

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 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:

- First Friday May 7, Adoration after Mass.

- 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			

<p>May 2- Parish Priest Salary</p> <p>May 16- Catholic Communications Campaign</p> <p>May 23- Poor & Needy</p> <p>May 30- Parish Priest Salary</p>
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**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 May 1, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday May 2, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday May 2, 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

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God “prunes” us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly “pruned” by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials “pruned” him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monday: Ss. Philip and James

Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday: First Friday

FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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CHRISTIANITY

Christianity is the spirit of Jesus Christ at work in the world.

—Anonymous

HOLIEST FLOWER

Mary is the lily in God's garden.

—St. Bridget of Sweden

PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?

—St. John Climacus

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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