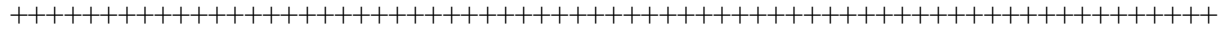


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April 11, 2021  
 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
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 Deacon Charles Salway  
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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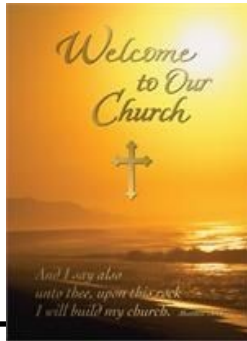
**ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA.** Please register by calling the rectory office. Any parishioners who are leaving the area or changing an address or phone number should notify the office.

**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, April 14th  
 6:30pm Reconciliation  
 7:00pm Mass-John Laux  
**Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only**  
 Saturday, April 17th  
 4:30pm Mass- Leonard Jutte  
 Sunday, April 18th  
 10:00am Mass-LaVern & Dale Gruss  
**First Communion Mass**



**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**  
 4/11-17 Randy Young Family  
 4/25-5/1 Edie Bader Family

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 4/17 4:30pm Greg Puthoff  
 4/18 10:00am Deacon Charlie

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

**Mass Servers**  
 4/14 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp  
 4/17 4:30pm Leah Eichler  
 4/18 10:00am Austin Knapke

**Lectors**  
 4/17 4:30pm Jenifer Puthoff  
 4/18 10:00am Laura Roth

**Ushers**  
**No offertory procession until further notice**  
 4/17 4:30pm Greg Puthoff  
 4/18 10:00am Barry Peel

**Church Cleaning**  
 4/11-17 Anita Dicke Family  
 4/18-24 Rick Davis Family

**Sacristans**  
 4/14 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp  
 4/17 4:30pm Heidi Walls  
 4/18 10:00am Julie Peel

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

**Congratulations** to those in RCIA – the neophyte welcomed into the Catholic Faith during the Easter Vigil: Eric Braun as well as those who were welcomed into Full Communion in the Catholic Church: Barbara Overman and Noelle Rammel. It is a blessing to welcome and witness new members in our Catholic faith who help all of us celebrate the gift of our faith. Many thanks to their godparents and sponsors and the RCIA team for preaching, witnessing and teaching the gift of faith.

As shouts of Easter joy continue to resound, we would like to add shouts of thanks and praise for the many people who enhanced our Holy Week/Easter celebrations. Many thanks to organists who brought such a beauty and richness to our celebrations. Thanks to all who worked so diligently and creatively in planning and preparing our celebrations. Thanks to the Church Decorating Crew who orchestrated such beautiful enhancements to all our celebrations. Thanks to all contributed so generously to the Easter Flower fund.

Thanks to the staff and liturgical ministers of St. Teresa who gave unselfishly of their time and talents. And many thanks to all of you, the parishioners of St. Teresa Church. Your generosity and concern for the St. Teresa family is certainly a sign that we are Easter people!

May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and your homes with His great love.

*Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

**First Communion** will be celebrated at St. Teresa, Sunday, April 18, 2021 at the 10 AM Mass. Our young, all girls this year, along with their teacher, Mary Eichler, and their families have been preparing for this sacrament throughout the year. Let us pray that they maybe united more closely to the Lord Jesus through the gift of his body and blood and reverence the gift of the Eucharist all the days of their lives. With these children, their parents, sponsors and relatives in attendance, seating at the 10 AM may be limited. If some parishioners who usually attend this mass are able to attend Saturday evening or another mass in the Cluster, that would help ease possible congestion. Thanks for your understanding and thanks for your prayers and concern for our children receiving First Holy Communion.

*Fr. Ken, Fr. Tim & Cheryl*

**Second Collection** - there will be a special collection next weekend to support the Catholic Relief Services. These funds help provide food for the hungry and Christ' love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously.

**Parish Council Elections** are today. Please take a moment to cast your ballot before mass (ballots on the table in the lobby) for one man and one woman to help be advisors to the pastor in all parish and community matters. Place your ballot in the collection basket (table behind last pew).

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wednesday, April 14th from 7:45p-8:45p CCD Classes (11th & 12th grade) in the church basement  
 Sunday, April 18th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Brings your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	4-4-2021			
Envelopes/online (29)	\$ 1485.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1840.00	YTD total Collection \$ 46,125.07
Loose envelopes	\$ 355.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 52,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1840.00	Over/Short	\$ 540.00	Over/Short to date \$ -5,874.93