

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## *Roman Catholic Parish*

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## *Our Lady of the Angels Mission*

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## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Parish Office will be closed on Monday January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King.**
- **Parish Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday January 21, 2020, 4:00 pm**

### **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** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

**Psalm** — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;  
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings  
for the Day of Prayer*

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;  
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;  
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

### 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 01/12/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$755.00	\$626.00	\$1,381.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(269.00)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$196.00	\$197.00	\$393.00

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	<b>Closed</b>

<b>Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:</b>	<b>January 19- Poor &amp; Needy</b> <b>January 26- Parish Priest Salary</b> <b>February 2- Parish Priest Salary</b>
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<u>Mass Intentions</u>
<b>Saturday January 18, 5:30pm</b> † Arcenio Lorta Paul Jenkins
<b>Sunday January 19, 8:00am</b> Missa Pro Populo
<b>Sunday January 19, 10:30 am</b> Missa Pro Populo

<u>Sacramental Life</u>	
<b>Baptism:</b>	Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date
<b>Confirmation:</b>	Contact Parish Office for information and schedule
<b>Marriage:</b>	Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months Prior to the desired date

**PRAY THE  
ROSARY  
FOR PEACE ON EARTH**

**Mondays & Saturdays-The Joyful Mysteries**  
**Thursdays-The Luminous Mysteries**  
**Tuesdays & Fridays-The Sorrowful Mysteries**  
**Sundays & Wednesdays-The Glorious Mysteries**

## **CALLED TO BE HOLY**

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

### **SAINT AGNES (died 304)**

**January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

### **FORGIVENESS**

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Søren Kierkegaard

### **BEND, DON'T BREAK**

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian;  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Tuesday: St. Agnes  
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of  
Unborn Children  
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
Friday: St. Francis de Sales  
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718