

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## *Roman Catholic Parish*

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# **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021**

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### **Sunday Mass Times**

**Saturday 5:30pm Vigil- Patagonia**

**Sunday 8:00am Sonoita, 10:30am Patagonia**

### **Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, Thursday & Friday**

8:00am-Patagonia (April-September)

9:00am-Patagonia (October-March)

**Wednesday 9:00am-Sonoita**

### **Confessions**

Saturday 4:00pm or any day by appointment.

**Holy Hour- 1st Fridays immediately after mass.**

➤ **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

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 JUNE 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$4,438.00</b>	<b>\$1,765.00</b>	<b>\$6,203.00</b>
<b>Parish Priest Salary</b>	<b>\$498.00</b>	<b>\$623.00</b>	<b>\$1,121.00</b>
<b>UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS</b>			

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

**St. Therese Parish**  
**Office Hours:**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
**9:00am-12:00pm**  
**(Parish Office Hours)**

**Mass Intentions**  
**Saturday July 10, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**  
  
**Sunday July 11, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**  
  
**Sunday July 11, 10:30am**  
**Norma H.**

**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

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Henry

Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Thursday: St. Bonaventure

Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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### INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

### UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous



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Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:1

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# **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**