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December 17, 2017
 Third Sunday of Advent
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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 OUR PARISH. 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.

Bulletin articles are due in writing by 9:00am on Thursday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Dec 20th
 7:00pm Mass-Betty Obringer McDonough
 Saturday, Dec 23rd
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Pete Weddle Family
 Sunday, Dec 24th
 10:30am Mass-Betty Belna



Eucharistic Ministers

12/23 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols (H)
 Deb Roehm (C)
 Madison Roehm (C)
 12/24 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)
 Mike Roth (C)
 Ann Vian (C)

Mass Servers

12/20 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Kelsey Nichols
 12/23 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 12/24 10:30am Leah Eichler
 Blayne Fullenkamp

Lectors

12/23 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols
 12/24 10:30am Jenifer Puthoff

Church Cleaning

12/17-23 Rosie Moeller Family
 12/24-30 Ron Gruss Family



Vocation Cross

12/17-23 Kent Krogman Family
 12/24-30 Alfreda Kuhn Family

Usher & Honor Families

12/23 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 12/24 10:30am Mike Roth Family
 Ron Gruss (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

CCD Classes will resume January 7th—enjoy the holiday season

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Mark your calendars! Women's Group Christmas party is Wed, Jan 7th 6-8 at Rockford Carry Out.

Vocation View: Rejoice always! Our Savior is near! The call to priesthood and/or religious life is a source of great joy to those who embrace their call with their whole heart, mind and soul. (1Thes 5:16)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection—Religious give thanks. A religious sister writes, "When we see the generous response of so many thousands of persons in order to help us, religious men and women, we are left speechless." Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests across the country send heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

St Teresa Saturdays at 4:30pm
IC Thursday, December 21st
 7:00 PM Individual Confessions
 Saturdays at 11 AM

4th Sunday of Advent Masses

St Teresa Saturday, Dec 23rd 5:00pm
 Sunday, Dec 24th 10:30am
IC Saturday, Dec 23rd 6:30pm
 Sunday, Dec 24th 7:30am, 9:00am
 (no 12 Noon Mass)

Christmas Masses

St Teresa Sunday, Dec 24th 10:00pm
 Monday, Dec 25th 10:30am
IC Sunday, Dec 24th 4:30pm, 7:30pm & 11:00pm
IC Monday, Dec 25th 8:00am & 10:00am

New Year Masses

St Teresa Monday, Jan 1 10:30am
IC Sunday, Dec 31 6:30pm
 Monday, Jan 1 9:00am

Children Christmas Play after mass today—see Cheryl Nichols for details

Decorating of the church after the play—volunteers are welcome and encouraged to help

Volunteer Ministers for Christmas masses:

Date/Time	Euch Ministers	Mass Servers	Lector	Ushers
12/24 10:00pm	Mary Bickle (H) Sierra Fent (C) Diane Fullenkamp (C)	Hunter Gibson Jared Gibson	Jeff Secaur	Russ Spindler Chip Brogan
12/25 10:30am	Marilyn Gruss (H) Cheryl Nichols (C) Deb Roehm (C)	Kyle Roth Emily Schaefer	Laura Roth	Aaron Deitsch Greg Puthoff

The annual St. Mary's Deanery **Religious Education In-Service** meeting will be held at 7:00PM on Wednesday, January 3rd 2018 at Holy Redeemer Parish (the Parish Hall building, attached to the Church) in New Bremen. All DREs/CREs/AREs and catechists are welcome and encouraged to attend. Speaker will be Denise Warnecke from the Archdiocese office of Evangelization and Discipleship; topic is "Christian Meditation for Children". Remember, **this event helps you receive requirements needed for Catechist Certification!** Please register for this event with your parish DRE/CRE; and thanks for all you do to help educate our parishioners in the Catholic Faith!

St Teresa Monthly Money Madness 2018-19 tickets are available. This makes great Christmas gifts! Each month for one year, you have a chance to win up to \$200. There are 4 monthly prizes given away. 1st drawing is Sat March 3rd. Cost is \$50/ticket, only 100 tickets sold. Contact Cheryl Nichols 419-363-2134, 567-644-1482 or nichols@bright.net

SUNDAY COLLECTION		12-10-17	
Envelopes (38)	\$ 999.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,258.25
Loose envelopes	\$ 259.25	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1258.25	Over/Short	\$ -61.75
		YTD total Collection	\$34,081.07
		YTD total Budgeted	\$31,680.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 2,401.07