

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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January 21, 2018  
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
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 Like us on Facebook at [St Teresa Parish Rockford, Ohio](#)  
 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 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.

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

**Mass Intentions**  
 Wednesday, Jan 24th  
 7:00pm Mass-Ben Kuether  
 Saturday, Jan 27th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Randy Sovine, Royce & Regis Spindler  
 Sunday, Jan 28th  
 10:30am Mass-All Souls



**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 1/27 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 Annette Spindler (C)  
 1/28 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)  
 Mike Roth (C)  
 Ann Vian (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 1/24 7:00pm Jerry Provei  
 Kelsey Nichols  
 1/27 5:00pm Hunter Gibson  
 Jared Gibson  
 1/28 10:30am Blayne Fullenkamp  
 Leah Eichler

**Lectors**  
 1/27 5:00pm Mary Bickle  
 1/28 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**  
 1/21-27 Anita Dicke Family  
 1/28-2/3 Rick Davis Family

**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**  
 1/21-27 Terry Mathewson Family  
 1/28-2/3 Todd Mathewson Family

**Monthly Money  
 Madness  
 And  
 Family Fun Night**

**Usher & Honor Families**  
 1/27 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family  
 1/28 10:30am Mike Roth Family  
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Wednesday, Jan 24th after 7:00pm mass Finance Meeting in church basement  
 Sunday, Jan 27th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: Just as the first apostles were called by the Lord to become fishers of men, during this Catholic Schools week we remember that the role of our schools is to challenge young men and women to follow Christ as well! (John 1:41)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

**2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St Teresa Parish a total of \$5,740 was contributed to the 2017 CMA from our parish community. This year, our goal is \$3,303. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](#). Thank you!

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:nichols@bright.net)

**Family Fun Night is 6 weeks away!!** Get Your meal tickets today! Deadline is February 11th!! The meal is presale only, the evening is open to the public. St Teresa annual fundraiser FAMILY FUN NIGHT will be held on **Saturday, March 3, 2018**. Dinner tickets are \$8.00 per meal (5↓ free), the "Family Meal Deal" max. cost \$40 for family. 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.

**Weather related cancellations** can be heard on WCSM or St Teresa Facebook page, St. Teresa Parish Rockford, Ohio or St Teresa website [www.stteresa-rockford.org](#).

**First Aid Kits** are available on each floor of the church. First floor in the office, basement on the wall of the kitchen area. All items have been restocked and up to date.

The Mercer County Right to Life **'Sweetheart Dance'** will be held Saturday, February 24th at Ft Recovery American Legion, from 8-11PM, Music by F-1 Sound. Doors open at 7 PM. Tickets available at the door. Contact Marilyn Pottkotter 419-375-2400 for more info. NO alcohol carry-in!!

New Year/New Goals. Is God Calling You? Have you resolved to grow in faith this year? The **Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips men and women to serve families, communities and workplaces more effectively. Our graduates work as catechists, advocates for life, permanent deacons, staff members in parishes and non-profit agencies and volunteers in a variety of settings. We offer a Non-degreed Certificate with classes at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, in McCartyville. Contact Deacon Hal Belcher, 419-305-5486 for information or to set up an interview.

*Legacies and bequests help continue the faith. Please remembers St Teresa Parish in your will and expressions of sympathy.*

SUNDAY COLLECTION		1-14-18	
Envelopes (39)	\$ 994.00	Weekly Offering	\$1350.20
Loose envelopes	\$ 356.20	Week Budgeted	\$1320.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1350.20</b>	Over/Short	\$ 30.20
		YTD total Collection	\$43,070.77
		YTD total Budgeted	\$38,280.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 4790.77