

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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# Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time August 23, 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

## **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.  
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**\*Angel Wings Thrift & Gift Shop is closed until  
further notice.**

# Parishes Opening for Public Worship

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of love and peace of Christ to you. This is to inform you that we are re-starting our weekend indoor Masses from this **weekend of August 22 - 23**.

We will continue to follow all the Guidelines and Protocols recommended. Wearing a mask is must. We pray for healing of the world. May God bless this world and help find solution to this present trial time and pandemic.

Do continue sending your contributions. We appreciate your generosity. Those who attend online Masses and want to receive Holy Communion, I will continue to be available for them to give Holy Communion after each Mass.

The Mass schedules:

Saturday Vigil Mass	5.30 pm at St. Therese, Patagonia
Sunday	8.00 am at OLA, Sonoita
Sunday	10.30 am at St. Therese, Patagonia

Have a very blessed weekend God bless you.

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## 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	Ricardo Martinez
Nancy Swyers	John Swyers	

AUGUST 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:

**Aug 23- Poor & Needy**  
**Sep 6- Parish Priest Salary**  
**Sep 13- Poor & Needy**  
**Sep 20- Parish Priest Salary**

### 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 Aug 22, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**  
  
**Sunday Aug 23, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**  
  
**Sunday Aug 23, 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

**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

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM  
ANGEL WINGS THRIFT & GIFT SHOP

Dear Loyal Friends & Customers,

Angel Wings has recently been asked to vacate its space in order for the expansion of the owner's business. We expected this day to come sooner or later & we leave our current location with **SINCERE GRATITUDE** for the free use of this space over these past 8 years! We are forever **GRATEFUL TO THE RENZI FAMILY** for their **GENEROSITY** & allowing the dream of Angel Wings to become a reality.

Even though we will be moving from our current location, I'm happy to say that with time, patience & great anticipation, we will be **BUILDING A BRAND NEW ANGEL WINGS** just down the hill on our church property. We are hoping to have a **GRAND** re-opening in about six months time!

**WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT YOUR WONDERFUL DONATIONS** at this time but we'll let you know when we have the space & volunteers to once again build up our one of a kind inventory!

**WE THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS** for your loyalty & friendship and can hardly wait to greet you in our new building. Until then, stay safe & we hope to see you at the sale!

**SINCERELY,**  
**ANGEL WINGS VOLUNTEERS**

**August 23, 2020**

## **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **TRUST**

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

**Psalm** — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ”

(Matthew 16:13-20).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Bartholomew  
Tuesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz  
Thursday: St. Monica  
Friday: St. Augustine  
Saturday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### **SAINT MONICA (332-387)**

#### **August 27**

She had smiles for the neighbors, though her husband found her religion and the charity it inspired annoying. She made tearful prayers in private for a son, outwardly self-assured but, as his mother knew, inwardly restless, and whose girlfriend of a dozen years had borne his child out of wedlock. Though not the first or last such mother and son, Monica and Augustine are the Church's most famous, so we keep their feast days back to back, with Monica's, fittingly, first. To Rome she followed Augustine, then to Milan, where years of prayer—and nagging—finally bore fruit in his conversion by Saint Ambrose. For six months, mother and son enjoyed the blessing of rediscovering each other. Just in time! On the way home to North Africa, Monica took sick and died near Rome. No child who has mourned a parent can read, unmoved, Augustine's tender account, in his *Confessions*, of Monica's last days. At this time of the year, when parents watch apprehensively as children leave for school, may Monica's perseverance and Augustine's long-prayed-for conversion ease anxiety and kindle hope.

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### **PATIENCE**

Patience is the companion of wisdom.

—St. Augustine

### **THE TRUE MEASURE**

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

### **A GOOD TEST**

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.