

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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April 29, 2018  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 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, May 1st  
 10:00am Mass at Laurels  
 Wednesday, May 2nd  
 7:00pm Mass-Vince Schmidt  
 Saturday, May 5th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Parishioners  
 Sunday, May 6th  
 10:30am Mass-L/D Pete Weddle Family



**Eucharistic Ministers**

5/5 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)  
 Mary Bickle (C)  
 Sierra Fent (C)  
 5/6 10:30am Melissa Fent (H)  
 Maddie Ford (C)  
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)

**Mass Servers**

5/2 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 Jordyn Schaefer  
 5/5 5:00pm Bryce Stearns  
 Trevor Stearns  
 5/6 10:30am Emily Schaefer  
 Derek Smith

**Lectors**

5/5 5:00pm Marge Gehle  
 5/6 10:30am Mike Roth

**Church Cleaning**

4/29-5/5 Bob Eichler Family  
 5/6-12 Les Nichols Family

*Thank You*

**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**

4/29-5/5 Ryan Norris Family  
 5/6-12 Ron Obringer Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

5/5 5:00pm Jeff Secaur Family  
 5/6 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family  
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday, May 6th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement  
 Sunday, May 6th at 10:00am May Crowning and End of the Year Program in church, all invited  
 Sunday, May 6th after 10:30am Mass Youth Breakfast in church basement, all invited  
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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Congratulations to the young boys and girls from St. Teresa Parish celebrating their **First Communion** this weekend. We pray that they maybe united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of his body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives. Thanks to Annie Ford for sharing the gift of faith. You have not only taught, but also witnessed. And thanks to the parents, the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Your witness of faith is a blessing that will flourish in your sons and daughters for years to come.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Pastoral Council Elections** – Greg Bruns and Kristi Schaefer are completing their first term on the Pastoral Council and are willing to serve a second term of three years. We will omit Pastoral Council elections this year and appoint Greg and Kristi to a second term. Thanks to all the Pastoral Council members for their willingness to serve and lead our parish.

**Thank You** to all who attended (or volunteered in any way) the Parish Mission “Awaken Our Hearts” event with Vince Ambrosetti this past week. Vince helped us to live and inspire people of faith, through music, touch the hearts of those who cannot be reached by words alone. From Baptism to table, from table to world: we are called, anointed, fed and sent as presence of the loving God.

**Lost and Found** - Please check the lost and found box in the lobby. Lets get these items to their rightful owners.

**May Crowning and End of the Year Program** for St Teresa RE Program will be held Sunday, May 6th at 10:00am at the Church. (CCD program will still take place at 9:00am). Mass at 10:30am and Youth breakfast to follow. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Mother's Day Celebration Banquet** is Sunday May 6th at 5:30pm at Rockford Belle. All women of the parish are invited, you can invite daughters, daughter in laws, grand-daughters, mothers, mother in laws, sisters, friend. Invitations are available in the lobby. RSVP your attendance and meat choice by April 30th.

**Right To Life of Mercer County** will be selling **ROSES** after mass on May 12-13 in honor of Mother's Day. Cost is \$2.00/rose or 3 for \$5.00. Please support Right to Life.

**St Teresa Graduation mass** will be held Sunday May 20th at 10:30am Donuts and coffee will be served after mass in honor of our graduates in the church basement.

**Rockford Vacation Bible School** will be held June 11-15th, 9a-noon with lunch to follow. Volunteers are needed, please contact the office to help with VBS. Registration forms available soon.

Vocation View: St John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the ‘love of the heart of Jesus.’ To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way. (1 John 3)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-22-18			
Envelopes (31)	\$ 969.00	Weekly Offering	\$1411.00	YTD total Collection	\$64,079.34
Loose envelopes	\$ 442.00	Week Budgeted	\$1320.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$56,760.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1411.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 91.00	Over/Short to date	\$ 4,319.34