

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## *Roman Catholic Parish*

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## **Second Sunday of Advent**

### **December 8, 2019**

*The second candle represents faith and is called "Bethlehem's Candle." Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David.*

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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

## Announcements

- **Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary & Novena.**  
**Wednesday December 4 – Thursday December 12.**  
**Daily prayer leaders are needed. Sign up sheet located on table in church foyer.**
- **Bingo Monday December 16, 6:00pm at Parish Hall**
- **Patagonia United Methodist Church Potluck Sunday December 8, 11:30am. Please bring side dish to share.**
  - **Our Lady of The Angels, Non-perishable food drive. Sunday December 8, 2019.**
  - **Angels Wings Thrift & Gift Shop**  
**Open Thursday-Saturday 10:00am- 2:00pm**

### Prayer Request

Arcenio De La Ossa  
Ramon Quiroga  
Paco Moreno  
Ruben Mendoza  
Virginia Fain  
Paul Mihalik, Sr.  
Lucy Mihalik  
Daren and Becky  
Pam D.  
Estela Padilla  
Dick Klosterman  
Steve Biddle  
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** — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

**Psalm** — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

**Gospel** — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
or any readings from the Common of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11

## Parish Office News

- **2019 Contribution Statement Request Forms are available. Please submit your request ASAP. Place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**
- **If you don't receive envelopes, please fill out a 2020 Contribution Envelope Request form and place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**

Week of 12/01/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offer/ing	\$811.05	\$386.00	\$1,197.05
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(452.95)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$246.00	\$669.00	\$915.00

### 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**

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**  
 December 8- Diocesan Seminarian Ed  
 December 15- Parish Priest Salary  
 December 22- Poor & Needy

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday December 7, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 8, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 8, 10:30 am**  
 † **Missa Pro Populo**

### Sacramental Life

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

**Confirmation:** Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

**24arriage:** Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months Prior to the desired date

### SAINT JUAN DIEGO (1474-1548)

**December 9**

How well Mary's own words describe Juan Diego: "God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly" (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means "One Who Speaks Like an Eagle," and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin's request that a church be built at Tepeyac where she had appeared to him. To the skeptical bishop's request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter's cold. When he unfolded his *tilma* to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary's image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a *mestiza*, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a "clash of cultures," Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

## Announcements

➤ Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day  
Thursday December 12, 2019, after 9:00am Mass  
Refreshments after mass, rosary & novena

➤ Christmas Parish Potluck  
Sunday December 15, 2019, after 10:30am Mass  
Main dish and dessert will be provided by parish.  
Please bring side dish to share.

➤ St. Therese Parish Council meeting  
Wednesday December 18, 5:00pm

➤ St. Therese Parish corporate board secretary  
nominations are being taken. Fr. Alex has  
nominated Ed Delci to continue his role as  
secretary.