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February 25, 2018
 Second Sunday of Lent
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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.

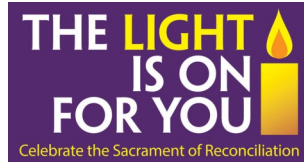
BAPTISMS

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

Wednesday, Feb 28th
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, March 3rd
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Ruby "Polly" Dillehay
 Sunday, Feb 4th
 10:30am Mass-L/D Parishioners



Eucharistic Ministers

3/3 5:00pm Madison Roehm (H)
 Cheryl Nichols (C)
 Deb Roehm (C)
 3/4 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Mike Roth (C)

Mass Servers

2/28 7:00pm Jerry Provei
 Derek Smith
 3/3 5:00pm Audrey Nichols
 Bryce Mihm
 3/4 10:30am Hunter Gibson
 Jared Gibson

Lectors

2/28 7:00pm Ann Vian (S)
 3/3 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 3/4 10:30am Trisha Berry

Church Cleaning

2/25-3/3 Kristi Schaefer Family
 3/4-10 Bob Eichler 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

2/25-3/3 Lucas Minnich Family
 3/4-10 Dan Moeller Family



Usher & Honor Families

3/3 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family
 3/4 10:30am Mike Roth Family
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday, Feb 27th from 7-8pm Leave the Light On - reconciliation for all parishioners
 Wednesday, Feb 28th 6:00pm Family Fun Night Meeting in church— rescheduled
 Wednesday, Feb 28th at 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with mass to follow
 Wednesday, Feb 28th *The Bible Timeline* Bible Study after Stations and Mass
 Saturday, March 3rd beginning at 5:30pm Family Fun Night at Community Building all invited to attend
 Sunday, March 4th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

The Light Is On for You - "The Light Is On for You" is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to invite all Catholics to experience the love and mercy of God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to turn away from our sinfulness and to experience the grace of reconciliation with God and with others in our lives. In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati every parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation by offering private confessions on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Every parish church will have their doors open for you. Parishes also have other scheduled times for private confession and communal penance services. Learn more at: www.lightison4u.com.

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) We thank everyone from St Teresa Parish who has participated in the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. We are at 75% of our goal of \$3303.00. Additionally, 50% of our overage comes back to continue upgrades to the church, so please be as generous as you can. For more information and to pledge online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Lenten Sacrificial Giving - students in RE program will be collecting money for **Choosing Life Pregnancy Resource Center** in Celina, Ohio. Choosing Life promotes the well being and spiritual health of men, women and families in pregnancy situations. They offer various alternatives to abortion by providing free pregnancy test, counseling, information about pregnancy, abortion and fetal development, abstinence programs, adoption support and parenting classes. They are the only pregnancy center in Mercer County and their only support is from organizations and individuals.

Easter Candy Sales—CCD students are selling Easter Candy this year. Deadline is March 11th. All proceeds go to Religious Ed program.

Rockford Vacation Bible School (VBS) is in need of volunteers, VBS will be held June 11-15, 2018 from 9am-noon with luncheon to follow. Contact to office if you are willing to volunteer.

LAST CHANCE! Monthly Money Madness tickets are still available. \$50 would give a chance to win \$200 a month for a whole year. Tickets will be sold after masses. There are about 35 tickets left. **Family Fun Night** will be held on March 3rd. Please come to the Community Building and join the fun with raffles, games of chance, music and dancing. Bring your friends and family!! The committee has been working hard to make this an enjoyable event—please help out by volunteering and hour of your time throughout the evening. Sign up sheet is in the lobby.

Parkway Food Pantry is in need of the following items: cereal, oatmeal, dry pasta - spaghetti, macaroni, egg noodles. Thanks for your support.

Winners for Feb **Monthly Money Madness** are \$100 Brenda Smith, \$50 Steve Deitsch, \$25 Mike Muhlenkamp and \$25 Bruce/Trisha Berry. Congratulations to all!!

Vocation View: God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly. (Mark 1:12-15)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		2-18-18	
Envelopes (34)	\$1025.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,404.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 369.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1404.00	Over/Short	\$ 84.00
		YTD total Collection	\$49,751.02
		YTD total Budgeted	\$44,880.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 4,871.02