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Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time October 4, 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:

- We welcome our new St. Therese Parish Pastoral Council Members: Jose & Joy Quiroga and John & Patricia Brock.
- Fr. Alex is available for outdoor confessions any day by appointment. Mask and social distancing will be followed at all times.
- Today's 2nd Collection will be for the Parish Priest Salary
- 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.
- 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.

**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.**

October 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Tuesday: St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday: St. Denis and Companions;
St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)

October 4

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disrobed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at a young forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.

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ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you. Ask her to entreat her Son to let you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

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 SEPTEMBER 2020 | Patagonia | Sonoita | Total |
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| Regular Offering | \$3,237.00 | \$2,208.00 | \$5,445.00 |
| Weekly Goal | | | \$ |
| Over /Under Goal | | | \$ |
| Parish Priest Salary | \$1,106.00 | \$528.00 | \$1,634.00 |

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Oct 4- Parish Priest Salary
Oct 11- Parish Priest Salary
Oct 18- World Mission
Oct 25- Poor & Needy

Saturday October 3, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday October 4, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday October 4, 10:30am
Thanksgiving to St. Theresa

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.
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