

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 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 visit our parish website **stccpatagonia.com** for the latest parish information. Click on the yellow Dove on the lower right hand corner to access the **SHALOM MEDIA GALLERY**. Daily mass can be viewed as well as other Catholic news and information.

- 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 14- Catholic Relief Services
Mar 28- Parish Priest Salary
Apr 11- Parish Priest Salary
Apr 18- Parish Priest Salary

St. Therese Parish Office
Will be closed to the
public until further
notice.

Ramon will be working
from his home office

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

Contact Ramon at
520-313-4813 or
[**sttheresa@dakotacom.net**](mailto:sttheresa@dakotacom.net)

Mass Intentions
Saturday March 13, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday March 14, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday March 14, 10:30am
 † Elisa Murrietta
 † Arcenio Lorta
 † German Lorta
 † Tomas Rivera

Friday March 19, 9:00am
 † Rocky Matrecito

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ—by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) or 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalms — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) or Psalm 23.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins

Wednesday: St. Patrick

Thursday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Friday: St. Joseph; Abstinence

Saturday: Spring begins

FEAST OF FAITH

Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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GOD UPHOLDS ME

I take for my sureties: The power of God to guide me, the might of God to uphold me, the wisdom of God to teach me, the eye of God to watch over me, the ear of God to hear me, the word of God to give me speech, the hand of God to protect me, the way of God to go before me, the shield of God to shelter me.

—St. Patrick

BLOSSOMS AND FRUIT

Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn.

—Walter Scott



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God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

but that the world might be saved through him.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Persevering in Hope

Each year, at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church and of the Diocese as one family in Christ.

Every St. Therese of Lisieux Parish family is invited to make a gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, ***Persevering in Hope***. You may be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Bishop Weisenburger. **Please return your response by May 31, or as soon as you are able.**

The portion of the Annual Catholic Appeal is \$13,500 and 100% Family Participation.

On behalf of those served by the ministries, programs, and services funded by the Appeal, we thank Syou for your gifts.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal at St. Therese of Lisieux Parish!

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

Text ACA to 41444 ~ OR ~ visit www.cathfnd.org/donate

St. Therese Parish

2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal:	13,500.00
Pledged To Date:	5,535.00
% of Parish Goal:	41%
# of donors	7