

St Teresa Catholic Church
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December 19, 2021
 Fourth Sunday of Advent
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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, Dec 22nd
 6:30pm Reconciliation
 7:00pm Mass-Othmar Schnipke
 Friday, Dec 24th (Christmas Eve)
 4:30pm Mass-Judy Hole
 Sunday, Dec 26th
 10:00am Mass-Ben Kuether



CELINA CLUSTER MASSES
 Saturday 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

12/19-26 Mike Hawk Family
 12/26-1/1/22 Adam Heck Family

Sacristans 12/22 7:00pm Melissa Fent 12/24 4:30pm Julie Peel 12/26 10:00am Melissa Fent

Eucharistic Ministers

12/24 4:30pm Diane Fullenkamp
 12/26 10:00am Marilyn Gruss
No Eucharistic Minister for wine until further notice

Mass Servers

12/22 7:00pm Doug Hughes
 Jerry Provc
 12/24 4:30pm Jaymin Peel
 Wyatt Pancake
 12/26 10:00am Megan Nichols
 Eddie Nichols

Lectors

12/24 4:30pm Jenifer Puthoff
 12/26 10:00am Laura Roth

Ushers & Honor Family

12/24 4:30pm Kameron Roehm
 Greg Puthoff
 12/26 10:00am Barry Peel
 Mike Roth

Church Cleaning

12/19-25 Ron Gruss Family
 12/26-1/1/22 Trevor Eischen Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Dear Cluster Parishioner & Guests,

Welcome to St. Teresa Parish as we anticipate our celebration of the feast of Christmas. We pray that you may find warmth and welcome in our community of faith.

In this season of peace and joy, when the warmth of Christ glows in our hearts and our homes, we rejoice with the angels on high and give glory to God for the great gift of Jesus Christ, His Son, Our Lord. As we come together to celebrate His birth, may we remember the true meaning of this holy season.

In the midst of a world in turmoil, plagued by a pandemic and so many hearts yearning for inner peace, the only true source for peace and joy is still the Word Made Flesh – Our Infant Savior. Let us pray that this peace may reach the depths of our hearts and to all the ends of the earth.

Along with all the Parish (and School) Staff, we wish you a blessed and safe holiday season. May the celebration of the birth of Our Lord be cause for great rejoicing for you and your families. Merry Christmas!
Fr. Ken, Fr. Tom & Fr. Andy

Special Collection for tornado victims - The Archbishop request a special collection be taken up this weekend for those severely affected by the tornadoes last weekend. Certainly there will be a great need, especially at Christmas and New Years.

Advent Reconciliation Opportunities

- Saturdays 11 AM IC; 6:15 PM OLG, St. Teresa Wednesdays 6:30 PM
- Dec 21st – 8 AM - OLG Confessions after Mass 8:30 – 9 AM
- By appointment

Celina Cluster Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Teresa – Christmas Eve – 4:30 PM

IC – Christmas Eve 4:30 PM, 10:00 PM;
 Christmas Day 9:30 AM
 OLG – Christmas Eve 7:00 PM;
 Christmas Day 9:00 AM

*No Saturday Confessions nor
 Saturday evening Masses December 25th

Celina Cluster New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Teresa – New Year's Eve - 5:00 PM

IC – New Year's Eve - 5:00 PM;
 New Year's Day - 9:00 AM
 OLG – New Year's Eve - 7:00 PM;
 New Year's Day - 9:00 AM

*No Saturday Confessions nor
 evening Masses January 1st

Bach By Candlelight The Lima Symphony is coming to IC Church, Sunday, January 23rd presenting Bach by Candlelight. This could be a wonderful Christmas gift opportunity to share with family and friends. Contact the IC parish office 419-586-6648 or tstewart@celina-ic.org for tickets and more information. See the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:

Monday, Dec 20th at 5:30pm Decorating the church for Christmas, come lend a hand
 No CCD classes Dec 26th and Jan 2nd—Christmas Break

Vocation View: Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	12-12-2021			
Envelopes/online (23)	\$ 965.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1155.00	YTD total Collection \$ 26,923.89
Loose envelopes	\$ 190.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 30,600.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1155.00	Over/Short	\$ -120.00	Over/Short to date \$ -3,676.11