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Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time September 27, 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:

1) Dear parishioners we are very happy to announce that Catholic Foundation of the Diocese has allowed the parish to use the grant amount for Covid-19 purposes and expenses of the parish. Originally -the amount was requested for putting cushions on the church pews. Parish Council with the consent of the pastor also had decided not to go with the original idea due to extra expenses that were to occur and cleaning and sanitization problems that we are facing now due to Covid - 19. We are very grateful to Catholic Foundation for this consideration and help.

2) Parishioners are requested to continue sending their contributions to the parish to make our financial situation stable. Thanks everyone who are very faithfully sending their contributions. God bless you.

3) All the parishes in the Diocese are preparing to enter into second phase with regard to Masses. We will let you know when the permission is granted to our parish.

With prayers and all the good wishes

Fr. Alexander Tigga MSFS

**ST. THERESE PARISH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
2020-2021
Home School Program**

Registration packets available online by emailing request to Ramon Miranda at sttheresa@dakotacom.net

Packets may also be picked up by appointment with Telma Gonzalez by calling her at 520-360-4140.

Classes will be from October 14, 2020 through May 12, 2021, 3:30pm-4:30pm.



**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.

Prayer Request

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| 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 27- Diocesan Catholic Schools
Oct 4- Parish Priest Salary
Oct 11- Parish Priest Salary
Oct 18- World Mission
Oct 25- Poor & Needy

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 26, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 27, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 27, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Parish Office News

Dear Parishioners,

Please feel free to contact me with

any parish business as I am

working from my home office.

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

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FAMILIAR INSIGHTS

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Migrants and Refugees;
Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish
day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Monday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus
- Tuesday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels
- Wednesday: St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival)
begins at sunset
- Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
- Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897)

October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS

So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.

—St. Jerome

IMPOSSIBLE

Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible; suddenly you are doing the impossible.

—St. Francis of Assisi