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April 21, 2019
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
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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, April 24th
 7:00pm Mass-Othmar Schnipke
 Saturday, April 27th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Tom Avery
 Sunday, April 28th
 10:30am Mass-Lavern and Ruth Gruss



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

4/21-27 Rick Davis Family
 4/28-5/4 Aaron Deitsch Family



Usher & Honor Families

4/27 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 4/28 10:30am Ron Gruss Family
 Grant Minnich (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, April 24th after 7:00pm Mass First Communion Practice in church
 Sunday, April 28th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 2:1-9)

Eucharistic Ministers

4/27 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)
 Clete Schmidt (C)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 4/28 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Mike Roth (C)

Mass Servers

4/24 7:00pm Jerry Provei
 Kara Fullenkamp
 4/27 5:00pm Bryce Stearns
 Trevor Stearns
 4/28 10:30am Derek Smith
 Jordyn Schaefer

Lectors

4/27 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols
 4/28 10:30am Mike Roth

Church Cleaning

4/21-27 Rick Davis Family
 4/28-5/4 Dan Vian Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Today we celebrate **Easter joy!!** We celebrate new life and new hope. Yet, this Easter joy does not happen without Good Friday. We do not have the joy of resurrection without the sting of death. We do not have the happiness and joy of life without the sorrow and pain. This day we celebrate that life triumphs over death. We celebrate that Christ the Lord has Risen and we celebrate that we are Easter people. We are Easter people who see life as it is, and who see the light of Christ in the midst of it all, in the joy and the sorrow alike.

Many of you have shared the light of Christ with us. You have enriched our ministry and service and made us even more aware of the Easter joy now upon us. Among shouts of Easter joy, we would like to extend our prayers and best wishes to you. May this season of hope and promise fill your hearts and homes with the love of Christ that prevails over all. May it renew within you the power and majesty of our Risen Lord.

Congratulations to Deacon Charlie Salway, his wife Judy and their family as he is ordained a permanent deacon April 27th in St. Peter in the Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati. We will celebrate with Deacon Charlie as he serves at the IC 9 AM and 12 Noon Masses, April 28th. A reception will follow each mass in the PAC. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

The Women's group will hold the **Annual Mother's Day celebration** on Sunday, May 5th at the Rockford Belle. Meal is catered by Jackie Colburn with adult and kid friendly meals available. RSVP to Kristi Schaefer by Sunday, April 28th.

Women's Group **Spring Flower Fundraiser** event is being held. Look for your coupon in the mail for hanging basket, a flat of flowers or vegetables from A & A Greenhouse, Rockford.

Healing Mass for Those Who Have Lost An Unborn Child—Losing a child to ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage, still birth, or even abortion, can be a grief that many friends and family members may not be aware of or understand. If you are grieving from the loss of an unborn or still-born child, or simply want to support those who are, please join us Monday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m., at Maria Stein Center. For more information please go to: [www.catholiccincinnati.org/unbornloss](#).

Young Adults Group - The St. John Paul II Young Adult Group meets each Saturday at the Shrine. Many attend Mass in the Adoration Chapel at 10:00am, with group discussion following Mass, around 11. The meeting typically includes a video or reflection as a conversation starter. There is always coffee, a light snack and a welcoming spirit. If you are a young adult (age 20-35), or know of someone in search of a community that supports their Catholic faith, this is the group for you. Contact Matt Hess at m.hess@mariasteinshrine.org to learn more.

MAV Youth Mentoring (formally Big Brothers Big Sisters) is having a HUGE garage sale at their office (1005 N. Main St., Celina) on Thursday, April 25 from 5-7 and Friday, April 26 from 9-4. Most items will be available for donation. Items available include lots of household items and decorations, clothing, children's toys and books, and lots of other goodies. Please stop by their garage sale and help support the work that they do for the children and families in Mercer, Auglaize, and Van Wert Counties

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-14-19	
Envelopes (33)	\$ 960.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,354.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 394.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1354.00	Over/Short	\$ -46.00
		YTD total Collection	\$57,835.83
		YTD total Budgeted	\$58,800.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -964.17