

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 12, 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

## PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED

Along with many of you, I too have been carefully following the pandemic's growth here in Arizona. The spike in cases has caused a tremendous stress for our hospitals and the rate of saturation within the general population appears to be moving upward at a serious pace. For these reasons it has been strongly recommended to me that we suspend public worship in our Churches, and I agree. For these reasons, as of today (July 1st) our parishes will no longer be open to the public. My hope is that this suspension will be brief, but we owe it to our healthcare workers (along with the most vulnerable among us) to take this temporary step.

At this time we're returning to the protocols we were following just prior to the reopening of our parishes. To learn how you can safely receive Holy Communion, celebrate Sacramental Penance, or view an on-line Mass, please go to your parish web site or our Diocesan web site, which provides more detail about our current situation.

Again, I anticipate this to be a brief suspension of public worship in our churches. While nothing can fully replace our ability to gather in person, now is a time to let the Church come to you in your homes.

Be assured of my daily prayers for your safety and good health, and I greatly look forward to when we can once again be in one another's company.

+Edward J. Weisenburger  
Bishop of Tucson

## **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](mailto: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	

JULY 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	\$	\$	\$
<b>Goal</b>			\$1,650.00
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			\$
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	\$	\$	\$

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

**Collections:**

July 12-	Parish Priest Salary
July 19-	CCD Program
July 26-	Parish Priest Salary
Aug 2-	Parish Priest Salary
Aug 9-	Church In Africa

### **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 July 11, 5:30pm**  
Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday July 12, 8:00am**  
Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday July 12, 10:30am**  
Missa Pro Populo

### **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

<b>Baptism:</b>	Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date
<b>Confirmation:</b>	Contact Parish Office for information and schedule
<b>Marriage:</b>	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!

## GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us “good-night,” our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God’s words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God’s word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalms** — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;  
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Henry  
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure  
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

## SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680)

### July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of “Christian” traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north

along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?

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### **LIVE TODAY**

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

—Anonymous

### **GOD WITHIN**

In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.

—St. Bonaventure