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Twenty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time September 6, 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. Theresa parish had applied for a grant from Catholic Foundation for putting cushions on the church pews and we have received \$8,000 from Catholic Foundation as a grant. This amount will be used for that purpose. Our sincere thanks to Catholic Foundation for this grant amount.
- Parishioners this is to inform you about retirement of Elvia Miranda from DRE. Our sincere thanks to Elvia Miranda for these years of her faithful service for the parish. We wish Elvia all the best for her future life. God bless her. Telma Gonzales is a new DRE for the parish. We wish Telma Gonzalez all the best in her new job and thank her for taking up this new job and accepting the challenge. God bless her.

With prayers and all the good wishes

Fr. Alexander Tigga MSFS

- **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.**

Parishes Open for Public Worship

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of love and peace of Christ to you. This is to inform you that we have started our weekend indoor Masses.

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.

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	Agueda Martinez

MONTH OF AUGUST 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$7,122.00	\$3,989.00	\$11,111.00
Weekly Goal			\$
Over /Under Goal			\$
Parish Priest Salary	\$530.00	\$671.00	\$1,201.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Sep 6- Parish Priest Salary
Sep 13- Poor & Needy
Sep 20- Parish Priest Salary
Sep 27- Diocesan Catholic Schools
Oct 4- 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 September 5, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 6, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 6, 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

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM
ANGEL WINGS THRIFT & GIFT SHOP
(CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

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

September 6, 2020

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: St. Peter Claver

Friday: Patriot Day

Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary;
Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT PETER CLAVER (1581-1654)

September 9

Nearly two hundred years before the Declaration of Independence proclaimed “that all men are created equal,” two hundred fifty years before the Emancipation Proclamation mandated an end to slavery, three hundred fifty years before Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream,” and four hundred years before the election of an American president boasting African heritage, Peter Claver left his native Spain behind to volunteer for the Jesuit missions in Colombia. There, he was horrified both by slavery as an institution and by the inhuman brutality inflicted upon the slaves. He solemnly vowed to become “the slave of the slaves,” and lived that vow heroically for close to forty years. Not knowing their language, Peter began his ministry among the slaves by using the universal language of practical charity, providing medical care and a tangible though wordless assertion of their human dignity: “We spoke to them not with words but with our hands, kneeling beside them, bathing their faces and bodies, encouraging them with friendly gestures” (see *Liturgy of the Hours, Volume 4*, p. 2018). Then came evangelization and baptism. Holiness as human wholeness: Peter Claver’s enduring witness.

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LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland

NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much.

—St. Francis de Sales