

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 21, 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

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 21.** 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.

This weekend our second collection will be for the Parish Priest Salary.

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**

***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	\$1,040.00	\$755.00	\$1,795.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$145.00
2nd Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$186.00	\$340.00	\$526.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

June 21- Parish Priest Salary
June 28- Peter's Pence
July 12- Parish Priest Salary
July 19- CCD Program

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 20 , 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 21, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 21, 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

Angel Wings Gift and Thrift Shop is temporarily closed because of the threat of the Covid 19 virus. Cases are spiking in Santa Cruz County.

Masses at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church have also been suspended.

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!

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lectors gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left gasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

FATHERHOOD

When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry.
—William Shakespeare

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales