

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 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:

Holy Week 2021

- Confessions: Wednesday March 31,
Our Lady of the Angels: after 9:00am Mass
St. Therese: 4pm-5pm

- Holy Thursday 6:00pm at St. Therese

- Good Friday:
Stations of The Cross 2:00pm at St. Therese
Communion Service: 3:00pm at St. Therese

- Holy Saturday:
Easter Vigil Mass: 6:00pm at St. Therese

- Easter Sunday:
Our Lady of The Angels: 8:00am Mass
St. Therese: 10:30am Mass

- 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.

**MASK USE & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED AT
ALL TIMES.**

Prayer Request

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| 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 |
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| 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 27, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday March 28, 8:00am
† William Letarte, Sr.

Sunday March 28, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

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 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Passover begins at sunset
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
- Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion;
Fast and Abstinence
- Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

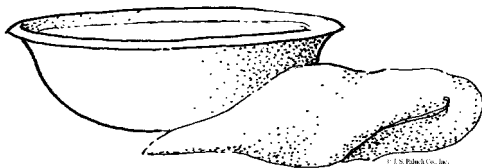
FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

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

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