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June 2, 2019  
 The Ascension of the Lord  
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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, June 4th  
 10:00am Mass at Laurels  
 Wednesday, June 5th  
 7:00pm Mass-Special Intentions  
 Saturday, June 8th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-L/D James Heck Family  
 Sunday, June 9th  
 10:30am Mass-Dick Moeller

Thank you to all who helped in the clean up of the disaster of the recent tornado. Your thoughts and prayers are truly appreciated!

**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**

6/2-8 Ernie England Family  
 6/9-15 Bill Fent Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

6/8 5:00pm Jack Provcí Family  
 6/9 10:30am Aaron Deitsch Family  
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)



**Eucharistic Ministers**

6/8 5:00pm Deb Roehm (H)  
 Madison Roehm (C)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 6/9 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)  
 Greg Puthoff (C)  
 Mike Roth (C)

**Mass Servers**

6/5 7:00pm Jerry Provcí  
 Kyle Roth  
 6/8 5:00pm Megan Nichols  
 Audrey Nichols  
 6/9 10:30am Emily Schaefer  
 Jordyn Schaefer

**Lectors**

6/8 5:00pm Kelsey Nichols  
 6/9 10:30am Mike Roth

**Church Cleaning**

6/2-8 Bob Eichler Family  
 6/9-15 Tammy Means Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

**Tornado Damage** — We were all saddened to hear and see the damage Tuesday morning from the Memorial Day tornado that passed through the West side of Celina affecting IC parishioners and many others including those living on, in or near SR 118, Hellwarth Road, Wheatland Acres, Fairground Road and the Bruns Addition. From what we have learned so far, at least 18 of our IC families and many others experienced significant damage and numerous homes were a total loss. We visited or spoke with many of the families and are still trying to contact others, offering assistance, encouraging volunteers to help with the clean-up and being a support to those still trying to comprehend the loss and think about what to do next.

Even while dealing with devastating losses, many of the families shared amazing stories about being spared physical harm, a community coming together to help and support one another, the kindness and generosity of so many and the power of faith and prayer.

Gerald & Lori Vian said they had four crucifixes hanging on walls in four separate rooms of the house and even though their roof was gone, walls missing and most items were strewn about, all four crucifixes were still on the walls. When Jane Rutledge heard the sirens go off, she started praying for those who may be affected. She soon realized she was praying for herself too as she heard the roar of the tornado pass over her house. Several other parishioners also described their prayers for safety and protection.

Each of the parishioners we talked to reported going to the basement or a safe place in the house, and were grateful for being kept safe. When each of the families were asked what IC Church could do to help, all had the same response. They were grateful for all the help they received. They felt blest to be alive and safe, realizing that things can always be replaced. And what they needed most were our prayers.

One of the first calls we received Tuesday morning was from Bishop Binzer saying that he and Archbishop Schnurr were inquiring how all were doing in Celina and assuring us of their prayers and support from the Archdiocese. We at IC also continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by the tornado locally and all those affected by natural disasters. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Rockford Community Days Hamburger Stand** sponsored by St Teresa Parish is in need of volunteers and donations. Please sign up in the lobby if you can help with this community event! The Community Days will be held on Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15th.

**Rockford Vacation Bible School (VBS)** will be held June 10-14th from 9am-12pm at Rockford United Methodist Church (RUMC). Lunch to be served immediately after at 12 noon. Available for those ages 3 to grade 5. Register on line at [www.nhccrockford.churchcenter.com](http://www.nhccrockford.churchcenter.com) or go to St Teresa website and follow the link.

Deadline extended - Women's Group **Spring Flower Fundraiser** event deadline has been extended to **June 15th** due to the weather. 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. Also be aware that 127 is closed close to A&A due to bridge repair..

*Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remember St Teresa Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION	5-26-19		
Envelopes (30)	\$ 870.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1,216.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 346.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1,400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1216.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -184.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 66,715.73
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 67,200.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -484.27

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Vocation View: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)