

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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# Twenty-fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 13, 2020

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### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

### Daily Mass

**NO MASSES MONDAY-**

**FRIDAY**

### Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### **Catholic Schools' Second Collection September 26-27! Who and where are the schools we help?**

The Diocese of Tucson consists of 23 schools – 16 elementary schools: 1 preschool, 2 PK-12 schools, and 4 high schools. All 23 schools span across the 43,000 square miles of the diocese to include Sierra Vista, Douglas, Nogales, Tucson, Casa Grande, San Carlos, and Yuma. Seventeen of our schools are parish schools. We serve mission schools, border schools, urban schools, and a Cristo Rey school, each with their own unique mission, charism, and culture.

- **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.**

# 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.

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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	Agueda Martinez

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

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

**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 12, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday September 13, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday September 13, 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  
**(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**

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## **FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?”

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

## **TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** — Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;  
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Friday: Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781

Saturday: St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

## **SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407)**

### **September 13**

“Speaking truth to power” may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John “the Golden Mouth” (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life. “Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering” (*Sacramentary*), John’s scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to “God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same.” Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: “Would you honor Christ’s body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ’s altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!” (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

### **MERCY**

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom

### **FAITH**

Faith is the union of God with the soul.

—St. John of the Cross