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Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 28, 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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

There has been a substantial spike in Covid-19 cases. Please remember that the Sunday Mass obligation is temporarily suspended for everyone. While I am permitting our parishes to have Masses this weekend I nevertheless encourage everyone to consider remaining at home and joining with the Church in prayer through technology. For those who wish to attend a Mass in person, face masks are mandatory. I especially urge those who are classified in the CDC Guidelines as vulnerable to remain at home and let the Church come to you.

Hopefully our fast from full Church participation will soon come to a close. The Church loves you and only wants you to be safe and well.

Also, if your personal financial situation has not been harmed then please keep up your generous support of your parish. Keeping utilities paid and providing for our employees and ministers is crucial.

Your devotion to Christ and His Church moves me deeply. Know that the people of the Diocese are daily in my prayers.

+Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of love and peace of Christ to you. This is to inform you that we are re-starting our weekend Masses from the **weekend of June 27 - 28**. I urge all those who are classified in the CDC Guidelines as vulnerable group to remain at home and participate in the Mass through social media. Through the last past two weeks' experiences we have done well with regard to following the CCD Guidelines and Protocols. We will continue to do so for the safety of all our parishioners.

We pray that this worry and anxiety of ours' may pass away soon. This is also a good opportunity for younger generation to come forward and serve the parish as volunteers to relieve the older people at this difficult time. We appreciate their their years of faithful service to our parish and to the Church. God bless you for your generosity and service.

Do continue sending your contributions. We appreciate your generosity.

Have a very blessed Sunday God bless you.

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 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 27, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 28, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday June 28, 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.

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!

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
(Psalm 89).

Second Reading — We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel — Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784) July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

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FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

—Abraham Lincoln

THE CROSS AND HOPE

The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope.