

St Teresa Catholic Church
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May 15, 2022
 Fifth Sunday of Easter
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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, May 18th
 6:30pm Reconciliation
 7:00pm Mass-Keith Gehle
 Sunday, May 22nd
 10:00am Mass-Judy Hole

Volunteers needed for
 VBS and RCD
 Hamburger stand

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

5/15-21 Dan Moeller Family
 5/22-28 Ray Moeller Family



Remember St Teresa in your Will!

Eucharistic Ministers

5/15 10:00am Jessica England
 Greg Puthoff (C)
 Maggie Roehm (C)

Mass Servers

5/18 7:00pm Isabella Knapke
 Jerry Provc
 5/22 10:00am Cora Baker
 Alivia Baucher

Lectors

5/22 10:00am Cheryl Nichols

Ushers & Honor Family

5/22 10:00am Mike Roth Family
 Grant Minnich

Church Cleaning

5/15-21 Rick Davis Family
 5/22-28 Dan Vian Family

Sacristans

5/18 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 5/22 10:00am Melissa Fent

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Pastoral Associate Hire - I am happy to announce that Melissa Fent has been hired as Pastoral Associate for the Celina Cluster effective June 1, 2022. Melissa, married to Bill, is a parishioner of St. Teresa Parish, mother of three grown children and a grandmother. Melissa has been an active member of St. Teresa Parish for many years, serving as a CCD teacher, ministering to the youth, facilitating Adult Faith formation and presiding at Communion services. Melissa has completed the course work for Certification in the Lay Pastoral Ministry program with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, but has been delayed in her final project due to COVID. She focused on lay pastoral ministry for her outreach. Melissa has worked for Crown Equipment Corporation since 1993, beginning on the factory floor and rising to the position of General Manager of Operator Training. Melissa has developed many personnel and management skills in her corporate position which will help her working with many people in our parish communities as Pastoral Associate. Melissa's primary responsibilities will include working with the implementation of the NW2 family of parishes, coordinating Mass and sacramental schedules, clergy assignments, pastoral care, outreach, evangelization and stewardship.

The Pastoral Associate position was first envisioned for the Celina Cluster in the 2014 cluster review process with implementation when the Celina Cluster only had one full time priest. That became a reality with the departure of Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. in July 2021, but implementation needed to wait until the new families of parishes were determined and a pastor was named. Our new NW2 pastor, Fr. John Tonkin, and I have been working on the Pastoral Associate position since early March, finalizing the job description, advertising the position description and interviewing. We both believe Melissa is the right person for the position because of her background, parish experience and witness of faith that she freely shares with others. We will introduce Melissa at each of cluster Masses early June and invite you to join us in welcoming Melissa to our parish communities. Fr. Ken

Next weekend we celebrate the **graduation of the High School Seniors** at 10:00am Mass. We have 6 students graduating: Hunter Bruns, Leah Eichler, Geoffrey England, Zack Hawk, Faith Jacobs, Parker Mihm. There will be coffee and donuts after 10:00am mass in celebration of the graduates!

Rockford Vacation Bible School Rockford Methodist is hosting VBS June 6-10 from 9am-12 noon. St Teresa Parish is in need of volunteers. Sign up sheets are in back of church.

We are in need of chairperson or person(s) for the **Community Days food stand** on Father's Day weekend. Friday and Saturday, June 17-18th. Please contact the parish office by May 29th if interested.

Women's Group **Spring Flower Fundraiser** event is being held. If you haven't received a coupon, extras are available in the lobby for hanging basket, a flat of flowers or vegetables from A & A Greenhouse, Rockford. Redeemable by May 31, 2022.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm Joint Council Meeting at IC PAC

Vocation View: God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		5-8-2022			
Envelopes/online (19)	\$ 650.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1263.25	YTD total Collection	\$ 57,694.78
Loose envelopes	\$ 613.25	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 57,375.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 1263.25	Over/Short	\$ -12.00	Over/Short to date	\$ 319.78