

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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March 8, 2020  
 Second Sunday of Lent  
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 Deacon Charles Salway  
 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 1st Sunday of the month after Sunday morning mass. 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 5:00pm on Tuesday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.**

**Mass Intentions**  
 Tuesday, March 10th  
 7:00pm The Light Is ON For You - Reconciliation  
 Wednesday, March 11th  
 7:00pm Mass-Provei Family  
 Sunday, March 15th  
 10:00am Mass-L/D Leroy Kuhn Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 3/15 10:00am Lynn Hughes (H)  
 Amy Moeller (C)  
 Deacon Charlie (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 3/11 7:00pm Jerry Provei  
 Austin Knapke  
 3/15 10:00am Natalie Moeller  
 Audrey Nichols

**Lectors**  
 3/11 7:00pm Melissa (S)  
 3/15 10:00am Marge Gehle

**Usher & Honor Families**  
 3/15 10:00am Jeff Secaur Family  
 Aaron Deitsch (U)

**Vocation Cross**  
 3/8-14 Jeremy Knapke Family  
 3/15-21 Kent Krogman Family

**Sacristans**  
 3/11 7:00pm Melissa Fent  
 3/15 10:00am Heidi Walls

**CELINA CLUSTER MASSES**  
 Saturday 5pm IC, 7pm OLG  
 Sunday 8am IC, 9am OLG, **10am ST**, 11am IC  
 Monday 7:30am IC, 8am OLG Comm Service  
 Tuesday 7:30am IC, 8am OLG  
 Wednesday 7:30am IC Comm Service  
 7pm OLG, **7pm ST**  
 Thursday 7:30am IC  
 Friday 8am OLG, 9am IC school mass  
 Reconciliation Saturday 11am IC,  
 6:15-6:45pm OLG  
**Wednesday 6:30pm ST**

**Staff Retreat  
 Wednesday,  
 March 11, 2020  
 Office is closed**

**Church Cleaning**  
 3/8-14 Anita Dicke Family  
 3/15-21 Rick Davis Family

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**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Wednesday, March 11th at 7:00pm Stations of the Cross with Communion Service to follow  
 Saturday, March 14th beginning at 5:30pm Family Fun Night at Rockford Community Building  
 Sunday, March 15th at 8:45-9:45am CCD Classes (RE) in church basement

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**  
 Our Celina Cluster staff (from all three parishes) will have a Staff Retreat Day on Wednesday, March 11, 2020. This is an opportunity for our cluster staff to get to know one another better, to be renewed and grow in faith and to better serve our cluster. All three Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Communion services at IC and evening Masses at St. Teresa and OLG will be as usual. We invite your prayers for our Staff Retreat Day.

**Adult Formation – Spring 2020 – Celina Cluster Facilitator - Fr Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S., Ph.D.**  
 This four-part series will focus on Jesus the Christ.

**Session One – Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection** - We will examine the resurrection, passion and death of Jesus to discover how God reconciled humans to Himself. We will look at how people interpreted the death of Jesus, how Jesus' death came to be seen as a sacrifice and how people came to understand the resurrection. We will look at similarities and differences in the Gospel accounts of the resurrection to better understand its meaning for Christians.  
 IC – Mon. March 9 after 7 PM Mass ([PAC Room 103](#))  
 ST – Wed March 11 after 7 PM Mass ([in Church](#))  
 OLG – Mon March 9 after Communion Service ([@8:20 AM in Church](#))

**The Light Is On for You – Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent**

The Light is On for You! On Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at IC & OLG, 7:00 – 8:00 PM St. Teresa and most Catholic parishes/pastoral regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at : [www.EncounterPeace.org](http://www.EncounterPeace.org)

IC will also have a Parish Penance Service Wednesday, March 18, 2020 1:00 PM  
 IC individual confessions Thursdays, March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM & Saturdays at 11 AM (No Saturday Confessions April 11<sup>th</sup>)  
 OLG individual confessions March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM, March 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM, April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM, April 3<sup>rd</sup> after 8:00 AM Mass, April 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM & 7:45 PM & Saturdays at 6:15 PM (No Saturday Confessions April 11<sup>th</sup>)  
 St. Teresa individual confessions Wednesday evenings 6:30 PM *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**Congratulations** to Deanna Knapke and Cain Warthman, who were united in Marriage at St Teresa this past weekend. Best wishes!

**Easter Candy Sales** are taking place. Last day to order is March 15th. Order forms are in the lobby.

**Money Madness tickets** are still available. First drawing is March 14th. Contact Ray or Lynn Moeller

Vocation View: "Rise, and do not be afraid." So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart. (Matthew 5:38-48)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		3-1-2020			
Envelopes (35)	\$ 1090.00	Weekly Offering	\$1 359.01	YTD total Collection	\$41,709.70
Loose envelopes	\$ 269.01	Week Budgeted	\$1,400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$49,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1359.01</b>	Over/Short	\$ 40.99	Over/Short to date	\$ 7,290.30