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December 2, 2018
 First Sunday of Advent
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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

Tuesday, Dec 4th
 10:00am Mass at Laurels
 Wednesday, Dec 5th
 No evening mass
 Friday, Dec 7th (Feast of the Immaculate Conception)
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, Dec 8th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Alice Provc
 Sunday, Dec 9th
 10:30am Mass-Tom Avery



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

12/2-8 Bryon Whitaker Family
 12/9-15 Randy Young Family

Usher & Honor Families

12/7 7:00pm Chip Brogan Family
 12/8 5:00pm Nick Bruns Family
 12/9 10:30am Ron Gruss Family
 Mike Roth (U)



Vocation View: Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. God is calling you to serve. (Jeremiah 33:14-16)

Eucharistic Ministers

12/7 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp (H)
 Melissa Fent (C)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 12/8 5:00pm Cheryl Nichols (H)
 Deb Roehm (C)
 Madison Roehm (C)
 12/9 10:30am Mike Roth (H)
 Ann Vian (C)
 Melissa Fent (C)

Mass Servers

12/7 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 Emily Schaefer
 12/8 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 12/9 10:30am Blayne Fullenkamp
 Logan Fullenkamp

Lectors

12/7 7:00pm Trisha Berry
 12/8 5:00pm Jeff Secaur
 12/9 10:30am Ann Vian

Church Cleaning

12/2-8 Kristi Schafer Family
 12/9-15 Bob Eichler Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th - Saturday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation celebrating the patronal feast of our country and IC parish. Mass will be celebrated on Friday, December 7th at 7:00pm at St Teresa. Masses at Immaculate Conception are Friday, Dec 7th at 6:30pm and Saturday, December 8th at 9:00am.

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious - Collection December 8-9. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

St. Teresa Wednesday December 12th 7:00 PM; Saturdays at 4:30 PM
 IC – Thursday, December 13th & 20th, 7:00 PM Individual Confessions
 Saturdays at 11 AM

Christmas & New Year Masses

St. Teresa – Monday, Dec 24th – 10 PM; Tuesday Dec 25th 10:30 AM
 Monday, Dec 31 – 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan 1 – 10:30 a.m.

IC - Monday, Dec. 24 – 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 25 – 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
 Monday, Dec 31 -- 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan 1 -- 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Winners from **November Monthly Money Madness** are \$100 Lisa Kuhn, \$50 Jeff Secaur, \$25 Fr Ken Schnipke and \$25 Mike Bruns. Congratulations to all the winners!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection totaled \$466.00. Thanks for your donations.

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

Save the Date: Fr. Tom Welk, C.P.P.S., of the Kansas City Province, will speak at "**Having the Conversation,**" a presentation about death and dying, on December 10 at 7 p.m. in the Gaspar Room at St. Charles Center, Carthage, Ohio. Fr. Welk, who has been recognized for his work in end-of-life care and medical ethics, will lead participants through a discussion of some of life's most difficult questions, including how to talk with loved ones about end-of-life care and how to document one's wishes. This presentation is free and open to the public.

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Dec 5th at 6:00pm Family Fun Night Meeting in church basement. Meeting open to all members of the church. Bring your ideas!

Wednesday, Dec 5th at 6:00pm Choir Practice in church, new members welcome

Sunday, Dec 9th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

SUNDAY COLLECTION		11-25-18	
Envelopes (29)	\$ 782.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1062.35
Loose envelopes	\$ 280.35	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1062.35	Over/Short	\$ -437.65
		YTD total Collection	\$31,317.40
		YTD total Budgeted	\$30,800.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 517.40