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The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 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:



- 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

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
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 15, 5:30pm
Thanksgiving For Prayers Answered

Sunday May 16, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday May 16, 10:30am
For Special Intention

Friday May 21, 8:00am
† Cecilia M. Miranda

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 Ascension of the Lord *(in most dioceses in the United States)*

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION

The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them.

What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day;
Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at
sundown

Tuesday: St. John I

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena;
Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia; Vigil of Pentecost

FEAST OF FAITH

The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

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THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH

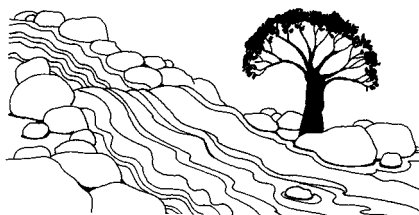
The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.

—St. Boniface

THE LOAN

We didn't inherit the earth from our parents. We're borrowing it from our children

—Chief Seattle



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Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.

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