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March 28, 2021  
 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
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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, March 31st  
**NO MASS DUE TO EASTER TRIDIUM**  
 Thursday, April 1st (**Mass of the Lord's Supper**)  
 5:30pm Mass-Frank & Virginia Muhlenkamp  
 Adoration until 7:00pm  
 Friday, April 2nd (**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**)  
 12:15pm Stations of the Cross  
 1:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death  
 Saturday, April 3rd  
 No Easter Vigil Mass  
 Sunday, April 4th (**Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord**)  
 8:00am Mass-All Souls  
 10:00am Mass-People of the Parish  
**NO CONFESSION EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 3rd**

**Vocation Cross**

3/28-4/3 Bryon Whitaker Family  
 4/4-10 Dan Williamson Family

**Church Cleaning**

3/28-4/3 Bob Eichler Family  
 4/4-10 Kristi Schaefer Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK.

**Holy Week and Easter Celina Cluster 2021**

Holy Thursday April 1st  
 IC -7:30pm Adoration until 9pm  
**St Teresa - 5:30pm Adoration until 7pm**  
 OLG - 7:30pm Adoration until 9pm  
 Good Friday, April 2nd  
 IC - 12pm Stations; 1pm Passion  
**St Teresa - 12:15pm Stations; 1pm Passion**  
 OLG - 2pm Living Stations, 3pm Passion  
 Easter Vigil, April 3rd  
 IC - 8pm No Confessions or 5:00pm Mass  
 OLG - 8pm No Confessions or 7pm Mass  
 Easter Sunday, April 4th  
 IC - 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon  
**St Teresa - 8am, 10am**  
 OLG - 8am, 10am



**Remember St Teresa in your Will!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**Palm Sunday** - Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time of our liturgical year. It is a time that calls us to immerse ourselves ever more deeply in the life, death and resurrection of Christ and to experience again the life-saving power of Christ that brings Easter joy! The services of holy Week are unparalleled in the Church year – rich in symbols, ritual and drama. We pray that all of you will take the opportunity to experience the richness of this time that leads to shouts of Easter joy!

**Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday** – celebrates Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.  
**Chrism Mass** – On Tuesday of Holy Week, the priests of the Archdiocese gather together with Archbishop Schnurr for the Chrism Mass. Here the sacred Chrism Oil, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed. It is also a time for priests to recommit themselves as servants of the Church.  
**The Easter Triduum** – begins with **Holy Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Here we celebrate the gift of the Eucharist and our call to service and ministry in the Church. The washing of feet is a reminder of our call to service. The Holy Oils blessed at the Chrism Mass are presented to the parish.  
 On **Good Friday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we celebrate the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. A barren church with a wooden cross becomes our focus. The path to Easter joy must go through Good Friday.

**The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday – April 3<sup>rd</sup>** begins in darkness. The old lights have been put out and a new fire has been ignited. The Easter candle, a symbol of Christ, is blessed in water that will be used to baptize the newest members of our Parish family. Sojourners in the rite of Christian Initiation, will join us through the waters of Baptism and as fully initiated members in our Catholic faith. Truly the joy of Easter will resound as Alleluias ring out.

On **Easter Sunday – April 4<sup>th</sup>**, we continue to celebrate that Christ the Lord has risen and that one day we shall join in the glory and majesty of His Resurrection. May the richness of Holy Week and the joy of Easter fill your hearts. Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim

**Monthly Money Madness** - if you missed your chance in March, no worries, there are still tickets available to purchase for April's drawing. Contact Ray/Lynn Moeller or the parish office for tickets. **Winners** for March are \$100 Russ Spindler, \$50 Mike Bruns, \$25 Fr Ken, \$25 Charlene Hawk. Congratulations to all the winners.

**Church Spring Cleaning** is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, March 29 & 30th from 4-8pm. All are welcome and asked to help when they can.

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
**No Meetings, activities or CCD during Holy Week**

Vocation View: We are presented with two options in today's Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	3-21-2021			
Envelopes/online (26)	\$ 1200.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1636.00	YTD total Collection \$ 42,931.07
Loose envelopes	\$ 436.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 49,400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1636.00	Over/Short	\$ 336.00	Over/Short to date \$ -6,468.93