

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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# Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 11, 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:

- Father Alex will be on spiritual retreat the week of: October 12-16, 2020.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Parish re-opening plan:  
Sent to St. Therese & Our Lady of The Angels parishioners via FlockNote.
- Fr. Alex is available for outdoor confessions any day by appointment. Mask and social distancing will be followed at all times.
- Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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 11, 2020**

## **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS**

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalms** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day  
Wednesday: St. Callistus I  
Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus  
Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
National Boss's Day  
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

## **SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582)**

### **October 15**

*Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.* Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. *All things are passing; God never changes.* But her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross's collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

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## **ACTION**

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.  
—Henry David Thoreau

## **REPENTANCE**

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine

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

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

**Oct 11- Parish Priest Salary**  
**Oct 18- World Mission**  
**Oct 25- Poor & Needy**  
**Nov 1- Parish Priest Salary**  
**Nov 8- CCD Program**

**Saturday October 10, 5:30pm**  
 † Anna McMahan

**Sunday October 11, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday October 11, 10:30am**  
 † Don Bolgrean

### 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