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December 13, 2020
 Third Sunday of Advent
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 Deacon Charles Salway
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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, Dec 16th
 7:00pm Mass-Jim, Kathy, Jack & Barbara Provc
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, Dec 19th
 4:30pm Mass-L/D Pete Weddle Family
 Sunday, Dec 20th
 10:00am Mass-Ron Barna



Eucharistic Ministers

12/19 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols
 12/20 10:00am Deacon Charlie

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

Mass Servers

12/16 7:00pm Jerry Provc
 Jaymin Peel
 12/19 4:30pm Jordyn Schaefer
 12/20 10:00am Cora Baker

Lectors

12/19 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols
 12/20 10:00am Ann Vian

Ushers

No offertory procession until further notice
 12/19 4:30pm Grant Minnich
 12/20 10:00am Barry Peel

Church Cleaning

12/13-19 Kristi Schaefer Family
 12/20-26 Anita Dicke Family

Sacristans

12/16 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 12/19 4:30pm Diane Huber
 12/20 10:00am Heidi Walls

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Make a difference. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist Abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

- Saturdays 11 AM IC; Saturdays 6:15 PM OLG; **Wednesdays 6:30 PM St. Teresa**
- Dec 17th - 7 PM – IC confessions
- Dec 18th & 22nd - OLG Confessions after Mass
- **Dec 19th – 4 PM St. Teresa Confessions**
- Dec 23rd - OLG Confessions before (6:15 PM) and after Mass
 By appointment

Christmas 2020 Mass Schedule

IC – Christmas Eve 3:00 PM; 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM; Christmas Day 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
St. Teresa – Christmas Eve – 4:30 PM & 10:00 PM
 OLG – Christmas Eve 7:00 PM; Christmas Day 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Celina Cluster New Year's Mass Schedule

IC – New Year's Eve - 5:00 PM; New Year's Day - 9:00 AM
St. Teresa – New Year's Eve - 5:00 PM
 OLG – New Year's Eve - 7:00 PM; New Year's Day - 9:00 AM

Thank you – for your support of St. Teresa Parish through the Giving Tuesday initiative. \$450 was donated. The money should be received in approximately one month.

Congratulations to Stevie Anne Sneddon, daughter of Andrew and Tiffany Sneddon, who was baptized into the Catholic Church this past week. May God bless Stevie and her family!

Church Decorating for Christmas will be held on Sunday, December 20th after mass and baptism, approx. 11:30-11:45am

Rockford Bicentennial year; the community worship service that was agreed upon in December of 2019 has been CANCELLED. With *the current conditions and current number of illnesses*, the leaders for RUMC, Belle, St T, and NHCC are in agreement with cancelling the Dec 27th community gathering. Placing the health and safety of our people and our community *first* is the right thing to do.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Dec 16th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement
 Sunday, Dec 20th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: Rejoice always! Our Savior is near! The call to priesthood and/or religious life is a course of great joy to those who embrace their call with their whole heart, mind and soul. (1 The 5:16)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		12-6-2020	
Envelopes/online (19)	\$ 815.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1086.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 271.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1086.00	Over/Short	\$ -214.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 23,798.55
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 29,900.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -5,921.45

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

12/13-19 Marie Schroyer Family
 12/20-26 James Schwieterman Family

Remember St Teresa in your Will!