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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 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 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 23 , 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday January 24, 8:00am
† Bette Haran

Sunday January 24, 10:30am
Norma H.

**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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A NEW DAY DAWNS

Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Tuesday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Wednesday: St. Angela Merici;
Tu B’Shvat (Jewish new year of trees)
begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas

FEAST OF FAITH

The Penitential Rite

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God’s mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus’ feet with the words, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord’s presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or “I confess” to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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FAMILY INFLUENCE

Disorder in the society is the result of disorder in the family.

—St. Angela Merici

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales



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The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
— Mark 1:15