

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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July 24, 2022  
 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Church Office (419)-363-2633  
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org  
 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 31st  
 10:00am Mass-Dale Gruss

**Eucharistic Ministers**  
 7/31 10:00am Melissa Fent  
 Diane Fullenkamp (C)  
 Marilyn Gruss (C)

**Mass Servers**  
 7/31 10:00am Derek Smith  
 Trevor Stearns

**Lectors**  
 7/31 10:00am Cheryl Nichols

**Ushers & Honor Family**  
 7/31 10:00am Nick Bruns Family  
 Grant Minnich

**Church Cleaning**  
 7/24-30 Rosie Moeller Family  
 7/31-8/6 Ron Gruss Family

**Sacristans**  
 7/31 10:00am Diane Huber

**Vocation Cross**  
 7/24-30 Ryan Norris Family  
 7/31-8/6 Travis Nuttle Family

**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.

**Thank you** to all who helped with the hamburger stand during Rockford Community Days. Thanks to all the donors, volunteers and buyers to help support St Teresa. What a great success!!

**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).

**Our Home Family Resource Center Back to School Program** If you need assistance with school supplies, apply online at [www.ourhomefrc.com](http://www.ourhomefrc.com). Applications are accepted from July 1-28. After applying, supplies will be available for pick up on Aug 11th. See flyer on bulletin board. Donations are needed and collected through August 4th to make this program a success. Most needed are bookbags, solid color pocket folders, glue sticks/bottles, classic Crayola markers, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, #2 pencils (not mechanical), pick erasers, tissues, black Expo markers, red pens, wide rule filler paper and highlighters. Items can be dropped off at Our Home 117 W Fayette St Celina, or shop our Amazon wish list <https://a.co/g9zhUwf> and have items directly shipped!! Monetary donations are accepted at our office or [www.ourhomefrc.com/donate](http://www.ourhomefrc.com/donate). Thank you for your support!

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**  
 Sunday, July 24th after 10:00am Mass for Eucharistic Ministers, contact Melissa Fent if unable to attend.

Vocation View: “Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.” Believe and act on Jesus’ promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God’s will. (Luke 11:11-13)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		7-17-2022	
Envelopes/online (18)	\$ 815.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1287.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 472.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	<b>\$ 1287.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 12.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 3793.00
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 3825.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -32.00