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Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 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-8:00am-Patagonia

Confessions

Saturday 4:30pm or any day by appointment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Daily Mass hours as of April 1,**
Tuesday: 5:30pm-Patagonia
Wednesday: 9:00am-Sonoita
Thursday: 8:00am-Patagonia
Friday: 8:00am-Patagonia

- Our bishop highly recommends that we set up our appointment for our Covid-19 vaccination. Let us all do our share to help each other and to help expedite the end to this pandemic.

MASK USE & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

Prayer Request

Jeanne Matthews	Janice Urman	Bob Bilodea
Virginia Fain	Cruz Quiroga	Delfina Madrid
Paul Mihalik, Sr.	Sadie G.	Dr. Jesse
Lucy Mihalik	Joseph Hann	Art Pena
Pam D.	Waclaw Wolosik	Sr. Jacque Schroeder
Steve Biddle	Pelagia Wolosik	Harold Swyers
Nancy Swyers	John Swyers	

MONTH OF MARCH 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$5,096.00	\$1,875.00	\$6,971.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$1,012.00	\$705.00	\$1,717.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

Apr 18- Parish Priest Salary
Apr 25- Home Missions
May 2- Parish Priest Salary
May 16- Catholic Communications Campaign

**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**

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Mass Intentions
Saturday April 17, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday April 18, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday April 18, 10:30am
 † Arcenio Lorta
 † German Lorta
 Gloria Lorta

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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FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm — Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

Wednesday: St. Anselm;
Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday: Earth Day

Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert

Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

FEAST OF FAITH

The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MARTYRDOM

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

—English proverb



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You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

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2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal:	13,500.00
Pledged To Date:	9,465.00
% of Parish Goal:	70.11%
# of donors	24