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Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time February 23, 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:

• Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday February 25. There will be no 5:30 pm Mass.

Pancake Supper & burning of palms at Patagonia United Methodist Church

4:00pm-6:00pm

• 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 — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

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

Second Reading — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

- **No Mass Thursday February 27, 2020**

- **Stations of The Cross**

Friday February 28, 2020

3:00 pm at Our Lady of The Angels, **6:00 pm** at St. Therese Parish

- **Bingo Monday March 2, 2020 6:00pm**

Week of 02/16/20	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$354.00	\$209.00	\$563.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(1,087.00)
2 nd Collection-	\$	\$	\$

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 22, 5:30pm
Paul Jenkins

Sunday February 23, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday February 23, 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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: “Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!” Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: “Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.” A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has responded generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and service in this diocese from which you and this parish benefit. If you have not yet made your gifts, please consider doing so. Completed envelopes can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped in the mail. You may also text ACA to 41444, or twww.cathfnd.org/donate

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.

—George Herbert

STRONG BELIEFS

Strong beliefs win strong people and make them stronger.

—Walter Bagehot

FORGIVING AN ENEMY

Who has not forgiven an enemy has not yet tasted one of the most sublime enjoyments of life.

—Johann Kaspar Lavater

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

—Thomas Carlyle