

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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July 28, 2019  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
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Deacon Charlie Salway  
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 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**  
Wednesday, July 31st  
7:00pm Mass CANCELLED  
Saturday, Aug 3rd  
4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass-All Souls  
Sunday, Aug 4th  
10:30am Mass-People of the Parish

**CCD Registrations due Aug 4th. Place in collection or mail to office.**

**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**  
7/28-8/3 Jason Fullenkamp Family  
8/4-10 Jerry Garwood Family

**Welcome Fr Tim to St Teresa Parish August 1st**

**Usher & Honor Families**  
8/3 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family  
8/4 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family  
Ron Gruss (U)

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
8/3 5:00pm Madison Roehm (H)  
Cheryl Nichols (C)  
Deb Roehm (C)  
8/4 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)  
Mike Roth (C)  
Ann Vian (C)

**Mass Servers**  
7/31 7:00pm Cancelled  
8/3 5:00pm Aaron Bruns  
Breyden Bruns  
8/4 10:30am Cora Baker  
Jade Baker

**Lectors**  
8/3 5:00pm Marge Gehle  
8/4 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**  
7/28-8/3 Ron Gruss Family  
8/4-10 Lisa Hess Family

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wednesday evening mass is CANCELLED

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Vocation View: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. (Luke 11:1-13)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Hello everyone,

This is Fr Tim McFarland and I am looking forward to my ministry with you at the beginning of August. Like Fr Ken, I am a Precious Blood priest. I grew up in Ottawa, Ohio and look forward to being a little closer to my "roots." I earned a Ph.D. in theology and was a professor for over 30 years at Saint Joseph's College in Indiana. I also taught in the Lay Ministry Formation program for over 20 years in the Diocese of Lafayette IN. Most recently I have been chaplain at the Franciscan hospitals in northwest Indiana. I look forward to meeting you all. *Fr. Tim*

**Mass Intentions** - there are several opening left in 2019 for mass intentions. If you are interested in having a mass said for a loved one, please contact the office.

**Registration forms for CCD** have been mailed, please watch for these and get these filled out and returned to the church by August 4<sup>th</sup>. If you do not receive yours and want to register, contact the office. Our CCD classes are for children who are age 4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Adult Formation Opportunity** - Join other area adults in this incredible 14-part video series titled, "The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit." This series is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Discover how the Holy Spirit can be activated within your heart and soul. This series will be held every Thursday, at 7:00pm Aug 15 -Nov 14 in the Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church Undercroft in Fort Recovery. Please call or text Ben Buening at 419-790-8091 or youthmin@fortrecoverycatholics.org to sign up. If you sign up, the series can be accessed online, so if you cannot make it to all 14 nights you will be able to view them at home.

The annual **Parkway School Prayer Walk** will be held Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. This is open to anyone who would like to lift up the 2019-2020 school year in prayer. Participants will meet outside of the Parkway High School entrance and prayer will be offered there. The group will then walk around (or use any wheeled device appropriate for sidewalks) the outside of the school, stopping at various locations to pray. Specific groups and programs will be lifted up. Participants may either offer a prayer out loud as led or pray silently as others lead prayer. The School Prayer Walk will last approximately one hour.

**Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** - Interested in expanding your understanding of our Catholic faith? Want to discover not only what the church teaches but also who you are as a person? Discerning a call to deeper service, perhaps even the diaconate? Would you like to be more proficient and capable in dealing pastorally with issues at church and at work? An integrated program of spiritual, intellectual, pastoral and personal formation helps you discern and respond to God's call while preparing for new opportunities. Find out more about Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation through the Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. Check out www.athenaeum.edu or call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview. We offer graduate and non-degree options at the main campus in Mt Washington, and at St Christopher in Vandalia we offer non-degree certificate classes. Weeknight and Saturday classes and flexible formation component allow you to fit the program into a busy adult schedule. Call Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30 or go online anytime!!

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>7-21-19</b>	
Envelopes (22)	\$ 685.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 853.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 168.00	Week Budgeted	\$1400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 853.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -547.00
		YTD total Collection	\$3,412.75
		YTD total Budgeted	\$4,200.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -787.25