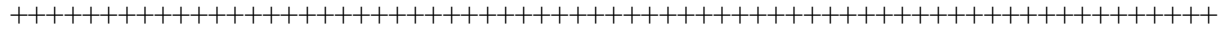


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September 6, 2020  
 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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 Deacon Charles Salway  
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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**

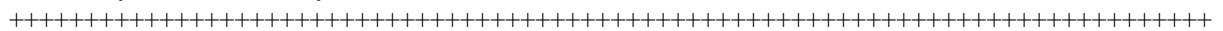
**BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 5:00pm on Tuesday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.**

**Mass Intentions**  
 Wednesday, Sept 9th  
 7:00pm Mass-Gertrude Laux  
**Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only**  
 Saturday, Sept 12th  
 4:30pm Mass-Fred Zeik  
 Sunday, Sept 13th  
 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**  
 9/6-12 Ron Obringer Family  
 9/13-19 Kyle Osborne Family



**Remember St Teresa Parish in your will!**

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 9/12 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols  
 9/13 10:00am Melissa Fent

**No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice**

**No Servers until further notice**

**Lectors**  
 9/12 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols  
 9/13 10:00am Melissa Fent

**Ushers**  
**No offertory procession until further notice**  
 9/12 4:30pm Michael Ford  
 9/13 10:00am Mike Roth

**Church Cleaning**  
 9/6-12 Rick Davis Family  
 9/13-19 Dan Vian Family

**Sacristans**  
 9/9 7:00pm Melissa Fent  
 9/12 4:30pm Heidi Walls  
 9/13 10:00am Melissa Fent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Our cluster parishes' **RCIA** will begin on this Tuesday September 8 at 7 PM in the Parish Activity Center (PAC) at IC. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic, please encourage them to come to the PAC on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Also please remember those inquiring about the faith in your prayers.

**Stewardship** - September is the month dedicated to stewardship. Stewardship means building up awareness that everything we have and everything we have received is a gift. We remind ourselves how generous God has been to us and how that generosity calls for a response on our part. The response is sharing of our time, talents, and resources - we are asked to carry out our call to be givers for the Lord just as the Lord has shown Himself to be a giver to us.

**Religious Education Classes** begin Sunday, Sept 13th at 8:45-9:45am (in person). All students are asked to meet in the church. Every effort will be made to protect our students and staff by the use of masks, social distancing, and proper sanitization. Registration forms were mailed and need to be returned to the parish office asap for ordering of supplies. We are still in need of a teacher at this time. Please contact Cheryl Nichols if this interest you.

**Labor Day Prayer** - Creator God, thank you for providing us with the gift to share our talents. Provide our community, our nation, and our world the fortitude to provide work for all which is decent and fair. Make us faithful stewards of your creation to enhance the human dignity of our global family. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. AMEN.

**September 11, 2001**—our lives were changes. Loss came into our world in a shocking and tragic way - loss of innocence as a nation, loss of security in our communities, loss of lives and livelihood for so many individuals. We shall never be the same after that black day. And yet we have survived. We are marked and scarred and still find need for healing, but we have survived to see September 11, 2002. For this, we can give thanks to the God who provides all good things for our being as individuals and as a nation. Therefore let us mark this day with prayers of remembrance, prayers of healing, prayers of thanksgiving, and prayers for guidance as we go forward in our lives together.

**SIGN UP TO PRAY A MINUTE** - Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you believe that our country is in desperate need of peace, justice and goodwill? If so, then go to www.PrayAMinute.com and pledge to pray just **one minute** more than you already do, every day, for the specific intention of peace, justice and goodwill. The site also contains inspiring reflections and useful prayer resources. Catholics from across the archdiocese are uniting in prayer from now until January 1, the World Day of Prayer for Peace, for the spiritual renewal of our country. Please join this movement!

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Sunday, Sept 13th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes begin - All students meet in the church

Vocation View: "Where two or three are gathered, there I am in the midst of them." Make Christ the center of your conversations and interactions with other. (Matthew 18:20)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		8-30-2020	
Envelopes/online (11)	\$ 435.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 648.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 213.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 648.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -652.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 8,699.00
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 11,700.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -3,001.00