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April 1, 2018  
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
 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**

Tuesday, April 3rd  
 10:00am Mass at Laurels  
 Wednesday, April 4th  
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls  
 Saturday, April 7th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Zeno Jutte  
 Sunday, April 8th  
 10:30am Mass-L/D Parishioners



**Eucharistic Ministers**

4/7 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 Annette Spindler (C)  
 4/8 10:30am Marilyn Gruss (H)  
 Amy Moeller (C)  
 Greg Puthoff (C)

**Mass Servers**

4/4 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 Logan Fullenkamp  
 4/7 5:00pm Cora Baker  
 Jade Baker  
 4/8 10:30am Alexis Berry  
 Breanna Berry

**Lectors**

4/7 5:00pm Marge Gehle  
 4/8 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**

4/1-7 Dan Vian Family  
 4/8-14 Rosie Moeller 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**

4/1-7 Mike Muhlenkamp Family  
 4/8-14 Les Nichols Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

4/7 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family  
 4/8 10:30am Aaron Deitsch Family  
 Barry Peel (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00pm Parish Mission Planning Meeting at IC, Celina  
 Wednesday, April 4th at 7:00pm Confirmation Practice—students and sponsors at IC, Celina  
 Saturday, April 7th at 2:00pm Wedding of Daniel May & Mariana Garcia  
 Sunday, April 8th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement  
 Sunday, April 8th at 12noon Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Church, Celina

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Today we celebrate **Easter joy!!** We celebrate new life and new hope. Yet, this Easter joy does not happen without Good Friday. We do not have the joy of resurrection without the sting of death. We do not have the happiness and joy of life without the sorrow and pain. This day we celebrate that life triumphs over death. We celebrate that Christ the Lord has Risen and we celebrate that we are Easter people. We are Easter people who see life as it is, and who see the light of Christ in the midst of it all, in the joy and the sorrow alike.

Many of you have shared the light of Christ with us. You have enriched our ministry and service and made us even more aware of the Easter joy now upon us. Among shouts of Easter joy, we would like to extend our prayers and best wishes to you. May this season of hope and promise fill your hearts and homes with the love of Christ that prevails over all. May it renew within you the power and majesty of our Risen Lord.  
*Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Confirmation** - Archbishop Schnurr will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 12 noon Mass next Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Young men and women from St. Teresa Parish and IC Parish have been preparing throughout this year by attending weekly classes, performing service hours and participating in a retreat. Let us pray for them in the words Archbishop Schnurr will pray over them next Sunday: "Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence."

*Fr. Ken, Fr. Vince, Laura, Joyce and the Confirmation Team*

**Coming soon – *Awaken Our Hearts Parish Mission* - April 21-25, 2018**

<https://stteresa-rockford.org/> - Awaken Our Hearts"

- Ministry Appreciation Day "*Energizing the Parish Family*"  
 Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9 AM - 12 Noon; Lunch
- **Parish Family Concert**  
 Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 PM
- Mission Day One "*Coming into the Presence of God*"  
 Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM
- Mission Day Two "*Resting in the Presence of God through Forgiveness, Healing and Peace*"  
 Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM
- Mission Day Three "*The Presence of God Alive Within Us from Table to World*"  
 Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM



**Parish Council nominations** are needed. Elections should take place April 14/15. If this interest you, please contact the office or a council member.

Council is in search of those **certified in CPR/AED**, please contact the office. This will help assist further discussion whether or not to purchase an AED unit.

Vocation View: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ. (Psalm 118)				
SUNDAY COLLECTION	3-25-18			
Envelopes (43)	\$1144.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,453.00	YTD total Collection \$59,287.59
Loose envelopes	\$ 309.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00	YTD total Budgeted \$51,480.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1453.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 133.00	Over/Short to date \$ 7,807.59