

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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# Thirty- second Sunday In Ordinary Time November 8, 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:

- **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 the CCD Program

**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 8, 2020**

## **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED**

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;  
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;  
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;  
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Tuesday: St. Leo the Great  
Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day  
Thursday: St. Josaphat  
Friday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## **SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917)**

### **November 13**

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—*West!*" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

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## **THE FOUNDATION**

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose

## **GOD'S WILL**

Lord, if your people need me, I will not refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

## **EVANGELIZATION**

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

## 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 8- CCD Program  
 Nov 15- Parish Priest Salary  
 Nov 22- Catholic Camp. Human Dev.  
 Dec 6- Parish Priest Salary  
 Dec 13- Diocesan Seminarian Ed.

**Saturday November 7, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday November 8, 8:00am**  
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**Sunday November 8, 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