory office. Any parishioners who are leaving the area or changing an address or phone number should notify the office.

BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Call the office in advance to schedule. Parents are obligated to attend preparation sessions before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. This can be done before the birth of the child. Call the office to register for class.

COUNSELING SERVICES: 1-937-299-9005 Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 9:00am on Thursday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 13th
7:00pm Stations of the Cross and Communion Service
Saturday, March 16th
4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass-All Souls
Sunday, March 17th
10:30am Mass-Dick Moeller

MASSES AT I.C. CHURCH, CELINA
Saturdays at 6:30pm
Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am and 12 noon
Monday thru Friday at 7:30am
Reconciliation at 11:00am Saturdays

Vocation Cross

3/10-16 Brian Bruns Family
3/17-23 Greg Bruns Family

Usher & Honor Families

3/16 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family
3/17 10:30am Grant Minnich Family
Aaron Deitsch (U)

**Staff Retreat
Wednesday,
March 13, 2019
Office is closed**

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Communion Service to follow
Sunday, March 17th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

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Vocation View: God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life. Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Our Teresa/IC Parish staff will have a **Staff Retreat Day** on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 with Fr. John Tonkin leading us. This is an opportunity for our parish staff to be renewed, grow in faith and better serve our parish. The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, March 13th. We invite your prayers for our Staff Retreat Day.

Stations of the Cross will be held Wednesday evening March 13th at 7:00 PM. This will be followed with a Communion service since both priests need to be at IC for confessions on March 13th. The other Wednesday evenings of Lent will have mass as usual. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

RCIA – Rite of Sending, Rites of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion - This weekend at the 5:00 PM Mass we send forth our RCIA candidates for the Rites of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion at Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton with Bishop Binzer presiding. As a parish community we offer our prayers, support and encouragement for them as they continue their final preparation in the season of Lent for Easter Sacraments.

The Light Is On for You – Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent - The Light is On for You! On Tuesday, March 19 from 7:00pm – 8:00 pm St. Teresa and most Catholic parishes/pastoral regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at : www.EncounterPeace.org

IC will also have a Parish Penance Service Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:00 PM and individual confessions Thursdays, March 28th and April 11th at 7 PM. Individual confessions will be held Saturdays at 4:30 PM (No Saturday Confessions April 20th)

Ushers needed - we are in great need of Ushers for the 5:00pm masses. If you are one willing to greet people, collect offertory and bring gifts to the altar, this is for you! Please contact the office if you wish to be an usher. If there are no volunteers, all ushers will be scheduled on a rotating basis for all masses.

Congratulations to Korbin Steven Bruns, son of Brian and Leah Bruns, who was baptized this past weekend. Congratulations to all!

Easter Candy Sales - The students of St Teresa are selling Easter Candy, order forms are in the lobby. Final date to order is Sunday, March 24th.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Parishioners, family, and friends are invited to join **Fr. Vince Wirtner & Sr. Sallie Latkovich** on a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land! **“In the Footsteps of Jesus”** January 16 – 25, 2020. Itinerary highlights include Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Ein Karem. For more information or detailed brochure, contact Fr. Vince (vincepps@gmail.com), or Peter's Way Tours - Phone: (800) 225-7662/Email: peter@petersway.com. (brochures in the lobby)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	3-3-19				
Envelopes (41)	\$1180.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,564.50	YTD total Collection	\$50,086.57
Loose envelopes	\$ 384.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$50,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1564.50	Over/Short	\$ 164.50	Over/Short to date	\$ -313.43