

St Teresa Catholic Church
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April 10, 2022
 Palm Sunday of the Passion 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.

Holy Week and Easter - Celina Cluster 2022
Holy Thursday, April 14th
 IC – 7:30 PM (Adoration until 9 PM)
 St. Teresa – 7:30 PM (Adoration until 9 PM)
 OLG – 7:30 PM (Adoration until 9 PM)
Good Friday, April 15th
 IC – 12 PM Stations; 1 PM Passion of Christ
 St. Teresa – 12:15 PM Stations; 1 PM Passion of Christ
 OLG – 12 PM Living Stations; 1 PM Passion of Christ
Easter Vigil, April 16th
 IC – 8 PM
 OLG – 8 PM
Easter Sunday, April 17th
 IC – 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon
 St. Teresa – 10 AM
 OLG – 8 AM & 11 AM



SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS
 Holy Thursday, April 14th
 7:30pm John Laux
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 Good Friday, April 15th
 12:15pm Stations of the Cross
 1:00pm Passion of Christ
 Easter Sunday, April 17th
 10:00am Mass Othmar Schnipke

Church Cleaning
 4/10-16 Ron Gruss Family
 4/17-23 Trevor Eischen Family

Vocation Cross
 4/10-16 Terry Mathewson Family
 4/17-23 Todd Mathewson Family

Brother Nick Renner - Br Nick will be celebrating 60 years of service with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The celebration will be held on Sunday May 1, 2022 at the Spiritual Center of Montezuma. All are invited to attend. Prayer Service begins at 1:00p with Open House from 2-6pm. No Gifts are requested.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

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 14th**. 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. The Holy Thursday collection is used to assist the local needy.
 On **Good Friday – April 15th**, 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 16th** 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 17th**, 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

Everyone is invited to a **Cluster Anointing of the Sick Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, April 27th at 11 AM**. Please contact your parish office for more information and to register by Monday, April 25th so that we can provide a count for the meal.

Easter flowers - those wishing to purchase flowers for Easter are asked to place money in an envelope marked flowers and place in the collection basket. There are envelopes in the lobby of church.

There is still time to participate in **Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl**. The collection container is in the back of church.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00pm Choir Practice
 No CCD Classes April 17th (Easter Break)

Vocation View: Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49)

SUNDAY COLLECTION	4-3-2022			
Envelopes/online (18)	\$ 750.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 923.00	YTD total Collection \$ 48,533.93
Loose envelopes	\$ 173.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 51,000.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 923.00	Over/Short	\$ -352.00	Over/Short to date \$ -2466.07