

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 18, 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.

- Family & Individual volunteers needed for church clean up for St. Therese Parish and Our Lady of The Angels. Sign up sheets available on table in the church foyer. Thank you.

- 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes Registration & Parent Meeting will be available shortly. Please call the parish office if you have any questions regarding the program for this coming school year.

- 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.

Prayer Request

Jeanne Matthews
Virginia Fain
Paul Mihalik, Sr.
Lucy Mihalik
Pam D.
Steve Biddle
Nancy Swyers

Janice Urman
Cruz Quiroga
Sadie G.
Joseph Hann
Waclaw Wolosik
Pelagia Wolosik
John Swyers

Bob Bilodeau
Delfina Madrid
Dr. Jesse
Art Pena

MONTH OF JUNE 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$4,438.00	\$1,765.00	\$6,203.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$498.00	\$623.00	\$1,121.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

July 18- Parish Rectory Maintenance
July 25- Parish Priest Salary
August 1- Parish Priest Salary
August 8- Church in Africa

Mass Intentions
Saturday July 17, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday July 18, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday July 18, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

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

Contact Ramon at
520-313-4813 or
sttheresa@dakotacom.net
Limited to 1 person in the
office at a time.
Mask & Social Distancing
Required.

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 DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Apollinaris

Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi

Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene

Friday: St. Bridget

Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhllūf

FEAST OF FAITH

The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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MISSION

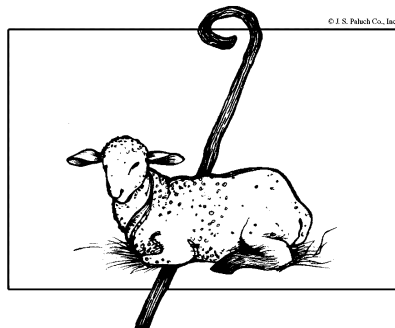
God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross



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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

—Jeremiah 23:5a

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2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 10,860.12

% of Parish Goal: 80.45%

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