

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 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:

➤ **As of July 1, 2021, the general dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation for the general public will cease. However, the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in place for those at serious medical risk. Serious medical risk refers primarily to those with a chronic health condition, those providing direct care for the vulnerably ill, or those with a compromised immune system or other health condition that leaves them unable to be vaccinated.**

➤ **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday July 14, 5:00pm.**

➤ **Thank you for supporting our temporary second collection for the parish rectory expenses. The next collection date will be on the weekend of July 18.**

➤ **New St. Therese Office Hours
Starting the week of July 12.**

Monday - Thursday (Parish Office)

9:00am-12:00pm

-Limited to 1 person in the office at a time

-Social distancing & mask required

Prayer Request

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| Jeanne Matthews | Janice Urman | Bob Bilodeau |
| 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 | |
| Nancy Swyers | John Swyers | |

| MONTH OF MAY 2021 | Patagonia | Sonoita | Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Regular Offering | \$3,890.00 | \$2,056.00 | \$5,946.00 |
| Parish Priest Salary | \$882.00 | \$708.00 | \$1,590.00 |
| UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS | | | |

July 11- Parish Priest Salary
July 18- Parish Rectory Maintenance
July 25- Parish Priest Salary

Mass Intentions
Saturday July 3, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday July 4, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday July 4, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

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Office Hours:
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Contact Ramon at
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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

July 4, 2021

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don’t confuse me with facts.” And we don’t take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today’s Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today’s readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalms — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice (and the incensation, if incense is used), the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.

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THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales

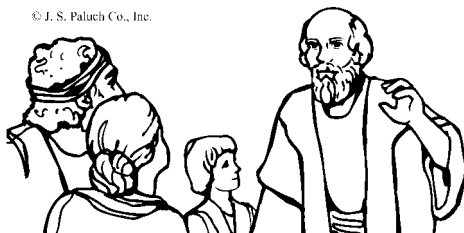
WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.
—St. Peter Julian Eymard

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.
—St. Benedict

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My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

St. Therese Parish 2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 10,860.12

% of Parish Goal: 80.45%

of donors 32