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January 3, 2021 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.PP.S., Pastor 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.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Jan 6th
7:00pm Mass-Richard Coressell Family
Saturday evening mass during
coronavirus restrictions only
Saturday, Jan 9th
4:30pm Mass-Tom Wilker
Sunday, Jan 3rd
10:00am Mass-Jo Zeik

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

1/3-9 Nathan Sinning Family 1/10-16 Chuck Smith Family

Remember St Teresa in your Will!

Eucharistic Ministers

1/9 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols 1/10 10:00amAmy Moeller

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

Mass Servers

1/6 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp Leah Eichler 1/9 4:30pm Lydia Eichler 1/10 10:00am Natalie Moeller

Lectors

1/9 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols 1/10 10:00am Laura Roth

Ushers

No offertory procession until further notice

1/9 4:30pm Nick Bruns 1/10 10:00am Gary Fullenkamp

Church Cleaning

1/3-9 Dan Vian Family 1/10-16 Rosie Moeller Family

Sacristans

1/6 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp 1/9 4:30pm Diane Huber 1/10 10:00am Marilyn Gruss

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Unfortunately, I (Fr. Ken) have torn tendons in my shoulder that require surgery. There was no incident that I can recall. The surgeon says probably just wear and tear over the years and age. He said it was common among folks my age. I am scheduled to have outpatient surgery January 7th. The surgeon said my arm will be immobilized in a sling for 6 weeks and rather limited celebrating sacraments. We are fortunate to have a recently retired pastor, Fr. Mark Miller, C.PP.S. from the Kansas City Province, who is able to serve the Celina Cluster in my absence. He will be staying with us January 7th to February 19th. Fr. Mark originally hails from Trinity, IN, just across the state line. I am hopeful that after a few weeks I will be able to resume administrative duties on a limited basis. I welcome your prayers.

Blessings and thanks, Fr. Ken

Christmas decorations will be taken down after mass Sunday, Jan 10th (the Baptism of the Lord). Those able to help are welcome. All poinsettias will be available for the taking. There is plastic covers in the office to protect the blooms from the weather. We are eternally grateful for all your help. Thank you!

CCD T-shirt Fundraiser - those who placed orders, shirts are available for pick up in the lobby.

If you haven't picked up a book "I Heard God Laugh" by Matthew Kelly there are still books available in the lobby.

FORMED — FREE Catholic resources for all families in our community, anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets, phones, or your web-connected TV. 1. Go to www.formed.org 2. Scroll down to "Does your parish already have FORMED?" 3. Enter the code E4GMWJ and click "SUBMIT CODE". 4. Create your profile and click on "SUBMIT PROFILE". 5. Browse and stream hundreds of hours of inspiring movies and video series, read bestselling Catholic eBooks, and listen to audio presentations from the Church's most compelling speakers! All available 24/7, anywhere to help deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church.

Is Your Marriage Hurting? — Has your marriage grown cold, distant, unloving, or uncaring? Please consider Retrouvaille (ret' ro-vi) — a Catholic sponsored, confidential program open to all faiths. A program designed to help heal and renew marriages. The next program begins January 8, 9 and 10 2021. For more information call 800-470-2230 or internet address is Retrouvaille.org or helpourmarriage.org Other weekends and locations are available. Call for details.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Wednesday, Dec 6th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement Sunday, Dec 10th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God's over faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	12-27-	2020 Christm	as collection	\$1015.00	
Envelopes/online (17)	\$ 775.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 895.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 27,285.55
Loose envelopes	\$ 120.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 33,800.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 895.00	Over/Short	\$ -405.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -6,514.45