

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time February 16, 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:

- **Bingo Monday February 17, 2020 6:00 pm**
- **Parish Council Meeting Thursday February 20, 5:00pm, parish hall**

Ash Wednesday Services:

Wednesday February 26

9:00 am Mass-Our Lady of The Angels

5:30 pm Mass-St. Therese Parish

Lent Season

Wednesday 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of The Angels only. Please note that there will be no Wednesday Mass at St. Therese Parish during lent. March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

Prayer Request

Arcenio De La Ossa
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 — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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Week of 02/09/20	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$969.00	\$914.00	\$1,883.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$233.00
2 nd Collection- Poor & Needy	\$197.45	\$650.00	\$847.45

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 2nd February 23- Parish Priest Salary
 Collections: March 1- Black & Indian Missions
 March 8- Parish Priest Salary

Mass Intentions
Saturday February 15, 5:30pm
 Missa Pro Populo

Sunday February 16, 8:00am
 † Leo Grombly

Sunday February 16, 10:30 am
 Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday February 18, 5:30 pm
 † Arcenio Lorta

Friday February 21, 9:00 am
 † Cecilia M. Miranda

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

MEETING
Tuesday, February 18, 1:00pm, Parish Hall
to coordinate the schedule for lent, Holy Week and Easter events.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity

“How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others” – Pope Francis

This week, Catholics across the diocese are being asked to make a commitment to support the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Ministries supported by the appeal have a direct impact on the administration and evangelization efforts at our parish – and all parishes, missions, and communities of our diocese.

Your generous support and participation is critical to the success of the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Help move us forward in hope as we seek to better embody the Gospel message in our lives.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” – 1 Peter 4:10

Text ACA to 41444 ~ OR ~ visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE February 22

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.