

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Our Lady of the Angels Mission

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## Second Sunday of Easter

## Divine Mercy Sunday

### April 19, 2020

**Fr. Alexander Tigga**

**Pastor**

**(520) 394-2954**

**Ramon G Miranda**

**Office manager**

**(520) 313-4813**

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**Religious Ed**

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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:

- **Sunday Online Mass 10:00am, live stream on Fr. Alex's facebook page. [www.facebook.com/alex.tigga22](http://www.facebook.com/alex.tigga22)**
- **Parish-based public gatherings are cancelled or suspended for an indefinite period of time, probably no earlier than April 30, 2020.**
- **Daily eucharistic celebration by Fr. Alex. Daily Mass intentions are for the needs of all the parishioners of St. Therese Parish & Our Lady of The Angels. Please email Ramon at [sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net) if you have a specific mass intention.**
- **St. Therese Parish continues to work internally and expenses continue to accumulate. The budget of our parish depends greatly on the generosity of all of you, parishioners. By not receiving parish offertory at Masses, our budget has suffered greatly. I kindly ask for your continued financial support to maintain the parish. May the Lord bless you always, Fr. Alexander Tigga.**
- **Our parish has been given an online contribution option through the Diocese of Tucson website ([diocesetucson.org](http://diocesetucson.org)), there is a 2.5% transaction fee to use this service. If you do not wish to pay any transaction fee, you may also mail your contribution check to St. Therese Parish PO BOX 435, PATAGONIA, AZ 85624. Please write your envelope box #.**

**\*Ramon Miranda is available Monday-Friday 9:00am-2:00pm for any parish office matters. Cell phone #520-313-4813, or email [sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net)**

**\*Angel Wings Thrift shop is closed until further notice.**

**\*Religious Education Classes have been cancelled until further notice.**

**\*Bingo has been cancelled until further notice.**

## Prayer Request

Paco Moreno	Bob Bilodeau	Don Witt
Ruben Mendoza	Dr. Jesse	Art Pena
Virginia Fain	Cruz Quiroga	Delfina Madrid
Paul Mihalik, Sr.	Sadie G.	Amelia Barrios
Lucy Mihalik	Joseph Hann	Harold Swyers
Pam D.	Waclaw Wolosik	Jeannette Swyers
Steve Biddle	Pelagia Wolosik	
Walter Wolosik	Bill Swyers	
Nancy Swyers	John Swyers	

APRIL 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>	<b>\$1,170.00</b>	<b>\$1,410.00</b>
<b>Goal</b>			<b>\$1,650.00</b>
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			<b>\$(240.00)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>

### Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:

**April 19- Parish Priest Salary**  
**April 26- Home Missions**  
**May 3- Parish Priest Salary**

### 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

### Mass Intentions

**DAILY**  
  
**MASS**  
  
**INTENTION**  
  
**FOR**  
  
**ALL THE**  
  
**MEMBERS OF**  
**ST. THERESE & OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**  
**PARISH**

### Parish Home Office Hours:

**Contact Ramon at**  
**520-313-4813 or**  
[sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net).  
**Monday-Friday**  
**9:00am-2:00pm**

### 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

## **GET REAL!**

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

## **TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

## **SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109) April 21**

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule’s balanced “prayer and work,” this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today’s *Liturgy of the Hours* celebrates him: “Rise up, I insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!” “Faith seeking understanding” was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed “A Prayer for My Friends” and “A Prayer for My Enemies,” reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly.