

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## *Roman Catholic Parish*

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# **The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020**

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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

## 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.**
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### 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** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;  
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10;  
Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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Week of 12/29/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$904.00</b>	<b>\$966.00</b>	<b>\$1,870.00</b>
<b>Goal</b>			<b>\$1,650.00</b>
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

### 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**

**Happy New Year!!!**

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**  
 January 12- Parish Priest Salary  
 January 19- Poor & Needy  
 January 26- Parish Priest Salary

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday January 4, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday January 5, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday January 5, 10:30 am**  
**Norma H.**

### Sacramental Life

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

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

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

### SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

#### January 4

Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

## **PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION:**

The term of our current lay director, Edwardo Delci expires in January 1/19/2019.

Father Alexander has nominated Edwardo for a second term in that position. In addition to Father's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining a total of 10 registered members signatures and turning them in to the Parish Office. Nomination forms are available at the parish office. For more information about the position and the eligibility requirements please contact Ramon Miranda at phone 520-394-2954 or email [sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net)

The Parish wide Election will be held the weekend of January 18/19 after all the masses. Nominations will close on Friday, January 10, 2020 (Two weeks before the election). Only registered parishioners over 18 may nominate a candidate or vote. If you are not sure if you are registered in the parish, please contact the parish secretary to verify your record.

### **ILLNESS**

They are as sick,  
that surfeit with too much,  
as they that starve with nothing.  
—William Shakespeare, *Merchant of Venice*

### **FULFILL TODAY**

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.  
—Anonymous

### **HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY**

Why impious Herod, vainly fear  
That Christ the Savior cometh here?  
He takes no earthly realms away  
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;  
National Migration Week  
Monday: St. André Bessette  
Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;  
Julian Calendar Christmas