

# St. Therese of Lisieux

## Roman Catholic Parish

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## Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 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**

### 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	Sr. Jacque Schroeder
Nancy Swyers	John Swyers	

MONTH OF JANUARY 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$5,366.00</b>	<b>\$2,274.00</b>	<b>\$7,640.00</b>
<b>Parish Priest Salary</b>	<b>\$265.00</b>	<b>\$398.00</b>	<b>\$663.00</b>

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

Feb 28- Parish Priest Salary  
 Mar 7- Parish Priest Salary  
 Mar 14- Catholic Relief Services  
 Mar 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 27, 5:30pm  
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday February 28, 8:00am  
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday February 28, 10:30am  
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Monday-Thursday  
 9:00am-12:00noon**

**Contact Ramon at  
 520-313-4813 or  
[sttheresa@dakotacom.net](mailto: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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### HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the “history of salvation” narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today’s story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week’s Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel

Thursday: St. Casimir

Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words “Let us pray,” followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a “collect” because it gathers or “collects” the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or “Let us pray”; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, “yes,” “may it be so,” making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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### A NEW IDEA

Everybody thinks of changing humanity; nobody thinks of changing themselves.

—Leo Tolstoy

### THE ART OF LISTENING

If you want God to listen to you when you pray, shouldn’t you listen to God when God speaks to you?

—Anonymous



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If God is for us, who can be against us?

—Romans 8:31b

# 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

## Persevering in Hope

This week, Catholics across the diocese are being asked to make a commitment to support the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, *Persevering in Hope!*

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Annual Catholic Appeal materials you may have received in your bulletin, email, or in the mail.

**Our portion of the ACA is \$13,500.00 and participation from every parish family!**

Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the ACA, and the gifts of many enable *our diocese* to deliver vital ministries and services that every parish, including St. Therese, relies upon.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete and mail in the provided pre-addressed envelope. **This year, we also encourage our parishioners to make their Annual Catholic Appeal gifts online, as many parish staff may be working off-site due to health protocols: visit [www.cathfnd.org/donate](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate) or Text ACA to 41444**

Your generous support and participation are critical to the success of the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. **Please make your gift 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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