

St Teresa Catholic Church  
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 Fr John W Tonkin, Pastor

February 26, 2023  
 First Sunday of Lent  
 Church Office (419)-363-2633  
 Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org  
 Fr Robert Muhlenkamp, Parochial Vicar  
 Fr. Prashanth Kumar Bandanadham, Parochial Vicar  
 Melissa Fent, Pastoral Associate

Deacon Charlie Salway  
 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. If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please inform the parish office.**

**BAPTISMS: Please contact the office to schedule Baptism. 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. Contact IC 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**

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  
**St Teresa..... 7:00pm**  
Thursday IC ..... 7:30am  
 St Patrick..... 8:00am  
Friday HR ..... 8:00am  
 OLG ..... 8:00am  
 IC ..... 9:00am (7:30am  
 if not 9am School mas scheduled)  
Saturday HR .....8:00am

**Reconciliation** Saturday 3:30-4:15pm HR  
 Saturday 4-4:30pm IC,  
 Saturday 6:15-6:45pm OLG  
 Wednesday 6:30-6:50pm St Teresa

**Mass Intentions**

Wednesday, March 1st **Fr Prashanth**  
 7:00pm Mass-L/D Leroy and Opal Kuhn Family  
 Sunday, March 5th **Fr Prashanth**  
 10:00am Mass-People of the Parish

**Eucharistic Ministers**

3/5 10:00am Allison Hughes  
 Cheryl Nichols (C), Lynn Hughes (C)

**Mass Servers**

3/1 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp, Claire Pancake  
 3/5 10:00am Wyatt Pancake, Jaymin Peel

**Lectors**

3/1 7:00pm Cheryl Nichols (Stations)  
 3/5 10:00am Jenifer Puthoff

**Ushers & Honor Family**

3/5 10:00am Nick Bruns Family, Michael Ford

**Church Cleaning**

2/26-3/4 Rosie Moeller Family  
 3/5-11 Ron Gruss Family

**Sacristans**

3/1 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp  
 3/5 10:00am Heidi Walls

**Vocation Cross**

2/26-3/4 Dan Williamson Family  
 3/5-11 Randy Young Family



**May he rest in peace,** former parishioner John Dugan recently passed away. Memorial service will be held on March 4th at the Rockford Community Building. Please keep the Dugan family in your prayers.

**New voumteer ministry schedules** are available in the lobby. Holy Week to be determined when the priest have a better idea of their schedule, please pick one up today.

**Catholics in good health** ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

**Last Chance!!** The Disciple Maker Index Survey will end 2/27/23  
 Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yt7dk3>

Paper copies are in the back of church.

We want to know about yur spiritual growth and to get feedback and how our parish is helping you grow. All information is confidential. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. John Tonkin and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

**Stations of the Cross** in NW2 area:

St Teresa: Wednesday Evening at 7:00 pm with Mass to follow.

Immaculate Conception: Monday evening at 6:30 pm with Mass to follow.

Holy Rosary: Friday evening at 7:00 pm.

Our Lady of Guadalupe: Sunday afternoon at 1:00 pm.

St Patrick: Friday evening on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm with a celebration Mass for the Feast Day of St Patrick to follow.

**2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** We thank everyone who has participated. Our generous gifts let us impact the stories of thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parishes, so please be as generous as you can. For more info or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

**MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday, March 5th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes in church basement

Sunday, March 5th from 11a-1p Frist Communion Retreat for 2, 9 & 10 grade in church basement

Vocation View: Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world. (Roman 5:17-19)

SUNDAY COLLECTION		2-19-2023		
Envelopes/online (24)	\$ 1640.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 1813.00	YTD total Collection \$ 45,402.88
Loose envelopes	\$ 173.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1275.00	YTD total Budgeted \$ 43,350.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 1813.00</b>	Over/Short	\$ 538.00	Over/Short to date \$ 2,052.88