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September 22, 2019  
 Twenty fifth 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 25th  
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls  
 Saturday, Sept 28th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Randy Sovine, Royce & Regis Spindler  
 Sunday, Sept 29th  
 10:30am Mass-Pete Weddle

**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**

9/22-28 Adam Heck Family  
 9/29-10/5 Jim Heck Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

9/28 5:00pm Michael Ford Family  
 9/29 10:30am Mike Roth Family  
 Grant Minnich (U)

**Adult Ed Class with Fr Tim,  
 Wed, Sept 25th after 7:00pm Mass**

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, Sept 25th after 7:00pm Mass Adult Ed with Fr Tim-topic Health Care ethics  
 Sunday, Sept 29th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

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Vocation View: You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13)

**Eucharistic Ministers**

9/28 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)  
 Cheryl Nichols (C)  
 Deacon Charlie (C)  
 9/29 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)  
 Mike Roth (C)  
 Deacon Charlie (C)

**Mass Servers**

9/25 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 Wyatt Pancake  
 9/28 5:00pm Leah Eichler  
 Hunter Gibson  
 9/29 10:30am Cora Baker  
 Jade Baker

**Lectors**

9/28 5:00pm Jeff Secaur  
 9/29 10:30am Melissa Fent

**Church Cleaning**

9/22-28 Kristi Schaefer Family  
 9/29-10/5 Rosie Moeller Family

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

This Sunday we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** and affirm the parents and teachers who pass on the gift of faith to our children. Our teachers and catechists are a reminder of the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We offer gratitude to all parents, "the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith" and to all teachers who give so much of their time and talent enriching our church. They are wonderful examples of good stewards.

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

"Where your treasure is, there also your heart will be." Mt 6:21 This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship, particularly the sharing of our treasure.

One of the well known facts that we have discovered in our ministry at St. Teresa is that our parishioners are generous givers who give from the heart. This is obvious in your contributions in the offertory that support the budget and the many other ways you contribute to the good of others. Your generosity enables St. Teresa to provide a beautiful place of worship and prayer for helping us on our journey of faith. It enables our parish to provide the staffing and resources we need to be a place of mercy and understanding, healing and hope, education and enrichment, welcome and hospitality that continue the gift of faith. And your goodness and generosity extends beyond our parish family, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor in our local community and beyond.

Yes, it is obvious that St. Teresa parishioners are generous and that the benefits of your giving are amazing. If you have not had the chance to review the Stewardship report in last weekend's bulletin, please do so. The Stewardship report highlights a few of the ways your stewardship dollars are making a difference. Additional copies are available at the parish office.

We are proud of the many ways you give from the heart for the good of others and we are grateful for your generosity. May the Lord help us to continue using wisely the gifts entrusted to us so that our hearts may always be close to the Lord.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**Rockford Food Pantry** is in need of items, the following are a few you can pick from: Canned beef, tuna, cream of mushroom, cream of potato soup, cans of sauerkraut, hearty soups (such as Campbell's Chunky soup). Breakfast: Bars, oatmeal, cereal. Other items are: mushrooms, beets, skillet meals, elbow macaroni, baked beans (Bush varieties are good), rice sides. Canned corn, green beans or peas ARE NOT needed at this time.

Please return your **Stewardship Time and Talent Sign Up Sheet** by October 1st. There is a need for sacristans. Sacristans open/close the church and set up for the masses to help out the priests.

**October Count** will be conducted beginning Oct 5/6. Ushers are to count all people attending the weekend masses each weekend of October. Be as accurate as possible, count both adults and children. Mark the number on the paper on the offertory table. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

**Day of Formation - Issues in Pastoral Care**, Sat, Oct 26, 2019, Athenaeum, Cincinnati. The LPMP staff will offer a Day of Formation open to the public on the critical topic of Pastoral Care. It will begin at 9:30 AM with a keynote address by Rev. Joseph Cardone, PhD, Chief Mission Officer and Senior Vice President of Mission and Values Integration for Mercy Health Systems. The keynote will be followed in the afternoon by break-out sessions. **Flyers are in the lobby for more details.** Contact Melissa Fent for more information.

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> |                  | 9-15-19         |            |                      |              |
| Envelopes (32)           | \$1090.00        | Weekly Offering | \$1,454.50 | YTD total Collection | \$13,685.00  |
| Loose envelopes          | \$ 364.50        | Week Budgeted   | \$1,400.00 | YTD total Budgeted   | \$15,400.00  |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>    | <b>\$1454.50</b> | Over/Short      | \$ 54.50   | Over/Short to date   | \$ -1,715.00 |