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April 28, 2019
 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)
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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, May 1st
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, May 4th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Vince Schmidt (**First Communion Mass**)
 Sunday, May 5th
 10:30am Mass-People of the Parish

**Congratulations
 Deacon
 Charlie !!**

Eucharistic Ministers

5/4 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 5/5 10:30am Ann Vian (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Deacon Charlie (C)

Mass Servers

5/1 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Austin Knapke
 5/4 5:00pm Eddie Nichols
 Audrey Nichols
 5/5 10:30am Cora Baker
 Jade Baker

Lectors

5/4 5:00pm Kelsey Nichols
 5/5 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning

4/28-5/4 Dan Vian Family
 5/5-11 Kristi Schaefer Family

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

4/28-5/4 Aaron Deitsch Family
 5/5-11 Steve Deitsch Family

Usher & Honor Families

5/4 5:00pm Jack Provcy Family
 5/5 10:30am Barry Peel Family
 Greg Puthoff (U)



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Saturday, May 4th at 5:00pm First Communion Mass
 Sunday, May 5th at 9:00am CCD Classes last class—10:00am May Crowning and end of year program—
 Breakfast after 10:30am mass

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Vocation View: Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Congratulations to Greg Norris and Ryan Norris in RCIA who were welcomed into Full Communion in the Catholic at the Easter Vigil. It is a blessing to welcome and witness new members in our Catholic faith who help all of us celebrate the gift of our faith. Many thanks to their godparents and sponsors and the RCIA team (Joyce Johnson, Charlie Mescher, Fr. Vince & Fr. Ken) for preaching, witnessing and teaching the gift of faith.

Congratulations to Deacon Charlie Salway, his wife Judy and their family ordained a permanent deacon April 27th in St. Peter in the Chains Cathedral, Cincinnati.

As shouts of Easter joy continue to resound, we would like to add shouts of thanks and praise for the many people who enhanced our Holy Week/Easter celebrations.

Many thanks to parish staff, our musicians and choir, decorators and all who worked so diligently and creatively in planning and preparing our celebrations. Thanks to all contributed so generously to the Easter Flower fund. Thanks to the liturgical ministers of St. Teresa who gave unselfishly of their time and talents. And many thanks to all of you, the parishioners of St. Teresa Church. Your generosity and concern for our parish family is certainly a sign that we are Easter people!

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes with His great love.
Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

Next week, our parish will take up Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to Catholic Relief Services Collection and **help Jesus in disguise.** [Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

Next Saturday, the 2nd grade students will receive First Holy Communion. Please keep Isabella Knapke, Lindsay Nichols, Claire Pancake and Stella Sinning in your prayers. May the Lord bless them through the body and blood of Christ.

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 **Today, 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.

May Crowning and the **End of the Year Program** for Religious Ed will be held at 10:00am on Sunday, May 5th. All parish members are welcome. Also **Youth Breakfast** will be held after 10:30am mass. Free will donation and all are welcome!!

Monthly Money Madness Winners for April are \$100.00 Irene Schmidt, \$50.00 Bob Berry, \$25.00 Aaron Deitsch, \$25.00 Charlene Hawk. Congratulations to all the winners! If you haven't bought a ticket there are a few left, contact Cheryl Nichols for purchase.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-21-19 (Easter Sunday Collection)			
Envelopes (40)	\$1422.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,883.50	YTD total Collection	\$59,719.33
Loose envelopes	\$ 461.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$60,200.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1883.50	Over/Short	\$ 483.50	Over/Short to date	\$ -480.67