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First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

Daily Mass

Tuesday-5:30 pm-Patagonia

Wednesday-9:00am-Sonoita

Thursday-Friday-9:00am-Patagonia

Confessions

Saturday 4:30pm or any day by appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please remember social distancing & the use of masks at all times.

**➤ Stations of The Cross
Fridays**

3:00 pm-St. Therese Parish

3:00 pm-Our Lady of The Angels

➤ Daily Mass Resumed the week of February 15

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	
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 2nd Collections:

Feb 21- **Black & Indian Missions**
 Feb 28- **Parish Priest Salary**
 Mar 7- **Parish Priest Salary**
 Mar 14- **Catholic Relief Services**

**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 20, 5:30pm

† Arcenio De La Ossa

Sunday February 21, 8:00am

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday February 21, 10:30am

† Emelina Majalca
 Norma H.

**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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First Sunday of Lent

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism.

Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday: Washington's Birthday; Julian Calendar Lent begins
Tuesday: St. Polycarp
Thursday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Gregory of Narek

FEAST OF FAITH

Seasonal Changes for the Liturgies of Lent

Today is the First Sunday of Lent. During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple—no flowers at the altar, no festive banners or decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too. The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly. The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil. "Alleluia cannot always / Be our song while here below," says an eleventh-century hymn. "Alleluia our transgressions / Make us for a while forego; / For the solemn time is coming / When our tears for sins must flow" (*Alleluia dulce carmen*, J. M. Neale, trans.).

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter. This year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing "Alleluia" once again when Easter returns.

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THE QUALITY OF CHANGE

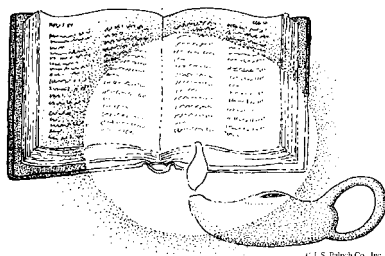
To change and to change for the better are two different things.

—German proverb

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter



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Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Persevering in Hope

Our parish plays a vital role in the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family and impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese with selfless acts of love and generosity.

Your gifts and pledges impact our parish community in ways that may not seem obvious. Every parish benefits from the ACA, including our parish. **Learn more at www.cathfnd.org/aca.**

Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal by May 31, or as soon as you are able.

*“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” ~
Romans 12:12*

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