

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29, 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

- ❖ Parish office will be closed Monday August 30.

- ❖ 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes: Registration starting Sunday August 29, after 10:30am Mass. Parent Meeting will be scheduled to discuss this year's program for the children. Please turn in registration form(s) to Telma Gonzalez, Fr. Alex, Ramon or place in the collection basket ASAP. Call the parish office if you have any questions regarding the program for this coming school year. Classes start Wednesday September 22, 3:30pm-4:30pm.

- ❖ We are in need of religious education teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. Please call parish office if you are interested in helping the children with their religious education.

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

❖ 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.

Prayer Request

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			

September 5- Parish Priest Salary
September 12- Parish Rectory Maintenance
September 19- Parish Priest Salary
September 26- Diocesan Catholic Schools

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday August 28, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday August 29, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday August 29, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

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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DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called “catholic” (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today’s text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the “first fruits” of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the “word” as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become “doers” of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the “works” of love, for example, by caring for the “orphans and widows in their affliction.”

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Friday: St. Gregory the Great ; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: “I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me’ ” (11:23–24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ’s command to “do this.” The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord’s disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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STOP THE FLYING

A flying rumor never has any trouble making a landing.

—Anonymous

THE VALUE OF LABOR

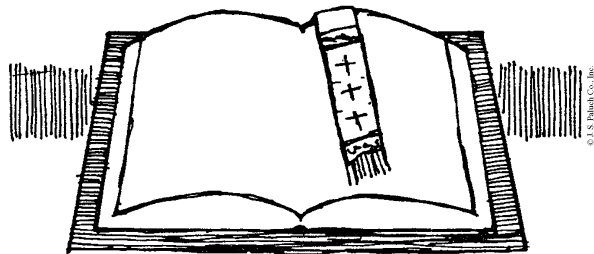
Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke

CARE OF CREATION

The Church has a responsibility towards creation and she must assert this responsibility in the public sphere.

—Pope Benedict XVI



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Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.

— James 1:21b

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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