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The Baptism of The Lord January 13, 2019

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

- **Please pick up your 2019 Offering Envelope Box located on the table in the church foyer. Please advise fill out a request form and place in offertory basket or remit to Ramon at parish office if you did not receive your offering envelope box for 2019.**

- **Parish Council Meeting Wednesday January 16, 5:30 pm at Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.**
- **2018 Contribution Statements will be made upon request only. Please fill out a request form if you will be needing a statement this year and place in offertory basket or remit to Ramon at parish office.**

Prayer Request

Estela Padilla
 Dick Klosterman
 Ana Maria Miranda
 Steve Biddle
 Millie Benedict
 Dora Barela
 Walter Wolosik
 Nancy Swyers
 Bob Bilodeau
 Dr. Jesse
 Cruz Quiroga
 Sadie G.
 Joseph Hann
 Waclaw Wolosik
 Don Wilson Jr.
 Pelagia Wolosik
 Bill Swyers
 Jeannette Swyers
 Harold Swyers
 John Swyers
 Don Witt
 Art Pena
 Delfina Madrid
 Amelia Barrios

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
 Jn 2:1-11

A Word from Fr. George

Now that the holidays are in the past, I want to thank everyone who helped to make things go so well. Our Christmas decorations were magnificent, the Youth Mass, Christmas Program and Party, The wonderful liturgies were all so well done and I was delighted to be a part of it. We have a special community here at St. Therese and Our Lady of the Angels and I am blessed to be able to share in it with all of you. Again thank you all for all your efforts and may God bless you and your families for all of 2019. Fr. George

CCD NEWS

- Classes Wednesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm
- Youth confirmation class resume Sunday February 3, 2019 after 10:30am Mass

BINGO.....MONDAY JANUARY 21, 6:00 PM AT PARISH HALL...

Week of 01/06/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$732.00	\$655.00	\$1,387.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(263.00)
2nd Collection-	\$	\$	\$

Parish Office Hours

Monday 11:00am – 1:00pm
 Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm
 Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am
 Thursday 8:30am – 12:30 pm
 Friday **Closed**

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
TUESDAY JANUARY 15.

Upcoming 2nd Collections: **January 13- Parish Priest Salary**
 January 20- Poor & Needy

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 12, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday January 13, 8:00am
 † **Robert Holzouser**

Sunday January 13, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date

Confirmation: Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

Marriage: Contact Fr. George at least 6 months prior to desired date

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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