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December 9, 2018
 Second 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 12th
 7:00pm-1st Reconciliation for 2nd graders and Parish members
 Saturday, Dec 15th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-L/D Pete Weddle Family
 Sunday, Dec 16th
 10:30am Mass-Don Fullenkamp

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

12/9-15 Randy Young Family
 12/16-22 Fred Zeik Family

Usher & Honor Families

12/15 5:00pm Jack Provcí Family
 12/16 10:30am Grant Minnich Family
 Aaron Deitsch (U)



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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Dec 12th 6:00pm Choir Practice in church, new members welcome
 Wednesday, Dec 12th 7:00pm 1st Reconciliation for 2nd graders and all parish members to follow
 Sunday, Dec 16th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement
 Sunday, Dec 16th after Mass - Christmas Play by CCD students - all invited to attend
 Sunday, Dec 16th Decorating of the Church after Christmas Play all invited to help

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Eucharistic Ministers

12/15 5:00pm Clete Schmidt (H)
 Irene Schmidt (C)
 Annette Spindler (C)
 12/16 10:30am Diane Fullenkamp (H)
 Marilyn Gruss (C)
 Amy Moeller (C)

Mass Servers

12/15 5:00pm Leah Eichler
 Hunter Gibson
 12/16 10:30am Doug Hughes
 Dylan Hughes

Lectors

12/15 5:00pm Mary Bickle
 12/16 10:30am Trisha Berry

Church Cleaning

12/9-15 Bob Eichler Family
 12/16-22 Les Nichols Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Religious Retirement Collection - Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

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.

Reminder—**Angel Tree gifts** are to be wrapped and tags on outside of gift and returned to the church by Sunday, Dec 16th

“**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.

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

Mark your calendars... Women's group Christmas party will be held on Sunday, January 13th after 10:30am Mass. This year we will be doing a wine tasting during the party. Invitations will be sent in the next few weeks.

Calendars for 2018 courtesy of Ketcham Ripley Funeral Home are available in the lobby. Please take one home. Also take a moment to thank them for the generosity.

Together on Christmas - A community meal in Celebration of Christ Birth! **Free Christmas Day Dinner** at Rockford Community Building, December 25, 2018 10:30am to 1:00pm. People for surrounding communities are invited to share in the joy of the season by partaking in a Free Christmas Dinner. **Open to anyone** in need of a meal, who may be alone for the holiday, or who would like to enjoy some great fellowship. Bring family and friends or come alone, reservation not necessary. **All are welcome!**

Vocation View: John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		12-2-18			
Envelopes (33)	\$1089.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,406.00	YTD total Collection	\$32,713.40
Loose envelopes	\$ 317.00	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$32,200.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1406.00	Over/Short	\$ 6.00	Over/Short to date	\$ 513.40