

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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:

➤ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY MAY 9, 2021**

- 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.

Ramon has received messages from a priest in an email asking for money. The scammers mask it to look like it's a personal request or for a cause. All priests from the Diocese of Tucson will assure you that they will NEVER ask for money, gift cards, etc. via an email. Please delete it immediately and report it to the parish office.

Scams will happen from time to time. We can prevent becoming victims by being aware that criminal opportunists will prey on good-hearted people of faith like yourselves.

MASK USE & SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

Prayer Request

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| 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 APRIL 2021 | Patagonia | Sonoita | Total |
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| Regular Offering | \$3,937.00 | \$1,950.00 | \$5,887.00 |
| Parish Priest Salary | \$442.00 | \$925.00 | \$1,367.00 |
| UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS | | | |

May 16- Catholic Communications Campaign
May 23- Poor & Needy
May 30- Parish Priest Salary

St. Therese Parish Office

Ramon 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 8, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday May 9, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday May 9, 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

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THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 *or*
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; *or*,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 *or* Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila

Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras;
Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at
sunset

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord
(unless transferred to Sunday);
otherwise Our Lady of Fatima

Friday: St. Matthias

Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

FEAST OF FAITH

The Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is "we," but it is also "I." In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

St. Therese Parish

2021 ACA UPDATE

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