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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 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:

Dear Parishioner,

Greetings of love and peace of Christ to you from me. This is to inform you that we will continue to have our regular Indoor Weekend Masses in our parish. This is through the special permission from Rev. Bishop Weisenburger. So there will be our regular weekend Masses following all the Protocols and Guidelines.

Let us continue to take precautions and stay safe and healthy. So far we have endured it and kept ourselves safe. Let us keep oneself and others safe. We need to continue keep doing what we have been doing. Again I repeat it- anyone who is exposed to Covid 19 should quarantine oneself and get tested. Anyone who is sick in anyway should not take the risk and come for the Mass in person but stay at home and take rest and attend the Mass through Social media. Let us continue to pray for one another and pray for the healing of this suffering world. The Lord is our strength and courage. The Lord protects all those who trust in Him. Let us surrender ourselves in the hands of the Lord and seek His blessings and protection. I am specially praying for you and for your well being.

Stay safe and stay healthy. Have a blessed day. God bless you.

Fr. Alexander Tigga

Dear Parishioners, this is to let you know that after every Weekend Mass, I will be available to give Holy Communion outside the Church those who are not attending the Mass in person and wish to receive Holy Communion outside. Also, I will be available to give Holy Communion on any other day if someone wants to receive the Holy Communion. For confessions I am available on any day by appointment. Please email me, call me or text me and let me know. I will be happy to do that. God bless you.

- 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 DECEMBER 2020	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$4,579.00	\$1,765.00	\$6,344.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$408.00	\$720.00	\$1,128.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

Jan 17- Poor & Needy
Jan 31- Parish Priest Salary
Feb 7- Parish Priest Salary
Feb 14- Poor & Needy

**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 16 , 5:30pm

† Carolina Quijada
 † Susana Carreon

Sunday January 17, 8:00am

† William Letarte, Sr.
 † Mary Letarte

Sunday January 17, 10:30am

† Arcenio Lorta
 † German Lorta

**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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SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalms — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

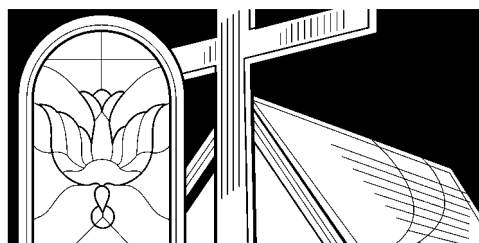
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JOY

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything.
—St. Julian

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.
—Anonymous



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Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a