

St. Therese of Lisieux

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 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 on Monday September 20, 2021
- ❖ 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 starting date will be announced after registrations have been turned in. Classes will be on Wednesday from 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
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

September 19- Parish Priest Salary
September 26- Diocesan Catholic Schools
October 3- Parish Priest Salary
October 10- Parish Priest Salary

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 18, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 19, 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday September 19, 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

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THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. There must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön,
Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions;
Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival)
begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Matthew
Wednesday: Autumn begins
Thursday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Doxology and Amen

"Doxology" comes from a Greek word meaning "words of praise." The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: "Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever." It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, "Amen." Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This "Amen," sometimes and fittingly called "the great Amen," is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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OUR BEST

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous



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The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

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2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 11,035.12

% of Parish Goal: 81.74%

of donors 36