

St Teresa Catholic Church
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May 3, 2020
 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Charles Salway

Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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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, May 4th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)
 Tuesday, May 5th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC)
 Wednesday, May 6th 8 AM (Online Mass at IC) Vince Schmidt
 Thursday, May 7th 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)
 Friday, May 8th 8:00AM (Online Mass at IC)
 Saturday, May 9th 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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Women's Organization Spring Flower Fundraiser is going on now. Tickets were mailed to you, 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. Return payment in envelope provided. Additional tickets are available in the back of church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

US Catholic Bishops are continuing the suspension of Masses/Liturgies until Friday, May 29th.

- St Teresa Church will continue to be open for private prayer Wednesdays 1-5pm and Sundays 10a-12 noon. Please be mindful of good hygiene practices.
- The continuation of a **closed-door weekday masses at 8:00am Mon-Fri and 5 PM Saturday Mass at IC** broadcast on Live Stream and FB that can be viewed live or any time after. Click on <https://celina-ic.org/> and then the "Live Stream" on the top right corner of the IC webpage and follow prompts to the Mass.
- Mass readings and daily prayers can be found at St Teresa Website on the links tab US Bishops Conference and iBreviary.
- Stations of the Cross booklets and other pamphlets are available in church.
- Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are still possible, but only with immediate family and designated guests. Services at IC can be broadcast on Live Stream and FB. Please know that your prayers for these families and their loved ones are still felt and appreciated.
- Individual Sacrament of Reconciliation IC - Saturdays at 11 AM, OLG - Saturdays at 6:15 PM, St. Teresa – By Appointment
- Each Parish Office in the Cluster will maintain usual office hours unless directed otherwise.
- Bulletins will be available online and in each church
- If you are able to continue your weekly offering, that is greatly appreciated as it helps with the regular bills and utilities that we need to keep paying. If you are struggling financially yourself due to the loss of a job, reduced wages or other financial setbacks, we do understand that your family takes priority. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off or sent to our respective parish offices or online contributions can be made to each of the parishes at <https://stteresa-rockford.org>

We will continue to provide updates on our parish websites <https://celina-ic.org/> <https://ourladyofg.org/> <https://stteresa-rockford.org/> via email and social media.

St Teresa Family Fun Night Online Auction for the gift baskets that have been donated by local businesses will begin **Monday, May 4th**. 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! **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.

US Census is taking applications for jobs in Mercer County. Apply on line at 2020Census.gov/ jobs or text 2020jobs to 313131 or call 1-888-480-1629.

Vocation View: 'Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of you 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	4-26-2020			
Envelopes/online (13)	\$ 515.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 515.00	YTD total Collection
Loose envelopes	\$ 0.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00	YTD total Budgeted
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 515.00	Over/Short	\$ -885.00	Over/Short to date
				\$ 48,732.95
				\$ 60,200.00
				\$ -11,467.05