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February 10, 2019
 Fifth 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, Feb 13th
 7:00pm Mass-All Souls
 Saturday, February 16th
 4:30pm Confessions/Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass-Al Heitkamp
 Sunday, Feb 17th
 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

2/10-16 Mary Bickle Family
 2/17-23 Derik Bollenbacher Family



Usher & Honor Families

2/16 5:00pm Nick Bruns Family
 2/17 10:30am Mike Roth Family
 Grant Minnich (U)

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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, Feb 17th at 9:00am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement—make up class
 Sunday, Feb 17th at 5:30pm Teacher Appreciation Dinner
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Vocation View: Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8)

Eucharistic Ministers

2/16 5:00pm Madison Roehm (H)
 Cheryl Nichols (C)
 Deb Roehm (C)
 2/17 10:30am Amy Moeller (H)
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Mike Roth (C)

Mass Servers

2/13 7:00pm Jerry Provei
 Jade Baker
 2/16 5:00pm Aaron Bruns
 Breyden Bruns
 2/17 10:30am Alexis Berry
 Breanna Berry

Lectors

2/16 5:00pm Marge Gehle
 2/17 10:30am Trisha Berry

Church Cleaning

2/10-16 Les Nichols Family
 2/17-23 Anita Dicke Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

World Day of the Sick - Each year, on February 11 the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Church celebrates the "World Day of the Sick." On this day in particular, we focus on the redemptive value of human suffering and on the important role of those who are sick have in the work of spreading the Gospel. Whether your cross is your own illness, loneliness or pain, or that of a loved one, you have a special bond with Christ Crucified and also with the suffering people of the world. Pope Francis writes the following is his 2018 message: "The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: 'Woman, behold your son ... Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home' (Jn 19:26-27). To Mary, Mother of tender love, we wish to entrust all those who are ill in body and soul, that she may sustain them in hope. We ask her also to help us to be welcoming to our sick brothers and sisters. The Church knows that she requires a special grace to live up to her evangelical task of serving the sick. May our prayers to the Mother of God see us united in an incessant plea that every member of the Church may live with love the vocation to serve life and health. May the Virgin Mary intercede for this Twenty-sixth World Day of the Sick; may she help the sick to experience their suffering in communion with the Lord Jesus; and may she support all those who care for them. To all, the sick, to healthcare workers and to volunteers, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing."

As you pray and offer your crosses, in union with Christ, may God in his mercy bless you with peace.

World Marriage Day and Valentine's Day...provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples. May these upcoming observances be occasions to affirm ever more deeply the gift of marriage and family life, and may the Lord continue to bless all that we do to witness to the beauty and gift of marriage and the family.

Fr. Ken & Fr. Vince

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit [CatholicAppeal.net](#). *Thank you!*

Congratulations to Sullivan "Sully" Daniel Horstman, son of Wes and Tory Horstman, who was baptized into the Catholic Church this past week.

Family Fun Night Dinner Tickets and Monthly Money Madness Tickets are available after masses the month of Feb. Volunteers are needed along with donation of supplies. Sign up sheets are in the lobby of the church.

Lenten Bible Study 2019 will be held on Wednesday evenings after mass beginning March 13th for 6 weeks. Facilitator will be Melissa Fent, the theme is: *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion*, presented by Dr. Edward Sri. All those interested are asked to sign the sheet in the lobby. Workbooks are needed for this Bible Study. If you wish to attend please sign your name so we have an idea of how many books to order. Deadline is Feb 28th. Questions contact Melissa Fent 419-305-7056.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	2-3-19				
Envelopes (41)	\$1368.00	Weekly Offering	\$1,651.50	YTD total Collection	\$43,978.07
Loose envelopes	\$ 283.50	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$44,800.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$1651.50	Over/Short	\$ 251.50	Over/Short to date	\$ -821.93