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Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 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:

- We are very happy to inform our parishioners that Catholic Foundation has given us the grant of \$4,000 This amount will be used to Upgrade our sound system in the church. We are very grateful to Catholic Foundation for this great help to uplift our parish. We pray for all who work in Catholic Foundation of the Diocese. May God bless you in all that you do to help the needy parishes and other institutions. Thank you very much for your help to the parish.

- Pray the Rosary, Expanded Edition with the five Luminous Mysteries is available in the parish those who want to have a copy of it please contact Ramon in the office or Fr. Alex.

- Stations of The Cross
Fridays
3:00 pm-St. Therese Parish
3:00 pm-Our Lady of The Angels

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

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 FEBRUARY 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$2,418.00	\$1,380.00	\$3,798.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$903.00	\$510.00	\$1,413.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:

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 March 6, 5:30pm
 Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday March 7, 8:00am
 † Mary Letarte
 † Lila Humphreys**

**Sunday March 7, 10:30am
 Missa Pro Populo**

**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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TOTAL ALLEGIANCE

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The law was given through Moses (Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]) or *Exodus 17:3-7*.

Psalm — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (Psalm 19) or *Psalm 95*.

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified; the foolishness of God is greater than human wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:22-25) or *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*.

Gospel — Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up (John 2:13-25) or *John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;

Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny

Monday: St. John of God

Tuesday: St. Frances of Rome

Friday: Abstinence

FEAST OF FAITH

Postures of the Mass

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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HEAVEN

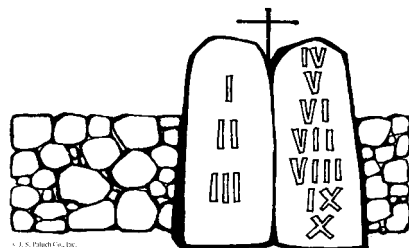
Heaven is at present out of sight, but in due time, as snow melts and discovers what it lay upon, so will this visible creation fade away before those greater splendors which are behind it.

—John Henry Newman

REMINDERS

People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.

—Samuel Johnson



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I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.