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November 25, 2018
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
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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, Nov 28th
 7:00pm Mass-Othmar Schnipke
 Saturday, Dec 1st
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Parishioners
 Sunday, Dec 2nd
 10:30am Mass-Elvira Schmidt

Thanks

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
 11/25-12/1 Marcel Welling Family
 12/2-8 Bryon Whitaker Family

Usher & Honor Families
 12/1 5:00pm Chip Brogan Family
 12/2 10:30am Gary Fullenkamp Family
 Ron Gruss (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Nov 28th at 6:00pm Choir practice in church new members welcome
 Sunday, Dec 2nd at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

Vocation View: To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious. Has your life testified to the truth that Christ the King?

Eucharistic Ministers
 12/1 5:00pm Marge Gehle (H)
 Mary Bickle (C)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 12/2 10:30am Marilyn Gruss (H)
 Amy Moeller (C)
 Greg Puthoff (C)

Mass Servers
 11/28 7:00pm Jerry Provc
 Kyle Roth
 12/1 5:00pm Cora Baker
 Jade Baker
 12/2 10:30am Alexis Berry
 Breanna Berry

Lectors
 12/1 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols
 12/2 10:30am Mike Roth

Church Cleaning
 11/25-12/1 Ron Gruss Family
 12/2-8 Kristi Schaefer Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
Advent, a season of preparation for Christmas, begins December 1 & 2, 2018. We prepare for celebrating the birth of Jesus by remembering the longing of the Jews for a Messiah. In Advent, we're reminded of how much we ourselves also need a Savior, and we look forward to our Savior's second coming even as we prepare to celebrate his first coming at Christmas. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming" or "visit." In the season with this name, we keep in mind both "advents" of Christ, the first in Bethlehem and the second yet to come. O Come, Divine Messiah

Catholic Campaign for Human Development— Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$[*amount*] to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](#), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

Thank you to all who helped to make the **Chili Supper** a success! Especially the high school students who helped throughout the evening! Approximate profit is \$975.00. Mark your calendar for next year, Friday, Nov 8, 2019

The winners of the turkey raffle are: \$100 Mary Dull, \$50 Sharon Francis, \$25 Dick Courtney, \$20 Gift Certificates from Barry's Market Mary Bickle, Ron Krugh, Bob Berry, Grace Vian, Trisha Berry, Charmaine Bettinger, Mary Bickle. Congratulations to all!! The profit from the Raffle is \$148.77 This will help with the mandatory Confirmation Retreat at Bergamo in Dayton.

"**Little Blue Books**" reflections on Advent and Christmas are available at the exit of the church.

Christmas Flowers— Donations are being accepted for flowers by the altar. You should have an envelope in you packet. If you didn't receive any envelope you can place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas flowers and place in the collection basket.

Sounds of the Season, a concert of Advent/Christmas music, will be held Sunday, Dec 2nd at 4:00pm at Holy Trinity Parish, Coldwater. It features the choirs of St Anthony Dinner Theatre, St Henry Mixed Choir, Sound Waves Chorus, Holy Trinity Folk group, Holy Trinity Mixed Choir. They will provide inspiring, uplifting and seasonal music. A free-will offering well be taken to benefit the family of Shane Homan.

"**Having the Conversation**," a presentation that will focus on exploring and sharing one's wishes regarding end-of-life issues, will be held on December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Gaspar Room at St. Charles Center, Carthagen, Ohio. Fr. Tom Welk, C.P.P.S., will be the guest speaker. This presentation is free and open to the public.

SUNDAY COLLECTION		11-18-18 (Corrected amount)	
Envelopes (40)	\$1539.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,862.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 323.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1862.50	Over/Short	\$ 462.50
		YTD total Collection	\$28,522.55
		YTD total Budgeted	\$28,000.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 522.55

SUNDAY COLLECTION		11-25-18	
Envelopes (36)	\$1020.00	Weekly Offering	\$1636.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 616.00	Week Budgeted	\$1400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1636.00	Over/Short	\$ 236.00
		YTD total Collection	\$30,358.55
		YTD total Budgeted	\$29,400.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 958.55