

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Our Lady of the Angels Mission

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## Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 20, 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! How can you help?**

First by donating to this second collection if you are able. Second, please remember our school leaders, pastors, teachers, parents, and most especially our students in your prayers. Third, please promote Catholic education in your community. One of the best gifts we can offer the youth is formation in the faith that is integrated with their academic and social life through the ministry of Catholic education.

# 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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# **Parish Home Office Hours:**

**Contact Ramon at  
520-313-4813 or  
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**Monday-Friday  
9:00am-2:00pm**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**  
 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 19, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday September 20, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday September 20, 10:30am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

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**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 20, 2020 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### DIRECTION

Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we're confused and troubled and can't figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord's behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can't even imagine.

Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**Gospel** — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;

Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9;

Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;

Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];

Mt 21:28-32

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Matthew

Tuesday: Autumn begins

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;  
Blessed Virgin Mary

## **SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)**

### **September 23**

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his House for the Relief of Suffering, a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us ordinary Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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## **AUTUMN**

Listen! The wind is rising,  
and the air is wild with leaves,  
We have had our summer evenings,  
now for October eves!

—Humbert Wolfe

## **HUMILITY**

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small.

—Anonymous