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June 9, 2019
 Pentecost Sunday
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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, June 12th
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, June 15th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Don & Vera Winklejohn
 Sunday, June 16th
 10:30am Mass-Tom Avery

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
 6/9-15 Bill Fent Family
 6/16-22 Dennis Fireoved Family

Usher & Honor Families
 6/15 5:00pm Jeff Secaur Family
 6/16 10:30am Ron Gruss Family
 Grant Minnich (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Mon-Fri June 10-14th Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Rockford United Methodist (RUMC), register online at nhccrockford.churchcenter.com/registrations/events
 Fri-Sat June 14-15th Rockford Community Days - visit St Teresa hamburger stand, volunteer a few hours

Vocation View: The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the prompting of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

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 @www.nhccrockford.churchcenter.com

Tornado donations can be sent to **Our Home Family Resource Center**, 117 Fayette St Celina, Ohio **419-586-4663** www.ourhomefrc.com



Volunteers needed, great for service hours for Confirmation

Eucharistic Ministers
 6/15 5:00pm Irene Schmidt (H)
 Annette Spindler (C)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 6/16 10:30am Ann Vian (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)

Mass Servers
 6/12 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Derek Smith
 6/15 5:00pm Bryce Stearns
 Trevor Stearns
 6/16 10:30am Cora Baker
 Jade Baker

Lectors
 6/15 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
 6/16 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning
 6/9-15 Tammy Means Family
 6/16-22 Les Nichols Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Memorial Day Tornadoes 2019 follow up bulletin note

We continue to offer our prayers, concern and support for all those affected by the Memorial Day tornado that passed through the West side of Celina and towards SR 197. From what we have learned, over 30 of our IC families and many others experienced significant damage and numerous homes were a total loss. We continue to offer assistance, encourage volunteers where needed and to be a support to those who are beginning the process of rebuilding.

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.

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 and others 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. The Archdiocese has been responding by encouraging all 200+ parishes to take up a second collection at masses to help those affected by the storms here in Celina and around Dayton. IC & St. Teresa took up a collection June 1 & 2. **Collection totaled \$1571.00, thanks for your generosity!**

Normally such funds collected are sent to Catholic Social Services which has the expertise to know how best to assist those in need and distribute the funds. Catholic Social Services has outreach in our local area by providing Medicaid services to the elderly and counseling at the Spiritual Center in Montezuma, but their other services are limited. To better assist those in the Celina area, \$2,000 of the funds collected at IC have been directed to St. Vincent de Paul to help with those who may come to the Parish Office looking for assistance. Of the remaining funds collected 60% is being given to Our Home Family Resource (117 W Fayette St., Celina) and our IC staff will work with them to provide direct assistance for anyone in need in our Celina community. 40% is being sent to Catholic Social Services to help our brothers and sisters in Dayton. While many have experienced devastating losses here in Celina, we also know that the devastation and losses in Dayton are more extensive with 200+ injuries and over 500 homes, business and other structures heavily damaged, including three Catholic Churches. It is important to care for our own, but we also know that it is important to care for those in other places who are also hurting. Those who would like to make a financial donation to assist those affected by the Memorial Day tornadoes can make checks out to Immaculate Conception Church or Our Home Family Resource Center and either send or drop off at either location. Those funds will be used to provide direct assistance for anyone in need in our Celina community. If Our Home has any funds left after addressing local needs, those will be directed to other storm victims in the Dayton area.

Anyone who has suffered loss and damage from tornadoes in the Celina Community and need additional assistance are invited to contact Our Home Family Resource Center 419-586-4663 www.ourhomefrc.com or IC Church 419-586-6648 mail@celina-ic.org

The best of our Celina community has been coming to the forefront in the wake of this tragedy and that includes many of our IC parishioners. We thank you for all your concern, generosity and outreach and ask that we continue to offer our prayers and support for those affected by the tornado locally, those further away and all suffering from natural disasters. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

SUNDAY COLLECTION	6-2-19				
Envelopes (35)	\$1260.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,519.50	YTD total Collection	\$68,235.23
Loose envelopes	\$ 259.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$68,600.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1519.50	Over/Short	\$ 119.50	Over/Short to date	\$ -364.77