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February 18, 2018
 First Sunday of Lent
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

The Light Is On for You—This year in parishes across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Consider making a commitment this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive the healing grace of God's forgiveness and love. Parishes also have other opportunities to celebrate the sacrament either privately or at a Communal Penance Service. Learn more at: www.lightison4u.com

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St Teresa Parish who has pledged to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the lobby for your convenience. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!

Congratulations to Gabriella Renee Howell and Issabella May Blanch Howell, daughters of Ryan Howell and Bridget Brogan, who were recently baptized into the Catholic Church. May God bless them and their family!

The Bible Timeline Bible Study will be held on Wednesdays during Lent after mass. Contact Melissa Fent 419-305-7056 for registration or more information.

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, Feb 21st
 7:00pm Mass-L/D Kenny Kuhn Family
 Saturday, Feb 24th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Al Heitkamp
 Sunday, Feb 25th
 10:30am Mass-Matt Ford

**Family Fun Night
 Monthly Money
 Madness -
 Saturday,
 March 3, 2018
 beginning at
 5:30pm**

Eucharistic Ministers
 2/24 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 2/25 10:30am Maddie Ford (H)
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)
 Marilyn Gruss (C)

Mass Servers
 2/21 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Emily Schaefer
 2/24 5:00pm Kelsey Nichols
 Eddie Nichols
 2/25 10:30am Doug Hughes
 Dylan Hughes

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
 2/18-24 Grant Minnich Family
 2/25-3/3 Lucas Minnich Family



Usher & Honor Families
 2/24 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 2/25 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family
 Aaron Deitsch (U)

Lectors
 2/21 7:00pm Jeff Secaur (S)
 2/24 5:00pm Mary Bickle
 2/25 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning
 2/18-24 Ron Gruss Family
 2/25-3/3 Kristi Schaefer Family

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Feb 21st 6:00pm Family Fun Night Meeting in church
 Wednesday, Feb 21st at 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with mass to follow
 Wednesday, Feb 21st *The Bible Timeline* Bible Study after Stations and Mass
 Sunday, Feb 25th at 9:00am Sacramental prep for 2nd grade parents in church-rescheduled from Feb 11th
 Sunday, Feb 25th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement
 Sunday, Feb 25th Youth Breakfast after mass-rescheduled from Feb 11th

DINNER TICKETS FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT are sold out! You can still come to FFN later in the evening (no charge). We will have raffles, games of chance, music and dancing. Bring your friends and family.

MONTHLY MONEY MADNESS tickets are \$50 and are available after masses. Need not be present to win! First drawing will be held March 3rd.

Pictorial Directories—those who have gotten their photo taken and not picked up their directory are asked to stop by the office to receive your free directory. Those who did not have the photo taken can purchase a directory for \$10.

Youth Breakfast is rescheduled for Sunday, Feb 25th after mass in the church basement. All are invited to attend.

Parish Mission - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Montezuma, is hosting a Parish Mission February 19-21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. each night. The presenter is Fr. Andy O'Reilly, C.P.P.S. and the topic is "The Eucharist". All are invited to attend this Lenten program.

The 2018 Rockford Lions Club Variety Show will be Friday and Saturday April 6-7 at 7:30pm in the Parkway HS auditorium. This year's theme is: **LET'S PLAY** directed by Kim Gardner.

Calling ALL area singers: The OPENING and CLOSING numbers of LET'S PLAY, a game show audience participation presentation will need a large group of singers. **Please** pass this along to everyone who may be willing to join their voice with those of others in the Rockford area.

To get connected contact Kim Gardner at 419-733-7639, use gardnerkimjohn@gmail.com or use Facebook Messenger. Rehearsals are at the Parkway HS in Rockford every Sunday afternoon at 2pm.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		2-11-18	
Envelopes (30)	\$ 909.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,156.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 247.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1156.00	Over/Short	\$ -164.00
		YTD total Collection	\$48,357.02
		YTD total Budgeted	\$43,560.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 4,797.02