

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Our Lady of the Angels Mission

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## First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

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### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

### Daily Mass

Wednesday 9:00am-Sonoita

Thursday 9:00am-Patagonia

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm or any day by appointment.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mass at Our Lady of The Angels on Wednesday  
December 2, at 9:00am
- Mass at St. Therese Parish on Thursday  
December 3, at 9:00am
- First Friday Mass December 4, 9:00am at St. Therese  
Parish
- **Due to the rise in Covid19 in our county, the  
St. Therese Parish Office will be closed until further  
notice. Ramon will be working from his home office.**

## Prayer Request

Jeanne Matthews	Dr. Jesse	Art Pena
Ruben Mendoza	Cruz Quiroga	Delfina Madrid
Virginia Fain	Sadie G.	Amelia Barrios
Paul Mihalik, Sr.	Joseph Hann	Harold Swyers
Lucy Mihalik	Waclaw Wolosik	Jeannette Swyers
Pam D.	Pelagia Wolosik	Bob Bilodeau
Steve Biddle	John Swyers	Agueda Martinez
Nancy 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:

**Dec 6- Parish Priest Salary**  
**Dec 13- Diocesan Seminarian Ed.**  
**Dec 20-**

**Saturday November 28, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday November 29, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday November 29, 10:30am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

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**until further notice.**  
**Ramon will be working**  
**from his home office**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00am-12:00noon**

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

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## 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

November 22, 2020

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

**Psalm** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

**Gospel** — Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 21:20-28

#### Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;  
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Mk 13:33-37

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

Tuesday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Wednesday: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927) November 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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### THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Saint John of Ávila

### START WITH GRATITUDE

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke



### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."  
— *Matthew 25:35*