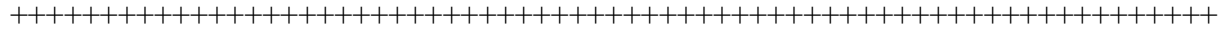


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January 10, 2021  
 Baptism of the Lord  
 Rev Kenneth Schnipke, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Charles Salway  
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11am; Wed 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, Jan 13th  
 7:00pm Mass-Randy Young II  
**Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only**  
 Saturday, Jan 16th  
 4:30pm Mass-Health & Safety of Americans  
 Sunday, Jan 17th  
 10:00am Mass-Fred 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**  
 1/10-16 Chuck Smith Family  
 1/17-23 Andy Sneddson Family

**Remember St Teresa in your Will!**

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 1/16 4:30pm Lynn Hughes  
 1/17 10:00am Deacon Charlie

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

**Mass Servers**  
 1/13 7:00pm Jerry Provcic  
 Elayna Moeller  
 1/16 4:30pm Jaymin Peel  
 1/17 10:00am Austin Knapke

**Lectors**  
 1/16 4:30pm Lynn Hughes  
 1/17 10:00am Melissa Fent

**Ushers**  
**No offertory procession until further notice**  
 1/16 4:30pm Barry Peel  
 1/17 10:00am Doug Hughes

**Church Cleaning**  
 1/10-16 Rosie Moeller Family  
 1/17-23 Ron Gruss Family

**Sacristans**  
 1/13 7:00pm Melissa Fent  
 1/16 4:30pm Julie Peel  
 1/17 10:00am Heidi Walls

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

We welcome Fr. Mark Miller, C.P.P.S., a recently retired pastor from the Kansas City Province, who will be serving in the Celina Cluster in my absence. He will be staying with us January 7<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Mark originally hails from Trinity, IN, just across the state line. As you may have read in last week's bulletin, 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. The surgeon said my arm will be immobilized in a sling for 6 weeks and rather limited celebrating sacraments. I am hopeful that after a few weeks I will be able to resume administrative duties on a limited basis. I welcome your prayers. Fr. Ken

Today is the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**. We celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan, Jesus placed himself among us. He freely humbles Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan.

**Poinsettias** Christmas decorations will come down immediately following mass today. All poinsettias will be available for the taking. Please come to the front of church after mass, and pick up a plant or two. Please leave the clear plastic trays - the trays stay at church for reuse. We have plastic sleeves available to wrap the plant for protection against the cold air while carrying to and from your car. Thank you!

**Mark Your Calendars** - Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan 21st at 7:00pm at IC PAC.

Finance Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 27th after 7:00pm mass in the church basement

**"Save Time and Donate Online!"** Online Giving is available for St Teresa parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. WeShare, is managed through IC Church, be assured all donations made to St Teresa, stay at St Teresa! You can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit St Teresa website at www.stteresa-rockford.org and click on "Online Giving." If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 419-363-2633.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." --Luke 6:38

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Wednesday, Jan 13th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement  
 Sunday, Jan 17th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: Delight in God's call to you in baptism. What grace do you need to strengthen your commitment? Remember, God has set you as a covenant to the people. (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	1/2/2021	New years offering	\$355.00	Christmas total	\$1160.00
Envelopes/online (15)	\$ 675.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1025.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 28,631.55
Loose envelopes	\$ 350.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 35,100.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1025.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ -275.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -9,468.45