

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 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

- ❖ Blood Drive at St. Therese Parish
Saturday August 28, 2021
9:00am-1:30pm @ parish hall
To schedule your appointment please call
1-800-733-2767
Sponsor Code: Patagonia

❖ Children and the Delta Variant

Dear parishioners,

Greetings to you from me. Due to concerns about how the Delta variant might be affecting unvaccinated children, Bishop has suspended the Sunday Mass obligation for families with small children who are unable to receive vaccination. The Clergy and the Faithful are urged to wear masks to Sunday Mass to protect our families. We need to take precautions whatever we can. Stay healthy and well. Praying for you. God bless 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 August 22.

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 JULY 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$4,838.00	\$2,000.00	\$6,838.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$1,051.00	\$907.00	\$1,958.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

August 15- Parish Priest Salary
August 22- Parish Rectory Maintenance
September 5- Parish Priest Salary
September 12- Parish Rectory Maintenance

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 14, 5:30pm

† Fernando De La Ossa

Sunday August 15, 8:00am

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday August 15, 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

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalms — The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading — Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel — Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard

Saturday: St. Pius X

FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

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LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

St. Therese Parish

2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 11,035.12

% of Parish Goal: 81.74%

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May God bless you abundantly,

+Edward J. Weisenburger