

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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:

➤ **NO DAILY MASS:**

Wednesday: April 28

Thursday: April 29

➤ Rosary during the month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary.

Rosary: Monday-Friday at 3:00pm

Mass to follow on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at St. Therese Parish.

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday April 24, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday April 25, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday April 25, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

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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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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RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — There is no salvation through anyone else (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel — The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: St. Peter Chanel;
St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

Thursday: St. Catherine of Siena

Friday: St. Pius V; National Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

FEAST OF FAITH

The Gospel Reading

The climax of the Liturgy of the Word comes with the proclamation of the Gospel. Everything tells us that something important is happening. We stand. We sing special acclamations. Servers with candles and sometimes incense lead the deacon or priest to the ambo, where the reading is proclaimed from a special book.

All of the readings are important, but the liturgy directs special attention to the Gospel for a reason. “[A]mong all the inspired writings, even among those of the New Testament, the Gospels have a special place, and rightly so, because they are our principal source for the life and teaching of the Incarnate Word, our Saviour” (*Dei Verbum*, the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation of the Second Vatican Council, 18). In the Gospels, the narrative of Christ’s saving life, death, and resurrection continues to be proclaimed in our midst.

Our Sunday Lectionary is structured so as to allow us to hear as much of the Gospels as possible. The readings are arranged in a three-year cycle. In Year A, the Gospel readings are taken mainly from Matthew; in Year B, from Mark and John; and in Year C, from Luke. In this way, over the course of three years, we hear a substantial portion of all four Gospels.

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ON WEALTH

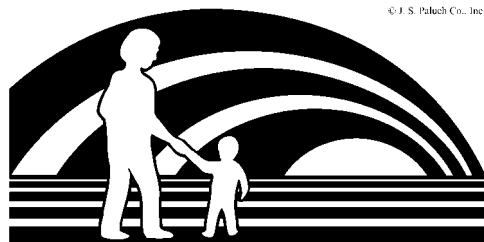
Nothing is more fallacious than wealth. It is a hostile comrade, a domestic enemy.

—St. John Chrysostom

THE GLORY OF GOD

The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus



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St. Therese Parish 2021 ACA UPDATE

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