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April 26, 2020
Third Sunday of Easter
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Rev Timothy McFarland, C.PP.S. Parochial Vicar
Deacon Charles Salway
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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.

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 27th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)
Tuesday, April 28th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)
Wednesday, April 29th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)
Thursday, April 30th 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)
Friday, May 1st 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)
Saturday, May 2nd 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.

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IC School Scrip sales have begun again. Scrip sales will be via postal mailing as of April 20, 2020. If you would like to purchase Scrip cards please either mail your check and order list to IC School, 200 West Wayne Street, or drop your check and order list at the IC Parish Office, utilizing the door slot (left of main entrance door). Once your check and order list are received, IC staff will mail your Scrip cards to your home through the postal services. For a listing of available Scrip cards, please visit our webpage at <https://icschool-celina.org/2020/04/16/ic-scrip-program/>

First Communion and **Confirmation** that would normally have taken place in April will be rescheduled. Of course there is no date set, due to the virus and suspension of all public masses/ liturgies. We will give you plenty of time to prepare when a date is set.

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! There are many tickets available. 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. **Winners for April** are \$100 Jean Courtney, \$50 Fr Gene Schnipke, \$25 Jean Courtney and \$25 Ron/Marilyn Gruss. Congratulations!

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.

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.

Women’s Organization has decided to go ahead with the **Spring Flower Fundraiser**. Tickets will be mailed to you soon, deadline is May 31st. Each ticket is good for a small hanging basket, a flat of vegetables or annual flowers for \$18.50 at A&A Greenhouse 12015 US Route 127. There is a return envelope that you can mail your payment to or you can drop it off at the church on Wed 1-4pm or Sundays 10am-12 noon. You can place the envelope in the collection basket when open masses begin. Additional tickets will be available in the back of church.

Mercer County Right to Life **Mother’s Day Rose** sale has been cancelled this year due to Covid 19 virus.

Pro Life T shirt day was April 3rd. Over 1,100 shirts were sold! This is a walking billboard for the unborn. Please wear them proudly.

Vocation View: ‘Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.’ Now that Christ is raised from the dead, our actions must be changed to reveal this great gift to the world. (1 Peter 1:17)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-19-2020			
Envelopes/online (16)	\$ 1600.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1600.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 48,217.95
Loose envelopes	\$ 000.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 58,800.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1600.00	Over/Short	\$ 200.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -10,582.05