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December 6, 2020  
Second Sunday of Advent  
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Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.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  
Tuesday, Dec 8th  
7:00pm Mass-Alfrieda Kuhn  
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only  
Saturday, Dec 12th  
4:30pm Mass-Marie Ross  
Sunday, Dec 13th  
10:00am Mass-Ben Kuether



**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  
12/6-12 Jerry Schmidt Family  
12/13-19 Marie Schroyer Family

Sacristans  
12/8 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp      12/12 4:30pm Heidi Walls

Eucharistic Ministers  
12/8 7:00pm Marilyn Gruss  
12/12 4:30pm Deacon Charlie  
12/13 10:00am Lynn Hughes

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

Mass Servers  
12/8 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
Amelia Schmidt  
12/12 4:30pm Hunter Gibson  
12/13 10:00am Doug Hughes

Lectors  
12/8 7:00pm Melissa Fent  
12/12 4:30pm Marge Gehle  
12/13 10:00am Lynn Hughes

Ushers  
**No offertory procession until further notice**  
12/8 7:00pm Ron Gruss  
12/12 4:30pm Kameron Roehm  
12/13 10:00am Doug Hughes

Church Cleaning  
12/6-12 Bob Eichler Family  
12/13-19 Kristi Schaefer Family

12/13 10:00am Marilyn Gruss

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:  
**Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Tuesday, December 8th is a holy day of obligation celebrating the patronal feast of our country and IC parish. Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00pm at St Teresa**. There is no Wednesday evening mass this week. Masses at IC are Tues, Dec 8th at 7:30am, 9:00am, and 6:30pm. OLG is Tues, Dec 8th at 8:00am.

**Support the Retirement Fund for Religious - Collection December 12-13, 2020**  
**Help our elders.** In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Celina Cluster Advent Reconciliation Opportunities  
Saturdays 11 AM IC; Saturdays 6:15 PM OLG; **Wednesdays 6:30 PM St. Teresa**  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:15 PM & 7:40 PM - OLG Confessions before and after Mass  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> PM – IC confessions  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - OLG Confessions after Mass  
**Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM St. Teresa Confessions**  
By appointment

**Celina Cluster 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 2020 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

**CCD Fundraiser** - The CCD program will be selling short sleeve T-shirts, long sleeve T-shirts and sweatshirts. There are 4 colors and 6 different designs to choose from for the front of the shirt. The back will say “St Teresa Catholic Church.”. Order forms are in the back of church. **Deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup> to the church or Kidz Treehouse.** All items will be delivered the week of Christmas.

**CCD Christmas Play** has been cancelled for this year.  
**“Little Blue Books”** for Advent and Christmas reflection are available in the lobby.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:					
Wednesday, from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement					
Sunday, Dec 6th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement					
Vocation View: John the Baptist stands as a sign of contradiction, calling his contemporaries back to a relationship with the Living God, Perhaps you are being called to follow in John’s footsteps today. (Mark 1:1-8)					
SUNDAY COLLECTION      11-29-2020					
Envelopes/online (17)	\$ 695.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1,000.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 21,892.55
Loose envelopes	\$ 305.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1,300.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 28,600.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	<b>\$1000.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -300.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -6,707.45