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April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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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)

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.

All indoor Masses/Liturgies for the Celina Cluster (IC, OLG, St Teresa) have been suspended through May 3, 2020. Closed masses can be found on IC website at Celina-ic.org. Updates will be posted on Facebook (@StTeresaRockford) and the website (stteresa-rockford.org) as information becomes available. Private prayer at St Teresa is Wednesdays 1-4pm and Sundays 10am-12noon

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)

Tuesday, April 14th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)

Wednesday, April 15th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC) Shirley Langenkamp

Thursday, April 16th 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)

Friday, April 17th 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)

Saturday, April 18th 5:00PM (Online Mass at IC) People Celina Cluster

Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm Finance Meeting in church basement

Parkway Ministerial Association/Food Pantry - CCD Classes were collecting money as their Lenten service for Parkway Food Pantry. If you haven't turned in your money, please do so soon. We are always accepting non perishable food items, the basket is in the lobby. Now is a great need for these donations!

Family Fun Night has turned into an **Online Auction** for the gift baskets that have been donated by local businesses. Online auction will be open to the public on St Teresa Facebook page, www.facebook.com/StTeresaRockford/. Be sure to invite friends and family to participate. Thank you to those who donated and remember to help support your local business! The auction will be May 4th -22nd. Be sure to read and follow the guidelines for this event. Thanks for your support and happy bidding!

St Teresa Monthly Money Madness 2020-21 is still happening! This is a raffle that takes place from March—Feb. Each month for a year, you have a chance to win up to \$200. There are 4 monthly prizes given away. Each ticket cost \$50 only 100 tickets sold. Contact Ray/Lynn Moeller at 419-586-7312 or rgmoeller86@gmail.com

Online Giving - There was a glitch in the system that has been resolved. Be aware that any of the donations made through WeShare were sent to St Teresa. Go to St Teresa Website www.StTeresa-Rockford.org and click on "Online Giving" You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

Please note that it links through the Celina Cluster (IC website), but be assured that your donations are directed toward St. Teresa. Combining all three parishes in the Celina Cluster makes service fees more economical for each parish. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 419-363-2633.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

Beware of Dog?

As the stranger enters a country store, he spots a sign: "Danger! Beware of Dog!" Inside, he sees a harmless old hound asleep in the middle of the floor.

"Is that the dog we're supposed to beware of?" he asks the owner.

"That's him," comes the reply.

"He doesn't look dangerous to me. Why would you post that sign?"

"Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."



Vocation View: 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' Jesus commissions us to be his witnesses to the end of the world, do not be afraid to proclaim him in thought, word, and deed. (John 20:21)

UNDAY COLLECTION 4-12-2020						
Envelopes/online (14)	\$1	060.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1060.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 46,617.95
Loose envelopes	\$	0.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 57,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1	.060.00	Over/Short	\$ -340.00	Over/Short to date	\$-10,782.05