

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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# **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 1, 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.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ Fr. Alex will be blessing the new Angel Wings on Sunday August 1st following the 8:00 mass.
- ❖ Angel Wings' grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, August 7th from 10:00-2:00. We're hoping to have live music and we have a food truck lined up to serve from 10-3. Many of the local businesses and wineries are donating items for our raffle. It's going to be an exciting, festive and fun day for us and for the community as well! Stay tuned for more information the closer it gets.
- ❖ 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.  
Janice Urman  
Cruz Quiroga  
Sadie G.

Bob Bilodeau  
Delfina Madrid  
Dr. Jesse  
Joseph Hann  
Steve Biddle  
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
<b>UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS</b>			

August 1- Parish Priest Salary  
August 8- Church in Africa  
August 15- Parish Priest Salary  
August 22- Parish Rectory Maintenance

**Mass Intentions**  
Saturday July 31, 5:30pm  
Missa Pro Populo  
  
Sunday August 1, 8:00am  
† Al & Madeline Buhl  
  
Sunday August 1, 10:30am  
† Jan Troy

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

**Contact Ramon at  
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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 BREAD OF LIFE

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard

Wednesday: St. John Vianney

Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Friday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;  
Hiroshima Memorial Day; First Friday

Saturday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan; First Saturday

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Preface: Thanksgiving

The preface of the Mass has been called "a poem, the cry of joy and recognition, the song of the world discovering its salvation . . . the certitude of faith making hope spring forth" (Philippe Béguerie, quoted in *The Mass*, Lucien Deiss, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 1992, p. 70). The preface takes up the last words of the dialogue, and expresses briefly and simply why we are grateful, why it is right and just to give thanks and praise to God. On feast days, the preface sings of the specific mystery or saint we celebrate; in Ordinary Time, the Sunday and weekday prefaces express our gratitude for God's gift of the Son, Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption and newness of life. The prefaces offer a succinct account of what God has done for us in Christ; they express the mystery of faith, always relating it to us, to our lives. "By his birth we are reborn," we hear in Preface IV for Sundays in Ordinary Time. "By his suffering we are freed from sin. By his rising from the dead we rise to everlasting life." Yes, we have cause to give God thanks and praise.

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### A SECRET

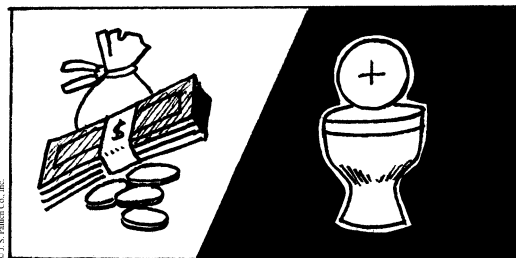
The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous

### GOVERNING OUR PASSIONS

Whoever governs their passions is master of the world. We must either command them, or be commanded by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil.

—St. Dominic



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Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures  
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

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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**