

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Our Lady of the Angels Mission

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### May 3, 2020

**Fr. Alexander Tigga**

**Pastor**

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**Ramon G Miranda**

**Office manager**

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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 May 15, 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>Goal</b>			<b>\$1,650.00</b>
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			\$
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection-</b>	\$	\$	\$

### **Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Collections:**   **May 3-   Parish Priest Salary**  
                           **May 17-   Poor & Needy**  
                           **May 24-   Catholic Communications**  
                           **May 31-   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

## IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized  
(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

**Gospel** — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES      May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).