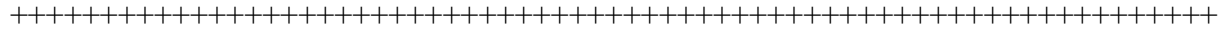


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May 12, 2019
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11AM; Wed 9-5pm; Fri 9-1pm (subject to change)



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 15th
 7:00pm Communion Service
 Saturday, May 18th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Special Intentions
 Sunday, May 19th
 10:30am Mass-Alice Provc



Eucharistic Ministers

5/18 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 Deacon Charlie (C)
 5/19 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Deacon Charlie (C)

Mass Servers

5/18 5:00pm Leah Eichler
 Blayne Fullenkamp
 5/19 10:30am Doug Hughes
 Dylan Hughes

Lectors

5/15 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 5/18 5:00pm Mary Bickle
 5/19 10:30am Lynn Hughes

Church Cleaning

5/12-18 Rosie Moeller Family
 5/19-25 Ron Gruss Family



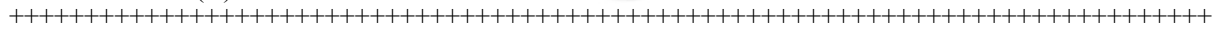
MASSES AT I.C. CHURCH, CELINA
 Saturdays at 6:30pm
 Sundays at 7:30am, 9:00am and 12 noon
 Monday thru Friday at 7:30am
 Reconciliation at 11:00am Saturdays

Vocation Cross

5/12-18 Anita Dicke Family
 5/19-25 John Dugan Family

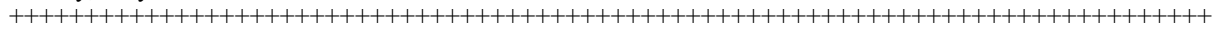
Usher & Honor Families

5/18 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 5/19 10:30am Gary Fullenkamp Family
 Ron Gruss (U)



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm Communion Service
 Sunday, May 19th at 10:30am Graduation Mass with coffee and donuts to follow



Vocation View: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.

Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly. Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.

Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most. *- Author Unknown*

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and deceased.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Thank you for your generous support of The **Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Through your generosity, families will be reunited, valuable life skills will be taught to those seeking a better life, and many will have vital humanitarian needs met. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief to learn how your donations make a difference and **help Jesus in disguise**.

There are a few dates available for **Mass Intentions for 2019**. Contact the parish office for dates.

Women's Group **Spring Flower Fundraiser** event is being held. If you haven't received a coupon, extras are available in the lobby for hanging basket, a flat of flowers or vegetables from A & A Greenhouse, Rockford.

Mercer County Right to Life **Rose Sale** will be held this weekend after masses at the church. Cost is \$2.00/rose or 3 for \$5.00. Thank you for your helping save our preborn children!

Rockford Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held June 10-14th from 9am-12pm. Details will be published when available.

Camp Kazoo - 5 day camp, 3 hours each day for children grade 1-6. There are activities, crafts, snacks and songs, deadline is May 16th. Camp Kazoo is held at Celina Eastview Park a second location is Maria Stein Relic Shrine. Check out their Facebook page for more information and registration: www.facebook.com/Camp-Kazoo

SUNDAY COLLECTION		5-5-19	
Envelopes (25)	\$ 825.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,299.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 474.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1299.00	Over/Short	\$ -101.00
		YTD total Collection	\$62,994.58
		YTD total Budgeted	\$63,000.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -5.42