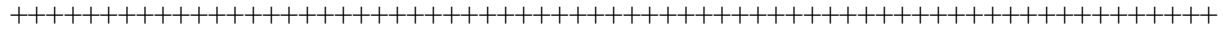


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February 21, 2021
 First Sunday of Lent
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 Rev Timothy McFarland, C.P.P.S. Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Charles Salway
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Office hours: M, T, TH 9-11am; 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, Feb 24th
 7:00pm Mass-Diana Arendt
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, Feb 27th
 4:30pm Mass-Nick & Mary Provc
 Sunday, Feb 28th
 10:00am-Jo Zeik

**Deadline March 1st
 FFN Meals**
 Meal tickets—presale only
 Choice of Boneless chicken or boneless pork chop and sides for \$8.00/meal.
 Pick up at Rockford Carry Out Sunday, March 14th
 11am - 1pm.

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
 2/21-27 Michael Stelzer Family
 2/28-3/6 Will Strunck Family

Remember St Teresa in your Will!

Eucharistic Ministers
 2/27 4:30pm Maggie Roehm
 2/28 10:00am Ann Vian
 Deacon Charlie

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

Mass Servers
 2/24 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp
 2/27 4:30pm Wyatt Pancake
 2/28 10:00am Trevor Stearns

Lectors
 2/27 4:30pm Marge Gehle
 2/28 10:00am Ann Vian

Ushers
No offertory procession until further notice
 2/27 4:30pm Kameron Roehm
 2/28 10:00am Ron Gruss

Church Cleaning
 2/21-27 Rick Davis Family
 2/28-3/6 Dan Vian Family

Sacristans
 2/24 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp
 2/27 4:30pm Diane Huber
 2/28 10:00am Melissa Fent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:
RCIA – Rite of Sending, Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion
 Normally this weekend of Lent we would send forth our RCIA catechumens and candidates for the Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion at Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton. However, this year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the **Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion** will occur in the local parishes with our celebration Sunday, February 21st at the 11 AM Mass. As a parish community we offer our prayers, support and encouragement for them as they continue their final preparation in the season of Lent for Easter Sacraments. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) We thank everyone who has participated in the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish to be used for our CCD program, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

March 1 is 7 days away! Nominations for Pastoral Council are needed. Please prayerfully think about being on Council. Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm at IC PAC the months of Jan, Mar, May, Aug, Sept and Nov. We begin with Joint Council and St Teresa Council to follow. It is rewarding to know more about the parish functions and to help provide valuable leadership and direction by working with the pastor and parish staff. Contact the parish office for more information.

FFN Meal will be served as a drive thru on Sunday, March 14th from 11:00am-1:00pm at Rockford Carry Out. Presale ticket sales only for \$8.00/meal. **Deadline is March 1st.** Tickets available after mass or contact the parish office.

FFN Online Basket Auction will be held the week of March 15-19th on St Teresa Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/StTeresaRockford. Please check out the nice gift cards that were purchased at Rockford businesses. Lets help support small business along with helping out the church! Take a moment to read the guidelines of the event, invite friends and family to participate. Happy Bidding!! **MMM 2021-22 tickets** are still available. This raffle takes place from March-Feb. Each month for a year, you have a chance to win up to \$200. There are 4 monthly prizes given away. Each ticket is \$50 with 100 tickets to be sold. Contact Ray/Lynn Moeller at 419-586-7312 or rgmoeller86@gmail.com.

Winners of February Monthly Money Madness (MMM) are: \$100 Mike Bruns, \$50 Lydia Eichler, \$25 Kerry & Debbie Roehm, and \$25 Ron & Marilyn Gruss. Congratulations and thanks to all who support St Teresa. Don't forget to purchase your 2021-22 MMM tickets before March 14th!!

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, Feb 24th at 7:00pm Station of the Cross with Mass to follow
 Wednesday, Feb 24th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement
 Sunday, Feb 28th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly. (Mark 1:12-15)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		2-14-2020	
Envelopes/online (18)	\$ 705.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 820.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 115.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 820.00	Over/Short	\$ -480.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 35,032.07
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 42,900.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -7,867.93