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March 31, 2019  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
 Tuesday, April 2nd  
 10:00am Mass at Laurels  
 Wednesday, April 3rd  
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls  
 Saturday, April 6th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Richard & Mary Avery  
 Sunday, April 7th  
 10:30am Mass-People of the Parish

**Donate change for Lent to "baby bottle" project for Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, Celina, Ohio**

**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**  
 3/31-4/6 Robert Bruns Family  
 4/7- 13 Tiago Buogo Family

**Bake Sale—April 13/14 after masses. Proceeds go to Choosing Life Pregnancy Center**

**Usher & Honor Families**  
 4/6 5:00pm Jeff Secaur Family  
 4/7 10:30am Grant Minnich Family  
 Barry Peel (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Sunday, April 7th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-31)

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 4/6 5:00pm Irene Schmidt (H)  
 Annette Spindler (C)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 4/7 10:30am Lynn Hughes (H)  
 Amy Moeller (C)  
 Greg Puthoff (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 4/3 7:00pm Jerry Provcic  
 Dylan Hughes  
 4/6 5:00pm Audrey Nichols  
 Megan Nichols  
 4/7 10:30am Doug Hughes  
 Dylan Hughes

**Lectors**  
 4/3 7:00pm Laura Roth (S)  
 4/6 5:00pm Kelsey Nichols  
 4/7 10:30am Lynn Hughes

**Church Cleaning**  
 3/31-4/6 Bob Eichler Family  
 4/7-13 Les Nichols Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:  
**Reconciliation** IC will have individual confessions Thursday, April 11th at 7 PM. Individual confessions will be held Saturdays at 4:30pm at St Teresa and 11:00am at IC (No Saturday Confessions April 20th)

**Parish Council Nominees**  
**Kristin Norris**—Kristen has been a member at St. Teresa for 2-3 years and was a member at IC prior to that. She is married to her husband Ryan (who will be joining the Catholic Church this Easter) for 9 years and we have 3 children (Harper 7 - Hadley 5 - Pazley 5). Kristen has not been very involved with church activities, but this is a nice opportunity to get more involved. Kristen and her family helped with Family Fun Night set up! She works at Fresenius Kidney Care as a renal Social Worker.

**Jerry Schmidt**—Jerry is a lifetime member of St. Teresa parish. Married to Nancy who's currently the 3rd grade CCD teacher. We have 4 children: Connor, Nick, Kaitlin, and Amelia. Jerry is employed at Pax Machine Works in Celina.  
 Thanks to Kristin and Jerry for their commitment to be a part of Parish Council!!

**Ushers needed - we are in great need of Ushers for the 5:00pm masses.** It is not too late to volunteer your talent to be an usher. 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.

There are a few **Monthly Money Madness** tickets still available. Contact Cheryl Nichols or the parish office. \$50/ticket.

CCD students are holding **"baby bottle" project** collecting money for Choosing Life Pregnancy Center during Lent, they are asking that parish members also donate change to help them meet their goal of \$600.00. There is information and donation bottles in the back of church. They will be collecting money through April 14<sup>th</sup>.

CCD students will be holding a **bake sale** after masses on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The money raised will be donated to Choosing Life Pregnancy Center. If any parish member wants to donate a baked good for this, please sign up in the back of church.

Ministry mass **volunteer schedule** for April to June is available in the lobby.

**Choir Practice for Easter** will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00pm and each Wednesday until Easter. New members are welcome. More information, contact Joyce Mosier 419-363-2025.

**Mowing of church property**—today is the deadline for applications for the 2019 mowing season. Applications can be sent to the parish office.

Married couples celebrating a significant **wedding anniversary** (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from the Archbishop. Visit the office of Marriage & Family Life at [www.catholicincincinnati.org](http://www.catholicincincinnati.org) or call 513-421-3131 ext 2601 before June 21st to request a certificate. 2019 Golden Wedding Anniversaries will be celebrated on August 3, 2019 at 4:30pm at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr, celebrant

SUNDAY COLLECTION	3-24-19				
Envelopes (36)	\$ 990.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,361.76	YTD total Collection	\$53,926.83
Loose envelopes	\$ 371.76	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$54,600.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1361.76</b>	Over/Short	\$ -38.24	Over/Short to date	\$ -673.17