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May 2, 2021
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
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 Deacon Charles Salway
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org

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

Tuesday, May 4th
 10:00am Mass at Divine Nursing of Shane Hill
 Wednesday, May 5th
 6:30pm Reconciliation
 7:00pm Mass-Jack Provcj
Saturday evening mass during coronavirus restrictions only
 Saturday, May 8th
 4:30pm Mass-Leonard Jutte
 Sunday, May 9th
 10:00am Mass-Vincent Schmidt



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

5/2-8 Alan Barna Family
 5/9-15 Lucille Barna Family

**Remember St Teresa
 in your Will!**

Eucharistic Ministers

5/8 4:30pm Greg Puthoff
 5/9 10:00am Diane Fullenkamp

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

Mass Servers

5/5 7:00pm Jerry Provcj
 5/8 4:30pm Cora Baker
 5/9 10:00am Alexis Berry

Lectors

5/8 4:30pm Jenifer Puthoff
 5/9 10:00am Trisha Berry

Ushers

No offertory procession until further notice
 5/8 4:30pm Greg Puthoff
 5/9 10:00am Gary Fullenkamp

Church Cleaning

5/2-8 Rosie Moeller Family
 5/9-15 Ron Gruss Family

Sacristans

5/5 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 5/8 4:30pm Diane Huber
 5/9 10:00am Julie Peel

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Congratulations to the young boys and girls from I.C. Parish celebrating their First Communion at I.C. this weekend. We 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. Thanks to Joyce Johnson, Tiffany Pierstorff and the First Communion teachers Ashley Highley, and Renee Whited for sharing the gift of faith. You have not only taught, but also witnessed. And thanks to the parents, the first and foremost teachers of their children in the ways of faith. Your witness of faith is a blessing that will flourish in your sons and daughters for years to come. *Fr. Ken & Fr. Tim*

We are looking for co-chairs for the **Hamburger stand** at the Rockford Community Days June 18/19th. This is a great fundraiser for St Teresa Parish. If interested contact the parish office.

Thank you to all who made **Rockford SpringFest** a success! Thanks to all who donated baked goods and supplies for the Youth stand and the Food Stand headed up by Mary Beougher.

Mercer County Right to Life will hold the annual **Rose Sale** Mothers Day weekend (May 8/9). Prices is \$2.00/rose or 3 for \$5.00. Roses will be available after masses. Those willing to help, contact Mary Eichler.

Flower Sale Fundraiser- Once again the women's group will be selling flower vouchers that can be redeemed at A&A Greenhouse for a basket or a flat of flower/vegetables. If you haven't received a voucher, extras are available in the lobby.

CCD last class for the school year is Sunday May 9th. May Crowning/End of the Year program will begin at 9:30am before the 10:00am Mass.

Have you been listening to **Fr. Tim Talks?** He has been posting video presentations on various spiritual or theological topics for your enrichment. The presentations are about 20-30 minutes and cover a variety of topics. These presentations are available on St Teresa web site (stteresa-rockford.org) under the Education menu → Forms at the bottom of the page. Check it out! Here's the list of topics:
Eucharist as Sacrifice: Giving Thanks – Giving Life Is it a Sin? The Problem and Meaning of Suffering The Church: A Primer in Ecclesiology The World Church Reconciliation Vision of the Church From Recent Popes The Gospels of Christmas: What do these mean for us?: The Protestant Reformation The Counter Reformation: Council of Trent Spirituality St. Joseph: A Model for Life

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, May 5th from 7:45p-8:45p Last CCD Class for the year (11th & 12th grade)
 Sunday, May 9th from 8:45a-9:45a Last CCD Class for the year (Pre K-10th grade) in church basement

Vocation View: St John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the 'love of the heart of Jesus.' To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way. (1 John 3)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		4-25-2021	
Envelopes/online (22)	\$ 715.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 900.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 185.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1300.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 900.00	Over/Short	\$ -400.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 48,866.07
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 55,900.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -7,033.93