

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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## The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020

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### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

### Daily Mass

**Tuesday-5:30pm-Patagonia, Wednesday 9:00am-Sonoita**

**Thursday & Friday 9:00am-Patagonia**

### Confessions

Fr. Alex is available any day for outdoor confessions by appointment only. Mask and social distancing will be required at all times.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **All Souls Day Mass:** Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am at St. Therese Parish. Blessing of graves after mass. Please pick up your “All Souls Day” envelopes after Mass on Saturday October 24 & Sunday October 25.
- **Parish office** will be open for **URGENT** business only on Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00am-12:00 noon. Mask and social distancing will be required at all times.
- Fr. Alex is available for **outdoor confessions** any day by appointment. Mask and social distancing will be required at all times.
- Today’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for Parish Priest Salary

**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.**

**November 1, 2020**

## **The Solemnity of All Saints**

### **OUR HOPE AND GOD'S PROMISE**

The Church uses these waning November days and darker skies as the season to remind us of the last things. Today's feast, the Solemnity of All Saints, is the centerpiece of three days that point to doctrines we proclaim each time we say the Apostles' Creed: "We believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." And while the days and our hearts may be dark, the readings today are bright with the light of faith. John's vision in the book of Revelation reveals dazzling angels and white-robed saints gathered in triumph around the throne of God. In the responsorial psalm we sing our longing to see God's face, and in the second reading John writes that we are God's children and will, in fact, see God "as he is" (1 John 3:2). This is our hope. This is God's promise. Today we celebrate the triumph of those who already gaze on the face of God. Tomorrow we cry out for mercy with those in purgatory, who, like us on earth, still long to see God's face.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

**Gospel** — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or  
from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;  
Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18  
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful  
Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
- Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
- Friday: First Friday
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## **SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639)**

### **November 3**

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—"Shhhh!"—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent "procession" following him out of church! Martin's rescue of these unwelcome guests, and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of his mixed race (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society's marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this "poor mulatto" (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima's poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him Martin the Charitable, a title even those of us who will never be called "saint" might still aspire to.

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## **LIMITS TO SAINTHOOD**

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.

—Mark Twain

## **SAINTS AND SINNERS**

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.

—Oscar Wilde

## Prayer Request

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	Bob Bilodeau
Nancy Swyers	John Swyers	

MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$4,816.00</b>	<b>\$1,982.00</b>	<b>\$6,798.00</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			<b>\$</b>
<b>Parish Priest Salary</b>	<b>\$563.00</b>	<b>\$608.00</b>	<b>\$1,171.00</b>

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

Nov 1- Parish Priest Salary  
 Nov 8- CCD Program  
 Nov 15- Parish Priest Salary  
 Nov 22-

**Saturday October 31, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday November 1, 8:00am**  
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**Sunday November 1, 10:30am**  
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### Parish Home Office Hours:

**Contact Ramon at**  
**520-313-4813 or**

[sttheresa@dakotacom.net.](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net)  
**Monday, Wednesday & Fri**  
**9:00am-2:00pm**  
**(home office)**

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**9:00am-12:00 noon**  
**(urgent business only)**  
**Masks & Social Distancing**  
**will be required at all times**

### 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