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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 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 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.

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- 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 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

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 20, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday March 21, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday March 21, 10:30am
† Elisa Murrietta

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

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

THE NEW COVENANT

Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart.

Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or *Psalm 130*.

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny

Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday: Abstinence

FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

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LOVE AND DEATH

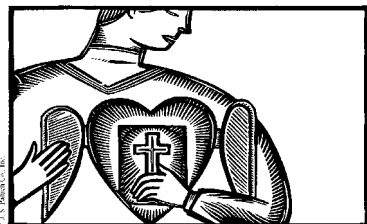
Unhappy is death
without the love of the Savior;
unhappy is love
without the death of the Savior.

—St. Francis de Sales

RISKS

I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk living in torment if I don't trust enough.

—Anonymous



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I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God,
and they shall be my people.

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*

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