

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

## *Roman Catholic Parish*

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# **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 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

- ❖ Special 2nd Collection weekend of September 11-12 for Haiti devastation due to the recent earthquake in the country.
- ❖ Diocese of Tucson Catholic Schools' second collection September 25-26. 23 schools span across 43,000 square miles of the diocese to include Sierra Vista, Douglas, Nogales, Tucson, Casa Grande, San Carlos and Yuma.
- ❖ 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes: Registration after Sunday 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

## 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	Zaira Miranda
Sadie G.	

MONTH OF AUGUST 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$3,653.00	\$1,705.00	\$5,358.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$929.00	\$668.00	\$1,597.00
<b>UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS</b>			

September 12- Haiti Devastation Relief  
 September 19- Parish Priest Salary  
 September 26- Diocesan Catholic Schools

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

**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.**

**Mass Intentions**  
 Saturday September 11, 5:30pm  
 Brian Rhodes

Sunday September 12, 8:00am  
 Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 12, 10:30am  
 † Margarita Delci

## 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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### IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day

Monday: St. John Chrysostom

Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

Thursday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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### THE CROSS TO BEAR

If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you.

—Thomas à Kempis

### A GRANDPARENT RECIPE

A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.

—Anonymous



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The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— Isaiah 50:7

# **St. Therese Parish**

## **2021 ACA UPDATE**

**Parish Goal: 13,500.00**

**Pledged To Date: 11,035.12**

**% of Parish Goal: 81.74%**

**# of donors 36**

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May God bless you abundantly,

+Edward J. Weisenburger