

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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July 17, 2022  
 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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 Fr Robert Muhlenkamp, Parochial Vicar  
 Melissa Fent, Pastoral Associate

Office hours: Mon and Wed 9am-4pm; Fri 9am-1pm (subject to change)

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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.

**NW2 MASSES and RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday masses**  
 Holy Rosary (HR). . . . . 4:30pm  
 Immaculate Conception (IC). . . . . 5:00pm  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) . . . 7:00pm  
**Sunday masses**  
 Holy Rosary. . . . . 8am & 11:00am  
 Immaculate Conception. . 8am & 11:00am  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe . . . . . 9:00am  
 St Patrick . . . . . 9:30am  
 St Teresa . . . . . 10:00am  
**Weekday masses/Communion Services**  
Monday IC . . . . . 7:30am  
Tuesday IC . . . . . 7:30am  
 HR . . . . . 8:15am (8:00am if no 8:15am School mass scheduled)  
Wednesday HR . . . . . 12:05pm  
 OLG . . . . . 7:00pm  
Thursday St Patrick . . . . . 8:00am  
Friday HR . . . . . 8:00am  
 IC . . . . . 9:00am (7:30am if not 9am School mas scheduled)  
**If a funeral in a parish with a morning mass, the morning mass is cancelled**  
**Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30-4:15pm HR  
 Saturday 4-4:30pm IC,  
 Saturday 6:15-6:45pm OLG

**Mass Intentions**  
 Sunday, July 24th  
 10:00am Mass-Veronica Kuether  
 John & Gertrude Laux

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 7/24 10:00am Mike Roth  
 Ann Vian (C)  
 Jessica England (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 7/24 10:00am Jordyn Schaefer  
 Amelia Schmidt

**Lectors**  
 7/24 10:00am Lynn Hughes

**Ushers & Honor Family**  
 7/24 10:00am Mike Roth Family  
 Doug Hughes

**Church Cleaning**  
 7/17-23 Dan Vian Family  
 7/24-30 Rosie Moeller Family

**Sacristans**  
 7/24 10:00am Heidi Walls

**Vocation Cross**  
 7/17-23 Jared Norris Family  
 7/24-30 Ryan Norris Family

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Today is a special collection to support **Pregnancy Care Centers and agencies.** Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at <https://commit2women.org>. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - There will be a meeting for all servers and Eucharistic Ministers on July 24th after 10:00 am Mass, to share some updates. If you are not able to make this meeting, please contact Melissa Fent @419-305-7056 to set up a time to review the updates at a different time. The meeting should be fairly quick, less than 30 minutes. Thank you for your time and talent within these ministries.

**Carrying for Nursing Home and Homebound** - Carrying for the homebound and those in Nursing homes is a wonderful way to ensure those who are unable to attend Mass are able to receive Holy Communion regularly and that they feel the love of their Church family. There is a need for volunteers to bring Holy Communion to Divine Nursing Home (Shane Hill). If this is something that you feel you can help with or is something that speaks to your heart, please contact Melissa Fent either @ 419-305-7056 or email [mfent@celina-ic.org](mailto:mfent@celina-ic.org). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

**Reconciliation**—with St Teresa temporarily halting the Wednesday evening mass and Reconciliation. If you are in need of Reconciliation and are unable to attend at another parish, you can call Immaculate Conception office to schedule an appointment.

**Monthly Money Madness winners** for July are \$100 Ray Moeller, \$50 Joe Langenkamp, \$25 Kandi Baucher and \$25 Ryan Norris. Congratulations to all! There are 4 tickets available to purchase at half price (\$25 each). Contact Ray or Lynn Moeller for details.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** offers an opportunity for those interested to come together in a small group to learn more about the Catholic faith. Weekly sessions start in September, focus on the teachings and experience of the Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm and accepting setting. For information, please contact your parish office or Charlie Mescher by email at [meschercj@bright.net](mailto:meschercj@bright.net) or by phone 419-586-5618 (home) or 419-953-6189 (cell).

<b>MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:</b>					
Vocation View: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42)					
SUNDAY COLLECTION		7-10-2022			
Envelopes/online (20)	\$ 702.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 873.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 2506.50
Loose envelopes	\$ 171.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 2550.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	<b>\$ 873.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 402.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -43.50