# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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# Our Lady of the Angels Mission

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# Twenty-ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 18, 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:**

- ➤ 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 World Mission
- ➤ 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 <a href="mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net">sttheresa@dakotacom.net</a>

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 18, 2020 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

1 THES 1.3C-10, WIL 22.34-40

#### **FAMILY**

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

—Bl. John Paul II

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and

Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;

Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

# SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS

#### October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol''). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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#### LOOK WHO'S TALKING

When money speaks the truth is silent.

-Russian proverb

#### WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

#### **Prayer Request**

Don Witt Paco Moreno Bob Bilodeau Ruben Mendoza Dr. Jesse Art Pena Virginia Fain Cruz Quiroga Delfina Madrid Amelia Barrios Paul Mihalik, Sr. Sadie G. 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
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

Oct 18- World Mission Oct 25- Poor & Needy

**Nov 1- Parish Priest Salary** 

**Nov 8- CCD Program** 

Saturday October 17, 5:30pm Brian Rhodes

Sunday October 18, 8:00am
† Leo Grombly

Sunday October 18, 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.

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