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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.

BULLETIN ARTICLES: due in writing by 5:00pm on Tuesday. You may email article to: stteresachurch@bright.net.

# ST ISIDORE THE FARMER FAMILY MASSES and RECONCILIATION

## Saturday masses

## Sunday masses

Monday IC . . . . . . . . . 8:00am

Tuesday IC . . . . . . . . . . . 8:00am

Weekday masses

HR 8:15am (8:00am
if no 8:15am School mass scheduled)
Wednesday HR
OLG
St Teresa
<u>Thursday</u> IC 8:00am
St Patrick 8:00am
<u>Friday</u> HR 8:00am
OLG 8:00am
IC9:00am (8:00am
if not 9am School mas scheduled)
Saturday HR8:00am

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, Dec 6th Fr Prashanth
7:00pm Mass-Elvira Schmidt
Sunday, Dec 10th Fr Tom
10:00am Mass-Don Fullenkamp

# **Eucharistic Ministers**

12/10 10:00am Melissa Fent
Diane Fullenkamp (C), Marilyn Gruss (C)

## **Mass Servers**

12/6 7:00pm Gary Fullenkamp, Isabella Knapke 12/10 10:00am Stella Sinning, Trevor Stearns

#### Lectors

12/10 10:00am L1 Cheryl Nichols, L2 Laura Roth

# **Ushers & Honor Family**

12/10 10:00am Kameron Roehm Family, Barry Peel

## **Church Cleaning**

12/3-9 Rosie Moeller Family 12/10-16 Ron Gruss Family

# **Sacristans**

12/6 7:00pm Diane Fullenkamp 12/10 10:00am Heidi Walls

#### **Vocation Cross**

12/3-9 Terry Joseph Family 12/10-16 Jeremy Knapke Family



December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

Church Office (419)-363-2633

Melissa Fent, Pastoral Associate

Website: www.stteresa-rockford.org Erik Bonilla, Director of Communications

Kelly Schmitmeyer, Director of Worship

Remember St Teresa in your Will!

**CCD Canned Food Drive** Today is the last day to donate canned goods for the local food pantry.

**Retirement Fund for Religious** collection will be taken up next weekend mass. Please give generously.

Advent candles for your home are available in the office. \$4.00/set, only 4 sets available, contact the office if interested.

"Little Blue Books" daily reflections for advent are available in the lobby. Pick one up today.

**Attention singers!** Anyone from school age thru adult to sing in the choir for Christmas Eve Mass, Dec 24th at 4:00pm. Practices are 6:00pm on Wednesdays the 13th & 20th. Hope to see you! Questions call Joyce at 419-733-9282.

**New Director of Evangelization** in St Isidore the Farmer Family! Welcome Deacon Charlie! See the attached letter from Charlie Salway.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** is Friday, Dec 8th a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass time for St Isidore the Farmer family is Thurs, Dec 7th at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fri. Dec 8th 8:15am Holy Rosary school mass, 9:00am Immaculate Conception school mass, 12 noon Our Lady of Guadalupe, 7:00pm Holy Rosary and Immaculate Conception.

**St Teresa CCD Christmas Program** will be held Sunday, Dec 17th after 10:00am Mass. All are invited.

**Parkway Angel Tree Project** - Gifts are due Dec 10th to the church. Thank you to all who helped make a local child's Christmas a bit brighter.

**Christmas Flowers** - donations are being accepted for Christmas flowers for St Teresa. If you have not received your envelopes in the mail there are extra in the lobby. You can also place your donation in an envelope marked Christmas Flowers and place in the collection basket. Thank you.

**Save the Date!** The Women of St Teresa are planning a Christmas/New Year Dinner on Sunday, January 7th at Terry and Sandy Mathewson's Home. Watch bulletin for details.

New bulletins for St Isidore the Farmer, Family of Parishes is set to release on Dec 17, 2023, (this is apt to change per company). The family bulletin will now be ONE bulletin to replace the 5 separate parishes. As of now, any events/announcements/articles should be sent to stteresachurch@bright.net at least 2 weeks prior to publishing, (Example Dec 17th bulletin, articles need to be sent by Dec 4th.) Keep watching the bulletin for further updates.

**Save the Date** Advent Lessons & Carols December 17th | 6:30pm at Holy Rosary

# **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:**

Sunday, Dec 10th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes in church basement

SUNDAY COLLECTION	OF ST TERES	A 11-26-2	023		
Envelopes/online (18)	\$ 731.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 840.00	YTD total Collection	\$ 26,843.76
Loose envelopes	\$ 109.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00	YTD total Budgeted	\$ 30,800.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 840.00	Over/Short	\$ -560.00	Over/Short to date	\$ -3,956.24