

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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September 15, 2019  
 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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 Deacon Charles 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, Sept 18th  
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls  
 Saturday, Sept 21st  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-L/D James Heck Family  
 Sunday, Sept 22nd  
 10:30am Mass-Adiana Selcaggio

**Celina Cluster  
 together as one,  
 but yet  
 individual**

**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**

9/15-21 Michael Hawk Family  
 9/22-28 Adam Heck Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

9/21 5:00pm Nick Bruns Family  
 9/22 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family  
 Ron Gruss (U)



**Eucharistic Ministers**

9/21 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 Annette Spindler (C)  
 9/22 10:30am Marilyn Gruss (H)  
 Lynn Hughes (C)  
 Amy Moeller (C)

**Mass Servers**

9/18 7:00pm Jerry Provei  
 Alivia Osborne  
 9/21 5:00pm Bryce Stearns  
 Trevor Stearns  
 9/22 10:30am Alexis Berry  
 Breanna Berry

**Lectors**

9/21 5:00pm Kelsey Nichols  
 9/22 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**

9/15-21 Dan Vian Family  
 9/22-28 Kristi Schaefer Family

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Thursday, Sept 19th at 7:00pm Joint Parish Council meeting at IC with IC and OLG councils  
 Sunday, Sept 22nd at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement  
 Sunday, Sept 22nd at 9-10:00am Sacramental Prep for 9th and 10th parents/students

Vocation View: We are called to proclaim God's abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32)

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Dear Parishioner,

Thanks for your understanding and flexibility as we begin the Celina clustering process with St. Teresa, IC and OLG. We are planning on a new cluster wide mass schedule beginning the first weekend of November, but we also wanted to advise you of the extra priest help from St. Charles that you will be seeing in September and October. It is easier for our older priests coming from St. Charles to preside at a smaller church like St. Teresa with less steps, shorter aisle, etc.

Fr. Tim and I will be presiding at a few weekend masses at OLG so that we can begin developing relationships with the parishioners there as we have at St. Teresa and IC. It also happens that there are two Sunday's Fr. Tim and I will be away. September 29<sup>th</sup> Fr. Ken will be at his goddaughter's Confirmation in Glandorf and October 26 & 27, Fr. Tim will be away leading a retreat that was scheduled before his coming to our parish.

Please note that while there will be a few more substitute priests at St. Teresa in September and October, mostly on Sunday, we will continue to have the best interest of St. Teresa in mind, caring for the pastoral and sacramental needs of the parish and as we work through the clustering process.

*Blessings and prayers, Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**Stewardship: A Way of Life** - Stewardship is love in action. It begins with the recognition and belief that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us, we are called to share a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure with others.

Through our hands and feet, and our very lives, we are called to share the presence of God with others in loving service. This happens when we pray and worship, when we do loving acts of kindness for our family and friends, and when we extend a helping hand to someone in need.

This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship and what it means for all of us to be the hands and feet of God in the world. There are so many ways to get involved right here at St. Teresa, in our local community and beyond. We encourage you to spend time reflecting upon the blessings of God in your life, the many ways you have been enriched and to consider how you can offer some of those gifts as a generous expression of your gratitude.

Each parish family has been sent a Time and Talent signup sheet in the mail. You can also find it online at www.stteresa-rockford.org. Please take a few moments to complete a form, including each member of your family, and return it in the collection or the parish office.

May our sharing of time and talents be our gift of gratitude to the Lord. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**Adult Education Opportunity** - I will be hosting a couple adult education opportunities here at St. Teresa on Sept 25 and Oct 9. which will start after the 7 PM Mass I am going to present some concerns in Health care ethics, namely concerns at the end of life and beginning of life. Each session is a "stand alone" session so come for one or both,  
*Fr Tim*

**Congratulations** to Levi Eugene Hamrick, son of Kyle and Janel Hamrick, who was baptized into the Catholic Church this past weekend. May God bless Levi and the Hamrick Family!!

**Monthly Money Madness** winners for the month of Sept are Gary Sutter \$100, Jean Courtney \$50, Michelle Dues \$25, and Randy Highley \$25. Congratulations to all the winners!

SUNDAY COLLECTION		9-8-19	
Envelopes (28)	\$ 930.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,239.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 309.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1239.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -161.00
		YTD total Collection	\$12,240.50
		YTD total Budgeted	\$14,000.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -1,759.50