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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 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

Dear Parishioners,

LETTER FROM FATHER ALEX

Greetings and peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you all. I hope all of you are fine doing well. Due to the increase in Covid 19 cases in our County and especially in our area **the parish has decided to close our weekend public Masses for some more time.**

We will assess the situation to re-evaluate and accordingly we will re-open the weekend Masses again. We will let you know about it.

Meanwhile I will continue to celebrate my **online Mass Sunday on Facebook. The Mass will be live streamed at 10:30 am at the same time of our Sunday Mass on June 14,** The feast day of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Please participate in the Live stream Mass.

Thank you very much to all of you who are sincerely sending your contributions at this difficult time to help the parish. Those who have not done so please send your contributions. We need your help to keep parish going and to pay our bills.

Last Sunday we had second collection for parish priest's salary. This coming Sunday the second collection should have been for the poor and the needy. This is my request to you- please stay home, stay healthy and be safe. I am with you in my prayers. Praying for you.

May God bless you and protect you from the danger we are facing now. 🙏🙏🙏

With prayers and all the good wishes
Fr. Alexander Tigga MSFS

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **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. 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.**

***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**

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

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

***Angel Wings Thrift & Gift Shop is closed 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	

JUNE 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$	\$	\$
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$
2nd Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$	\$	\$

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

June 14- Poor & Needy
June 21- Parish Priest Salary
June 28- Peter's Pence

Parish Office News

Dear Parishioners,

Please feel free to contact me with

any parish business as I am

working from my home office.

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 13 , 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 14, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 14, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Parish Home Office Hours:

Contact Ramon at
520-313-4813 or
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

It is with great disappointment that *Angel Wings* will again be temporarily closing its doors because of the threat of the Covid 19 virus. Cases are spiking in Santa Cruz County, and even though the majority of those cases seem to be on the Eastern side of the Santa Ritas, we felt the need to again close out of an abundance of caution since our customers come from all over the area.

Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church have also been suspended after being held the past two weeks.

We ask for you to please hold your donations the time being.

We again thank you for your patience and understanding with us in having to make this very difficult decision.

Angel Wings Volunteers

We Hope Everyone Has Stayed Safe & Sound and We Look Forward to Seeing Your Smiling Faces!

FOOD FROM HEAVEN

God sustained the people of Israel for forty years in the desert with manna sent down from heaven, and Moses doesn't want them to forget it. God brought forth water from stone for them to drink, and Moses doesn't want them to forget this, either. And Moses tells them—twice—that the food that God sent was a food that neither they nor their ancestors before them had ever experienced before.

Jesus too speaks of food come down from heaven, food that the Jewish people had never experienced before. Recalling the manna in the desert, Jesus doesn't want them to forget it either, explaining that he is the food and drink of eternal life. And Paul reiterates to the Corinthians and to all of us that in the bread and in the cup, we share in the body and blood of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;
Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

TRANSFORMATION

The effect of our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. —Pope St. Leo the Great

SHOELESS

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.
—Ancient Persian saying

PRAYING

One prays best who does not know that one is praying.