

St. Therese of Lisieux

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First Sunday of Advent November 28, 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

- ❖ All parishioners are welcome to the Diocese of Tucson Synod listening session at St. Therese Parish Hall on Thursday December 9, 2021- 3:00pm.
- ❖ Please continue to use the hand sanitizer and continue to take all necessary precautions to help keep everyone safe from the recent spikes in Covid cases in the county.
- ❖ CCD Classes Wednesday 3:30pm-4:30pm

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	Grey Halpin
Sadie G.	Jean Marie Esser

Oscar Daniel Murrietta

MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$3,981.00	\$1,897.00	\$5,878.00
Parish Priest Salary	\$350.00	\$535.00	\$885.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

November 28- Parish Priest Salary
 December 5- Parish Priest Salary
 December 12- Diocese of Tucson Priests' Retirement
 December 19- Parish Priest Salary

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

**Contact Ramon at
 520-313-4813 or
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Mass Intentions

Saturday November 27, 5:30pm
 Missa Pro Populo

Sunday November 28, 8:00am
 † Kaelyn Willkomm
 † Patricia Carnevale

Sunday November 28, 10:30am
 Missa Pro Populo

**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

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalms — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Wednesday: World AIDS Awareness Day
Friday: St. Francis Xavier
Friday: St. John Damascene; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to bring with me if Christ returned this week?

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GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.
—Anonymous

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.
—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*



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I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.

— *Jeremiah 33:15*

St. Therese Parish 2021 ACA UPDATE

Parish Goal: 13,500.00

Pledged To Date: 11,235.12

% of Parish Goal: 83.22%

of donors 37