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December 16, 2018
 Third 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

Wednesday, Dec 19th
 7:00pm Mass-Richard & Mary Avery
 Saturday, Dec 22nd
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Kenny Kuhn Family
 Sunday, Dec 23rd
 10:30am Mass-L/D Leroy Kuhn Family



Eucharistic Ministers

12/22 5:00pm Mary Bickle (H)
 Sierra Fent (C)
 Marge Gehle (C)
 12/23 10:30am Greg Puthoff (H)
 Mike Roth (C)
 Ann Vian (C)

Mass Servers

12/19 7:00pm Jerry Provc
 Jordyn Schaefer
 12/22 5:00pm Bryce Mihm
 Natalie Moeller
 12/23 10:30am Audrey Nichols
 Eddie Nichols

Lectors

12/22 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 12/23 10:30am Melissa Fent

Church Cleaning

12/16-22 Les Nichols Family
 12/23-29 Anita Dicke Family

Vocation Cross

12/16-22 Fred Zeik Family
 12/23-29 Sam Albright Family



Usher & Honor Families

12/22 5:00pm Russ Spindler Family
 12/23 10:30am Barry Peel Family
 Gary Fullenkamp (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, Dec 23—No CCD Classes
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Vocation View: "What out we do?" Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection - Religious give thanks. "This money is pure gift," writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. "It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters." Your gift to last week's collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

St. Teresa Saturdays at 4:30 PM
 IC – Thursday, December 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.

May He Rest in Peace, Please keep the family of Stephen Cico, who recently passed away and his funeral was held this past week, in your prayers.

Reminder—**Angel Tree gifts** are due today! The gifts are to be wrapped and tags on outside of gift and returned to the church.

Children Christmas Play after mass today—see Cheryl Nichols for details
Decorating of the church after the play—volunteers are welcome and encouraged to help

Mass Intentions for 2019 are being accepted. Contact the parish office for more information.

St Teresa Monthly Money Madness 2019-20 tickets are available. This makes great Christmas gifts! Each month for one year, you have a chance to win up to \$200. There are 4 monthly prizes given away. 1st drawing is Sat March 9th. Cost is \$50/ticket, only 100 tickets sold. Contact Cheryl Nichols 419-363-2134, 567-644-1482 or nichols@bright.net

Christmas Concert Today—Dec 16th at The Rockford Belle at 2:00pm. Free admission, refreshments, Pictures with Santa! Come see Blind Date Band with special guest Kim Gardner. Non perishable food donation will be collected for the local food pantry. Sponsored by Laurels of Shane Hill, DJ Auto Repair & M Bruns Plmbg Htg & Elec.

The **Rockford Bicentennial Committee** is sponsoring a **gun raffle** to help offset costs for the Bicentennial Celebration in 2020. The gun is a Custom One-of-a-King Henry Golden 357 Mag. Only 300 tickets to be sold. \$10 donation. Drawing on April 1, 2019. Tickets available at the Rockford Village office or from committee members. The next Bicentennial Committee meeting will be held on January 7th at 7 pm - Village Office and Museum. Helpers are needed !

SUNDAY COLLECTION		12-9-18	
Envelopes (34)	\$ 995.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,318.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 323.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1318.50	Over/Short	\$ -81.50
		YTD total Collection	\$34,031.90
		YTD total Budgeted	\$33,600.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 431.90