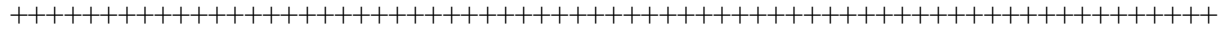


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March 14, 2021  
 Fourth Sunday of Lent  
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**ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA. Please register by calling the rectory office. Any parishioners who are leaving 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, March 17th  
 6:30pm Reconciliation

**Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm with mass to follow**

7:00pm Mass-Betty and Phil Fisher

**Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only**

Saturday, March 20th

4:30pm Mass-Nick and Mary Provcic

Sunday, March 21st

10:00am Mass-Harold and Freeda Fiely



**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**

3/14-20 Kerry Walls Family  
 3/21-27 Myra Weddle Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**

3/17 7:00pm Ann Vian  
 3/20 4:30pm Annette Spindler  
                   Cheryl Nichols  
 3/21 10:00am Amy Moeller

**Mass Servers**

3/17 7:00pm Wyatt Pancake  
 3/20 4:30pm Alivia Osborne  
 3/21 10:00am Natalie Moeller

**Lectors**

3/17 7:00pm Ann Vian (S)  
 3/20 4:30pm Cheryl Nichols  
 3/21 10:00am Trisha Berry

**Ushers**

**No offertory procession until further notice**  
 3/20 4:30pm Michael Ford  
 3/21 10:00am Gary Fullenkamp

**Church Cleaning**

3/14-20 Ron Gruss Family  
 3/21-27 Lisa Hess Family

**Sacristans**

3/17 7:00pm Melissa Fent  
 3/20 4:30pm Heidi Walls  
 3/21 10:00am Julie Peel

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**Confirmation** - Fr. Rick Walling, Dean of the St. Mary's Deanery, will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 1:30 PM Mass next Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Young men and women from IC and OLG have been preparing throughout this year. Let us pray for them in the words Fr. Walling will pray over them next Sunday: "Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence." *Fr. Ken, Fr. Tim*

**Missalettes & Songs Books** will be returned to the pews at OLG March 15<sup>th</sup> and at IC & St. Teresa March 26<sup>th</sup> (when the new seasonal missalette is issued). While there is little evidence that COVID-19 passes from one person to another through contaminated surfaces, parishioners are encouraged to use their own discretion whether or not to use missalettes and song books. The Archdiocese continues guidelines that call for social distancing in church (sitting every other pew) and following Governor DeWine's mask order. For the safety of all, we will continue to follow the guidelines and directives of the Archdiocese and Governor. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**Lent Reconciliation Opportunities for St Teresa and IC**

Saturdays 11 AM IC; Saturdays 6:15 PM OLG; Wednesdays 6:30 PM St. Teresa  
 Mar 25<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM – IC confessions  
 Mar 24<sup>th</sup> - 2 PM – IC School & Parish Confessions – Students first  
 Mar 28<sup>th</sup> – 4 PM St. Teresa Confessions

**Please remember in your prayers, Leonard Jutte** who passed away this past week.

**Congratulations** to Henrik (Hank) Martin Horstman, son of Wes and Tori Horstman, who was baptized into the Catholic Church this past week

**Family Fun Night (FFN) Meal** will be available for pickup today from 11-1pm at Rockford Carry Out. Ticket is needed for each dinner.

**Family Fun Night (FFN) Online Basket Auction** will be held the week of March 15-19th on St Teresa Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/StTeresaRockford.

**Monthly Money Madness (MMM) 2021-22 tickets** are still available. \$50/ticket, Tickets available through Ray and Lynn Moeller or contact the parish office.

**Easter Candy sales** forms are due today! Place your order in the collection basket.

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00pm Station of the Cross with Mass to follow  
 Wednesday, March 17th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement  
 Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm Parish Council meeting at IC PAC  
 Sunday, March 21st from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: To be cut off from the treasures of the Church is to be cast away from life itself. As the Israelites longed to rebuild the Temple of Jerusalem, so must we long to continue to build up the Church today. (Psalm 137)

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| <b>SUNDAY COLLECTION</b> |                   | 3-7-2021        |            |                      |              |
| Envelopes/online (17)    | \$ 1085.00        | Weekly Offering | \$ 1313.00 | YTD total Collection | \$ 39,541.07 |
| Loose envelopes          | \$ 228.00         | Week Budgeted   | \$ 1300.00 | YTD total Budgeted   | \$ 46,800.00 |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>    | <b>\$ 1313.00</b> | Over/Short      | \$ 13.00   | Over/Short to date   | \$ -7,258.93 |