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Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 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:

➤ Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve: Thursday December 24
5:30pm-Patagonia

Christmas Day: Friday December 25
8:00am-Sonoita, 10:30am-Patagonia

New Year's Eve: Thursday December 31
5:30pm-Patagonia

New Year's Day: Friday January 1
8:00am-Sonoita, 10:30am-Patagonia

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 12, 5:30pm
Enrique Davis
Yemi Davis

Sunday December 13, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 13, 10:30am
 † Arcenio De La Ossa
 † Veronica De La Ossa
 † Dr. Bill Ardito
 † Arcenio Lorta
 † German Lorta

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
sttheresa@dakotacom.net.

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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JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. John of the Cross

Wednesday: *Las Posadas* begins

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Mass

In the renewal of the liturgy that followed the Second Vatican Council, the full, conscious, and active participation of the assembly was the primary consideration. By participation, the Council Fathers did not mean just joining in the singing and the spoken responses, but active engagement and prayerful understanding of the rites. They envisioned a transparent liturgy, a worship that spoke so directly to the hearts and minds of the faithful that it would require no explanation at all.

The liturgy itself is the best possible catechesis on the liturgy. What does the liturgy teach us? It shows us the ministry of Jesus continuing in the present. He gathers a community. He calls us to prayer and repentance and praise. He teaches us with the very word of God. He does not send us away empty, but sets before us a marvelous banquet, feeding us with his very body and blood. Then he sends us forth to do what he has done—to give ourselves for others, not just in words, but in deeds. The Mass is the pattern of our Christian lives.

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MEASURING SUCCESS

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that one has overcome while trying to succeed.

—Booker T. Washington

UNDERSTANDING SCRIPTURE

Most people are bothered by those passages in Scripture which they can't understand; but . . . I have noticed that the passages in Scripture which trouble me most are those I do understand.

—Mark Twain

ANGELS OF PEACE

Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.