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The Epiphany of the Lord January 3, 2021

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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:

PARISH BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTION:

Donald F Hawkins was elected to fulfill the position of treasurer of the St. Therese of Lisieux Corporate Board by default as no other nominations were received to hold an election.

Congratulations to Mr. Hawkins for accepting another term as treasurer. May God bless him for his time and talent dedicated to serving the parish in this position.

- The 2021 Offertory Envelope box sets have arrived. Please pick up your box at the beginning or end of mass. Please contact Ramon if you did not receive a box for 2021. Please email your box request to: sttheresa@dakotacom.net
- The 2020 Contribution Statements will be issued upon request only. Please email your request to Ramon to sttheresa@dakotacom.net or call 520-313-4813 as soon as possible.

Prayer Request

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

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$3,586.00	\$1,835.00	\$5,421.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$1,381.00	\$707.00	\$2,088.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Jan 10- Parish Priest Salary
 Jan 17- Poor & Needy
 Jan 31- Parish Priest Salary

**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**

Mass Intentions

**Saturday January 2 , 5:30pm
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday January 3, 8:00am
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday January 3, 10:30am
 † Juan Manuel Corza
 † Lilia Corza**

**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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PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Tuesday: St. John Neumann

Wednesday: St. André Bessette

Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgy of Emmanuel

The assembly has gathered from near and far, on foot, by bus, by car, by subway, singly and by twos and threes: single people, couples, families. Now that movement is ritualized and made visible in the liturgy's entrance procession.

We are not alone on this journey; Christ is with us. The procession is led by the cross, with the image of Christ upon it. Candles, signs of a living presence, are carried around the cross. Candles also accompany the Book of the Gospels, another sign of Emmanuel, God-with-us. The priest presider is likewise a sign of Christ's presence in our assembly; he will act *in persona Christi*, in the person of Christ, who presides at every Eucharist.

As the procession begins, we stand and sing together in our first act as a community. The joining of our voices begins to turn many into one. The songs we sing range from ancient chants to contemporary hymns, but they have the same purpose, to foster our unity and turn our thoughts to the mysteries we gather to celebrate. We may feel that we can't sing well, but "Christ always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the hymn of his Paschal Sacrifice" (USCCB, *Sing to the Lord*, 14).

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THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star
Grow every year more bright
And send its glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

—William Cullen Bryant

GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.

—J. Masai



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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11