

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 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](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net)
- The 2020 Contribution Statements will be issued upon request only. Please email your request to Ramon to [sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto: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 JANUARY 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$5,366.00	\$2,274.00	\$7,640.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$265.00	\$398.00	\$663.00

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**

Feb 7- Parish Priest Salary  
 Feb 14- Poor & Needy  
 Feb 21- Black & Indian Missions  
 Feb 28- 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 February 6 , 5:30pm  
 Paul Jenkins**

**Sunday February 7, 8:00am  
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday February 7, 10:30am  
 † Betty Valenzuela**

**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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### THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; / they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone.

Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22).

This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

**Second Reading** — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

**Gospel** — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Scout Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

Wednesday: St. Scholastica

Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick

Friday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday; Lunar New Year 4719

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Gloria (1)

The Gloria, or Glory to God, follows the penitential rite. Both are acts of praise. In the penitential rite, we sing of the mercy of Christ. In the Gloria we praise God's saving action in the universe.

The Gloria is a relatively late addition to the Mass. It first appeared in the Roman liturgy in the sixth century, and then it was sung only by the pope—and only on Christmas! With time, the hymn came to be sung by bishops on major feasts, and then by priests; finally, it became the song of the entire assembly. With the advent of more elaborate musical settings, the people gradually stopped singing the Gloria, until this song of the people became the exclusive domain of the priest and the choir. But the liturgical reforms have restored it to its place as primarily the song of the assembly.

The language of the Gloria echoes the New Testament canticles. It may be begun by the priest, the cantor, and the entire assembly in varied combinations. The Gloria is sometimes called the "greater doxology," and in some ways it is like an extended, ecstatic version of the familiar doxology ("Glory be to the Father") prayed in the Divine Office and the rosary.

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### BEGINNING AGAIN

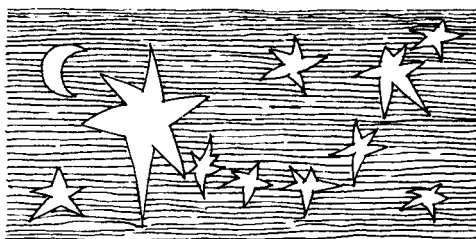
If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

### ON LOVE

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.

—Benjamin Franklin



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[The LORD] tells the number of the stars  
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4