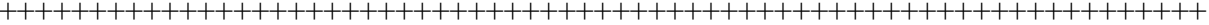


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December 10, 2023
 Second Sunday of Advent
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ST TERESA PARISH WELCOMES NEW FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS MOVING INTO THE AREA. Please register by calling the rectory office. If you have a change of address, 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
 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 8:00am
Tuesday IC 8:00am
 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 8:00am
 St Patrick. 8:00am
Friday HR 8:00am
 OLG 8:00am
 IC 9:00am (8:00am 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, Dec 13th **Fr Rob**
 7:00pm Mass-Betty & Phil Fisher
 Sunday, Dec 17th **Fr Prashanth**
 10:00am Mass-Ross Family

Eucharistic Ministers
 12/17 10:00am Allison Hughes
 Lynn Hughes (C), Amy Moeller (C)

Mass Servers
 12/13 7:00pm Jerry Provc, Alivia Baucher
 12/17 10:00am Doug Hughes, Austin Knapke

Lectors
 12/17 10:00am L1 Ann Vian, L2 Alexis Berry

Ushers & Honor Family
 12/17 10:00am Nick Bruns Family, Mike Roth

Church Cleaning
 12/10-16 Ron Gruss Family
 12/17-23 Trevor Eischen Family

Sacristans
 12/13 7:00pm Melissa Fent
 12/17 10:00am Diane Huber

Vocation Cross
 12/10-16 Jeremy Knapke Family
 12/17-23 Kent Krogman Family



Remember St Teresa in your Will!

Bulletin ... Today is the last day for the single St Teresa bulletin. Next week begins the St Isidore the Farmer Family Bulletins. You are still asked to send any announcements/notices to stteresachurch@bright.net 14 days or sooner prior to the bulletin date. This may take a bit of time to get into a routine with 5 parishes joining into one. It will continue to be posted on St Teresa website until a new St Isidore the Farmer Family website is complete, the website is in the works. Keep watching the bulletin when the new website is up and running.

Retirement Fund for Religious collection is today. Please give generously.

Parkway Angel Tree Project - Gifts are due today.

CCD Canned Food Drive has been extended with today as the last day due to last week's cancellation of CCD. All donations will be delivered to Rockford Food Pantry.

Keep Us Updated! Moved, changed email or phone numbers, household members changed? Please keep the parish office updated by calling the office or dropping the information in the mail, collection basket.

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

Advent Lessons & Carols Join us in celebrating scripture and music of the Advent season. December 17th | 6:30pm at Holy Rosary.

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.

Congratulations to Jamison Thomas Ford, son of Joshua & Allison Ford who was baptized into the Catholic Church this past week. May God bless Jamison and his family!

Advent Penance Service St Isidore the Farmer Family on Dec 19th at 6:30pm at IC, Celina and Dec 21st at 6:30pm at HR, St Marys. Please plan accordingly.

St Teresa Christmas Decorating will be held on Friday, Dec 22nd at 9:00am. All are welcome.

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

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK:
 Sunday, Dec 17th from 8:45a-9:45a CCD Classes in church basement
 Sunday, Dec 17th CCD Christmas Program after 10:00am Mass (Prek-grade 5)

SUNDAY COLLECTION OF ST TERESA		12-3-2023	
Envelopes/online (26)	\$ 1950.00	Weekly Offering	\$ 2470.00
Loose envelopes	\$ 520.00	Week Budgeted	\$ 1400.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 2470.00	Over/Short	\$ 1070.00
		YTD total Collection	\$ 28,473.76
		YTD total Budgeted	\$ 32,200.00
		Over/Short to date	\$ -3726.24