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May 13, 2018  
 The Ascension of the Lord  
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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, May 16th  
 7:00pm Mass-L/D Leroy Kuhn Family  
 Saturday, May 19th  
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation  
 5:00pm Mass-Zeno Jutte  
 Sunday, May 20th  
 10:30am Mass-L/D Kenny Kuhn Family



**Eucharistic Ministers**

5/19 5:00pm Annette Spindler (H)  
 Clete Schmidt (C)  
 Irene Schmidt (C)  
 5/20 10:30am Mike Roth (H)  
 Ann Vian (C)  
 Melissa Fent (C)

**Mass Servers**

5/16 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 Natalie Moeller  
 5/19 5:00pm Aaron Bruns  
 Breyden Bruns  
 5/20 10:30am Leah Eichler  
 Hunter Gibson

**Lectors**

5/19 5:00pm Jeff Secaur  
 5/20 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**

5/13-19 Anita Dicke Family  
 5/20-16 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**

5/13-19 Kyle Osborne Family  
 5/20-26 James Pancake Family

**Usher & Honor Families**

5/19 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family  
 5/20 10:30am Aaron Deitsch Family  
 Barry Peel (U)

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, May 16th after 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting in church basement  
 Sunday, May 20th after 10:30am Mass coffee and donuts in honor of 2018 High School graduates  
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Vocation View: We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives. (Eph 4:1)

**Prayer for all Mothers,**

*Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love,  
 That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children if at all possible,  
 Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them,  
 for feeding them and making a safe place for them.  
 For guiding them to be all that God has created them to be.  
 Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance,  
 with strength and patience and joy.  
 Give them ability to forgive again and again.  
 Enable her to rely on You and call upon You, because You will give her all she needs.  
 In Your precious and all powerful name, Amen*

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

St Teresa Women's Group is selling **tickets for flowers**—hanging baskets or a flat of flowers or vegetables through A&A Greenhouse. Tickets are \$18.50, you should have received yours by mail or there are a few tickets in the lobby. Contact Jan Obringer for more information.

The summer is around the corner, that means, St Teresa Parish is again sponsoring a **hamburger stand at the Rockford Community Days**. The Community Days will be held on Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16th and volunteers are needed. The sign up sheet for volunteers is in the lobby. A list of donations will be available soon.

**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. Register on line at [www.nhccrockford.com/vbs/](http://www.nhccrockford.com/vbs/).

**Rockford Food Pantry and Helping Hands** are in need of canned meats, pasta sauce, cereal/oatmeal, canned fruit, peanut butter. Items needed at the thrift store (Helping Hands) men's blue jeans and men's tennis shoes. Items can be dropped off at the church or brought to the thrift store on Wednesdays from 4-7pm or Saturdays 10-1pm.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** led by Fr Vincent Wirtner, and Sr Sallie Latkovich, CSJ for 10 days: January 17-26, 2019. Visit Mt Carmel/ Sea of Galilee/ Nazareth/ Cana/ Jesus Boat/ Mt of Beatitudes/ Yardenit/ Mt Tabor/ Dead Sea/ Jericho/ Jerusalem/ Bethlehem/ Mt Zion/ Ein Karem/ Israel Museum/ Old City/ Temple Mount/ Via Dolorosa/ Emmaus and other stops along the way. This will be the most spiritually uplifting experiences of your life. Enrollment deadline is June 5, 2018. Contact Fr Vince for more details.

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b>		<b>5-6-18</b>	
Envelopes (35)	\$1217.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,726.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 509.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,320.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$1726.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 406.00
		YTD total Collection	\$67,194.09
		YTD total Budgeted	\$59,400.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 7,794.00