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September 20, 2020
 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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
 Wednesday, Sept 23rd
 7:00pm Mass-Fred Zeik
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, Sept 26th
 4:30pm Mass-Nick & Mary Provcic
 Sunday, Sept 27th
 10:00am Mass-L/D Leroy Kuhn Family

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
 9/20-26 Erin Pancake Family
 9/27-10/3 Barry Peel Family

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Remember St Teresa in your will

Eucharistic Ministers
 9/26 4:30pm Greg Puthoff
 9/27 10:00am Lynn Hughes

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

No Servers until further notice

Lectors
 9/26 4:30pm Jenifer Puthoff
 9/27 10:00am Lynn Hughes

Ushers
No offertory procession until further notice
 9/26 4:30pm Greg Puthoff
 9/27 10:00am Doug Hughes

Church Cleaning
 9/20-26 Rosie Moeller Family
 9/27-10/3 Ron Gruss Family

Sacristans
 9/23 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 9/26 4:30pm Diane Huber
 9/27 10:00am Heidi Walls

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

This Sunday we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** and affirm the parents and teachers who pass on the gift of faith to our children. Our teachers and catechists are a reminder of the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. We offer gratitude to all parents, "the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith" and to all teachers who give so much of their time and talent enriching our church. They are wonderful examples of good stewards.

Stewardship: A Way of Life

Stewardship is love in action. It begins with the recognition and belief that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Out of gratitude for all that God has given us, we are called to share a portion of our time, our talents and our treasure with others.

Through [all the seasons of our lives](#), we are called to share the presence of God with others in loving service. This happens when we pray and worship, when we do loving acts of kindness for our family and friends, and when we extend a helping hand to someone in need.

This weekend we continue our focus on stewardship and what it means for all of us to share our time and talents with others. There are so many ways to get involved right here at St. Teresa, in our local community and beyond. We encourage you to spend time reflecting upon the blessings of God in your life, the many ways you have been enriched and to consider how you can offer some of those gifts as a generous expression of your gratitude.

Each parish family has been sent a Time and Talent signup sheet in the mail. Please take a few moments to complete a form, including each member of your family, and return it in the collection or the parish office.

May our sharing of time and talents be our gift of gratitude to the Lord. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

Monthly Money Madness Winners for September are: Foster Reichert \$100, Ron & Marilyn Gruss \$50, Joyce Mosier \$25, Jessica England \$25. Congratulations to all the winners!

Parish Council elections - the elections will be held next weekend Sept 26/27. Ballots will be available at the entrance of church. You are asked to fill it out and place in collection basket before finding a seat. 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.

Church roof replacement work was completed this past week. Lawson Brothers Construction Inc, Lima completed the work and did an excellent job. Taylor Painting, Celina will reseal and restripe the entire parking lot in the next few weeks.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Sept 23rd from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement
 Sunday, Sept 26th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls. (Matthew 20:1-16)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		9-13-2020			
Envelopes/online (18)	\$ 915.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1,015.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 10,948.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 100.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1,300.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 14,300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1015.00	Over/Short	\$ -2 85.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -3,352.00