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September 16, 2018
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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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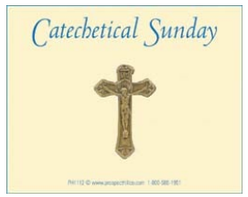
**ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA. Please register by calling the rectory office. Any parishioners who are leaving the area or changing an address or phone number should notify the office.**

**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.**

**COUNSELING SERVICES: 1-937-299-9005 Offered by Bob Skipper at Spiritual Center of Maria Stein**

**BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 9:00am on Thursday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.**

**Mass Intentions**
Wednesday, Sept 19th
7:00pm Mass-L/D Kenny Kuhn Family
Saturday, Sept 22nd
4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass-Ruby "Polly" Dillehay
Sunday, Sept 23rd
10:30am Mass-L/D Pete Weddle




**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**
9/16-22 Russ Spindler Family
9/23-29 David Stearns Family

**Usher & Honor Families**
9/22 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family
9/23 10:30am Greg Puthoff Family
Ron Gruss (U)

**Eucharistic Ministers**
9/22 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)
Irene Schmidt (C)
Annette Spindler (C)
9/23 10:30am Melissa Fent (H)
Diane Fullenkamp (C)
Marilyn Gruss (C)

**Mass Servers**
9/19 7:00pm Jerry Provci
Doug Hughes
9/22 5:00pm Leah Eichler
Hunter Gibson
9/23 10:30am Blayne Fullenkamp
Logan Fullenkamp

**Lectors**
9/22 5:00pm Mary Bickle
9/23 10:30am Trisha Berry

**Church Cleaning**
9/16-22 Dan Vian Family
9/23-29 Rosie Moeller Family

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**
Wednesday, Sept 19th after 7:00pm Mass Parish Council meeting in church basement
Sunday, Sept 23 at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: "The Lord GOD is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious. He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This Sunday we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** and affirm the parents and teachers who pass on the gift of faith to our children. Our teachers and catechists are a reminder of the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We offer gratitude to all parents, "the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith" and to all teachers who give so much of their time and talent enriching our church. They are wonderful examples of good stewards.

**Stewardship: A Way of Life**

"Gratitude is the cornerstone of stewardship," Bishop Robert Morneau reminds us. "All is gift for those who see with eyes of faith. God gives us our existence and talents, our time and our treasure, our family and friends. Stewards express their gratitude by a life of generosity."

This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship with our youth helping us consider opportunities for sharing our time, talents and treasure with others. There are so many ways to get involved right here at St Teresa, in our local community and beyond. We encourage you to spend time reflecting upon the blessings of God in your life, the many ways you have been enriched and to consider how you can offer some of those gifts as a generous expression of your gratitude.

Each parish family has been sent a Time and Talent signup sheet in the mail. You can also find it online at www.stteresa-rockford.org. Please take a few moments to complete a form, including each member of your family, and return it in the collection or the parish office. May our sharing of time and talents be our gift of gratitude to the Lord. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince*

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - Led by Fr Vincent Wirtner and Sr Sallie Latkovich. This 10 day pilgrimage takes place Jan 17-26, 2019. There are a few seats available. Visit Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mt Carmel, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Cana and more. Deadline is approaching soon. For more information about this pilgrimage contact Fr Vince at 419-586-6648.

**Adult Bible Study—**Its that time again—St Teresa is beginning the fall session for Adult Bible Study in a group setting. It's not too late to sign up, we are at a great point to have anyone who is interested in joining to come in without feeling behind. Sessions meet on Wednesdays after 7:00pm Mass in the church/church basement beginning Wednesday, Sept 19th, For more information contact Melissa Fent at 419-305-7056.

**Monthly Money Madness** winners for September are : $100, Lisa Klosterman; $50, Sue Karst; $25, Russ Spindler; $25, Lisa Hess. Congratulations to all and good luck!

The next meeting of the **Shanes Crossing Historical Society** will be held on Monday - September 17th at 7 pm in the museum located on East Columbia St in Rockford. Our guest speaker will be David Kimmel who has done extensive research on the murder of Mary Secaur in 1872 on Tama Road in Liberty Township. Public is invited to attend.

**St Patrick's Church, Spencerville** is looking for an organist for their parish. If interested call 419-692-0636 or 419-647-6202.

| SUNDAY COLLECTION | 9-9-18 | | | | |
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| Envelopes (34) | $1350.00 | Weekly Offering | $1,670.03 | YTD total Collection | $16,073.53 |
| Loose envelopes | $ 320.03 | Week Budgeted | $1,400.00 | YTD total Budgeted | $15,400.00 |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | **$1670.03** | Over/Short | $ 270.03 | Over/Short to date | $ 673.53 |