

St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 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

- ❖ Angel Wings Thrift & Gift Shop
Now Open: Thursday-Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm
- ❖ 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

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| Jeanne Matthews | Bob Bilodeau |
| Virginia Fain | Delfina Madrid |
| Paul Mihalik, Sr. | Dr. Jesse |
| Lucy Mihalik | Joseph Hann |
| Pam D. | Steve Biddle |
| Janice Urman | Art Pena |
| Cruz Quiroga | |
| Sadie G. | |

| 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 22- Parish Rectory Maintenance
September 5- Parish Priest Salary
September 12- Parish Rectory Maintenance
September 19- Parish Priest Salary

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday August 21, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday August 22, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday August 22, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Contact Ramon at
520-313-4813 or
[**sttheresa@dakotacom.net**](mailto: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 22, 2021

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, “Not to decide is to decide.” This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation’s involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won’t be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God’s word: Take the risk. Decide!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine

FEAST OF FAITH

Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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THE WAY

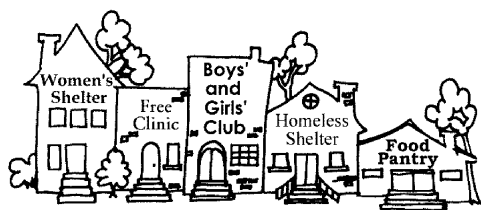
It’s hard to train a child in a way the parents don’t go themselves.

—Anonymous

BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous



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As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

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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+Edward J. Weisenburger