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Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

No Daily Mass Until Further Notice.

Confessions

Saturday 4:30pm or any day by appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Our Lady of Guadalupe 9 day Novena from Friday December 4-Saturday December 12, 9:00am
- Mass of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday December 8, 9:00am at St. Therese Parish.
- Daily Mass has been cancelled until further notice.

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 NOVEMBER 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$3,586.00	\$1,835.00	\$5,421.00
Weekly Goal			\$
Over /Under Goal			\$
Parish Priest Salary	\$1,381.00	\$707.00	\$2,088.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Dec 6- Parish Priest Salary
Dec 13- Diocesan Seminarian Ed.
Dec 20- Parish Priest Salary
Dec 27- Poor & Needy

Mass Intentions

Friday December 4, 9:00am

† Arcenio De La Ossa
† Veronica De La Ossa

Saturday December 5, 5:30pm

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 6, 8:00am

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 6, 10:30am

† Arcenio De La Ossa
† Veronica De La Ossa
† Ramon Quiroga

Due to the rise in Covid19
in our county, the
St. Therese Parish Office
Will be closed to the public
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

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GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, "Where is God? Why hasn't your Lord come to save you now?"

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Ambrose;
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Juan Diego
Thursday: International Human Rights Day;
Hanukkah begins at sunset
Friday: St. Damasus I
Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

FEAST OF FAITH

Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by *doing*, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

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PURE HEARTS

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.

—St. Lucy

HUMAN RIGHTS

Necessity is the plea for every infringement on human rights. It is the argument of tyrants.

—William Pitt the Younger



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Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill
shall be made low.