

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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## **Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time February 24, 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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: Starting with Ash Wednesday, I will be releasing a brief reflection on the Scripture Readings for each Sunday in Lent. My "Lenten Minute Reflection" will be posted each Saturday on our Tucson Diocesan web page. If you enjoy the weekly reflections then I kindly ask that you share them with a friend via social media, or simply encourage others to log on and listen. May you have a blessed Lent, leading to a joyful Easter.

– **Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**

### **Prayer Request**

Daren and Becky  
Pam D.  
Estela Padilla  
Dick Klosterman  
Ana Maria Miranda  
Steve Biddle  
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** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### **A Word from Fr. George**

As you know last week we began our Annual Catholic Appeal. Our support of this appeal helps to build the Kingdom of God in many practical ways, training of Religious Ed teachers, supporting children and families who are struggling, and in so many other ways. This year I am hoping to increase the number of us participating. I would ask you to consider contributing any amount you are able, no matter how small; so that we can reach a goal of 80 contributors.

Thank you and God Bless. Fr. George

## CCD NEWS

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

## **BINGO.....MONDAY MARCH 4, 6:00 PM**

Week of 02/17/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$1,135.00	\$345.00	\$1,480.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(170.00)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection-	\$	\$	\$

Upcoming 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections:	February 24-	Parish Priest Salary
	March 3-	Parish Priest Salary
	March 10-	Black & Indian Mission

### **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**

- **The Parish Office will be open Monday February 25 9:00 am- 11:30 am.**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday February 23, 5:30pm**  
† Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday February 24, 8:00am**  
† Bob Hakes

**Sunday February 24, 10:30am**  
† Denise Blake

### **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

### **St. Therese Parish**

**Rummage Sale coming up this spring 2019. If you would like to donate any items for this sale please contact Telma Gonzalez at 520-360-4140 or Ramon at the parish office to arrange delivery. .**

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service.