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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3, 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

- ❖ Today's 2nd Collection has been changed to benefit the victims of Hurricane IDA.
- ❖ No Daily Mass October 4-October 8. Father Alex be on retreat.
- ❖ Daily Mass changes to 9:00am beginning Tuesday October 12.
- ❖ Parish office will be closed on Thursday October 7.
- ❖ Blood Drive at Our Lady of the Angels Sunday, October 31, 10:00am-3:00pm
To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: OurLady
- ❖ 2021-2022 Religious Education parent meeting on Tuesday October 12, 4:00pm at Parish Hall.

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.	Grey Halpin

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$4,443.00	\$2,403.00	\$6,846.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$649.00	\$713.00	\$1,362.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

October 3- Hurricane IDA Special Collection
October 10- Parish Priest Salary
October 24- World Mission
October 31- Parish Rectory Maintenance

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday October 2, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday October 3, 8:00am
 † Chester Michael Petersen
 † Meredith Joyce Petersen

Sunday October 3, 10:30am
Missa Pro Populo

Contact Ramon at
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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 BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today’s readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

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SPEAKING OF GOD

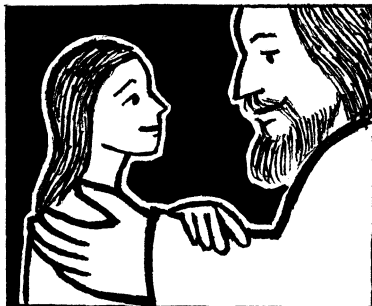
Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

—Anonymous



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Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 11,035.12

% of Parish Goal: 81.74%

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