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Sunday, December 31, 2017
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
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 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 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

Monday, Jan 1st (Holy Day)
 10:30am Mass-All Souls
 Tuesday, Jan 2nd
 10:00am Mass at Laurels
 Wednesday, Jan 3rd
 7:00pm Mass-Betty Obringer McDonough
 Saturday, Jan 6th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Parishioners
 Sunday, Jan 7th
 10:30am Mass-Betty Belna



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

12/31-1/6/18 Michael Kuhn Family
 1/7-13/18 Mike Langenkamp Family

Usher & Honor Families

1/1 10:30am Gary Fullenkamp Family
 1/6 5:00pm Jack Provcy Family
 1/7 10:30am Gary Fullenkamp Family
 Greg Puthoff (U)



Eucharistic Ministers

1/1 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Marge Gehle (C)
 Maddie Ford (C)
 1/6 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)
 Clete Schmidt (C)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 1/7 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Mike Roth (C)

Mass Servers

1/1 10:30am Derek Smith
 Alivia Osborne
 1/3 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Bryce Mihm
 1/6 5:00pm Trevor Stearns
 Bryce Stearns
 1/7 10:30am Derek Smith
 Emily Schaefer

Lectors

1/1 10:30am Melissa Fent
 1/6 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 1/7 10:30am Jenifer Puthoff

Church Cleaning

12/31-1/6/18 Kristi Schaefer Family
 1/7-13 Bob Eichler Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

As we continue to celebrate the joy of Christmas, we take time to say "Thank You" to those who have been so good to us. Along with the Parish Staff, we would like to say thanks for your generous concern and expressions of love. Your Christmas cards, greetings and gifts certainly reflect the goodness and love of Christ.

We would like to thank all those parishioners who gave so generously to provide for the needs of those less fortunate. Your outpouring of food at Thanksgiving, Christmas gifts and money along with the time and talent shared by so many helped bring the spirit of Christmas to many.

We would also like to thank all those who shared their time and talent to make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful. Thanks to so many of you who contributed to the Christmas flower fund and to all those who created such a beautiful Christmas environment in our church. Thanks to those who graciously shared their time and talent with music and the choir, and all the other liturgical ministers. Christmas is a wonderful celebration of gifts that helps us appreciate more "the Word Made flesh."

And finally, we thank you on behalf of all the parishioners of St. Teresa for your generosity at Christmas and throughout the year. It is certainly a sign of your faith and willingness to share the light of Christ with our parish and beyond. May you have a happy and healthy 2018.

Fr. Ken, Fr. Vince & Greg

New Year Mass

St. Teresa - Monday, Jan 1 – 10:30 AM
IC - Sunday, Dec 31 6:30 PM, Monday, Jan 1 – 9:00 AM

CORRECTION! Women's Group Christmas party is **Wed, Jan 17th** 6-8 at Rockford Carry Out.

St Teresa Monthly Money Madness 2018-19 tickets are available. 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

Dinner tickets for Family Fun Night are now available. These are presale only! St Teresa annual fundraiser FAMILY FUN NIGHT will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. Dinner tickets are \$8.00 per meal (5↓ free). You can purchase meal tickets from Cheryl Nichols, Kristi Schaefer, Trish Berry, or contact the church office. This is open to the public! Dinner is served from 5:30-7pm.

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Sunday, Jan 7th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) resume in church basement
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Vocation View: The voice of God is first heard in the voice of a mother and father. (Sir 3:2) Make a commitment to make your home a domestic church where the Lord's call can be heard and nourished. (Col 3:16)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	12-24-17				
Envelopes (33)	\$ 939.00	Weekly Offering	\$1225.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 36,569.57
Loose envelopes	\$ 286.00	Week Budgeted	\$1320.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 34,320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1225.00	Over/Short	\$ -95.00	Over/Short to date	\$ 2,249.57
Christmas collection 12-25-17 totaled \$1583.00					

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 Thank you so much for taking care of so many families for Angel Tree. Your generosity is beyond compare. Thanks for showing the true meaning of Christmas.
Parkway Angel Tree