

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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January 2, 2022  
 Epiphany of the Lord  
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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.**

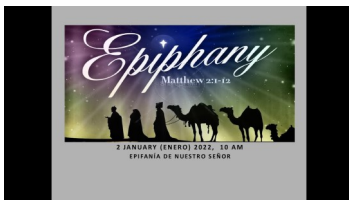
**BAPTISMS: Baptism will be held on the 1st Sunday of the month after Sunday morning mass. Call the office in advance to schedule. Parents are obligated to attend preparation sessions before a child's baptism if they have not attended one in the past five years. This can be done before the birth of the 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**

Tuesday, Jan 4th  
 10:00am Mass at Divine (Laurels)  
 Wednesday, Jan 5th  
 6:30pm Reconciliation  
 7:00pm Mass-Oscar Schnipke  
 Sunday, Jan 9th  
 10:00am Mass-Diana Arendt



**Eucharistic Ministers**

1/9 10:00am Diane Fullenkamp

No Eucharistic Ministers for wine until further notice

**Mass Servers**

1/5 7:00pm Kara Fullenkamp  
 Gary Fullenkamp  
 1/9 10:00am Doug Hughes  
 Austin Knapke

**Lectors**

1/9 10:00am Trisha Berry

**Ushers & Honor Family**

1/9 10:00am Grant Minnich Family  
 Kameron Roehm

**Church Cleaning**

1/2-8 Bob Eichler Family  
 1/9-15 Kristi Schaefer Family

**Sacristans**

1/5 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp  
 1/9 10:00am Heidi Walls

**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**

1/2-8 Bernice Hemmelgarn Family  
 1/9-15 Jordan Henkle Family

**Remember St Teresa in your Will!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany**. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — *Pius Parsch*

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts.

**Bach By Candlelight** - The Lima Symphony is coming to IC Church, Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 4 PM presenting Bach by Candlelight. This could be a wonderful opportunity to share with family and friends. Contact the IC parish office for tickets and more information.

**Family Fun Night** - This is the biggest fundraiser for the parish. We are in need of **committed volunteers** to chair and assist with Family Fun Night. If there are no committed volunteers there will be no fundraiser event! This is usually held in March, last year was a drive thru dinner and online basket raffle due to Covid restrictions. Please contact the office if you are willing to volunteer.

**Christmas decorations** will be taken down after mass Sunday, Jan 9th . Those able to help are welcome. All poinsettias will be available for the taking. Please bring a large plastic bag or something light weight to cover the blooms. We are eternally grateful for all your help. Thank you!

The **2022 March for Life** is on January 22st in Washington D.C. It's not too late to reserve a seat, contact Gary Borger or Chad Stolly for more information. The Mercer County Right to Life will be hosting a send off rally on Thursday, January 20th at Aletheia Christian Church 7216 Fleetfoot Road, Celina. (Corner of Fleetfoot and Fairground Roads). Let's send our walkers off with lots of encouragement!!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Sunday, Jan 9th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes resume in church basement  
 Sunday, Jan 9th after mass - Christmas decorations will be taken down, volunteers are needed

Vocation View: Epiphany - The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation

SUNDAY COLLECTION	12-26-2021			
Envelopes/online (19)	\$ 1093.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1529.00	YTD total Collection \$ 30,380.44
Loose envelopes	\$ 426.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 33,150.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1529.00	Over/Short	\$ 254.00	Over/Short to date \$ -2,769.56