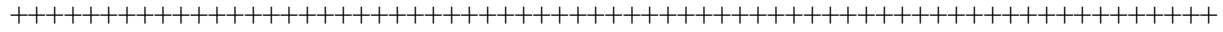


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September 13, 2020
 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor
 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Charles Salway
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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.

Mass Intentions
 Wednesday, Sept 16th
 7:00pm Mass-Randy Young II
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, Sept 19th
 4:30pm Mass-Alice Provcic
 Sunday, Sept 20th
 10:00am Mass-Alfrieda Kuhn



CELINA CLUSTER MASSES
 Saturday 4:30pm ST 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

Vocation Cross
 9/13-19 Kyle Osborne Family
 9/20-26 Erin Pancake Family

Eucharistic Ministers
 9/19 4:30pm Deacon Charlie
 9/20 10:00am Marilyn Gruss

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

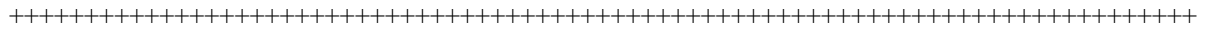
No Servers until further notice

Lectors
 9/19 4:30pm Marge Gehle
 9/20 10:00am Trisha Berry

Ushers
No offertory procession until further notice
 9/19 4:30pm Grant Minnich
 9/20 10:00am Ron Gruss

Church Cleaning
 9/13-19 Dan Vian Family
 9/20-26 Rosie Moeller Family

Sacristans
 9/16 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp
 9/19 4:30pm Julie Peel
 9/20 10:00am Marilyn Gruss



Remember St Teresa in your will

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Stewardship: A Way of Life -- Stewardship is best witnessed as love in action, serving others with joy. It is a lifetime journey that begins with the realization that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us – our life, our family and friends, our faith, our talents, our ability to earn a living, etc. We have a responsibility and duty to return a portion of those gifts by sharing our time, talents and treasure with one another, in loving service. Stewardship is our way to say “Thanks, God, for all the ways you have blessed me!”

There are many blessings in Stewardship for both the giver and receiver. Thanks to your goodness and generosity, we are able to provide a beautiful place for worship and prayer, and to be strengthened by the sacraments. We provide opportunities for growing in faith through sacramental preparation, religious education and adult formation. We offer healing and hope through pastoral outreach, social action and community concern. And we reach out to the broader community, feeding the hungry and caring for the poor.

We are in the third year of our three-year theme focusing on the “Journey of Faith” as lived out in the seasons of life. In the first year we looked at Stewardship through the newest eyes of our faith community; through our youth, those in religious education and the sacraments of initiation and those new to our parish community. Last year we focused on our adults who are the backbone of our parish, those who serve as the hands and feet of God in our community and in the world. This year we affirm and thank those have been on the journey of life the longest; our senior members on the Journey of Faith: Serving with wisdom, age and grace. We will explore ways they share time, talent and treasure as a way of building up the church and passing on the faith.

There is a deep joy and satisfaction that comes from being a good steward. Making time for God's people through prayer and worship, sharing our love with family and friends, and volunteering our time and talents not only benefits others, but also affirms the goodness of God within. It fosters a sense of warmth and welcome, joy and meaning in life that others want to be a part of.

This week every parish family will be receiving a letter and an opportunity to sign up for ministries and organizations in the parish and beyond. We encourage you to prayerfully reflect on how you can say “Thanks, God,” by sharing a portion of your time and talent. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

Parish Council elections - the elections are normally held in the spring but with the unusual situation in 2020 it got suspended like most everything else. See the attached page in today's bulletin with a brief description of those willing to run on council for the next 3 year term. Ballots will be available the weekend of Sept 26/27. You are asked to pick up a ballot and fill out your choice and place it in the collection basket. These will not be distributed at mass to comply with rules and regulations of Covid. If you are unable to attend mass election weekend, contact the office, a time will be set aside for you to come and cast your ballot the week of Sept 21-25th.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Sept 16th from 7:45p-8:45p 11/12th grade CCD Classes in church basement
 Sunday, Sept 20th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes in church basement

Vocation View: For if we live, we live for the Lord. (Romans 14:8)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		9-6-2020	
Envelopes/online (20)	\$ 1190.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1,234.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 44.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1,300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1234.00	Over/Short	\$ -66.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 9,933.00
		YTD total Budgeted	\$13,000.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ 3,067.00