St. Therese of Lisieux

Roman Catholic Parish

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

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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 closed on Thursday December 8 in observance of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

- CCD classes on Wednesday December 7, 3:30pm at parish hall.

- Ms. Gallaher will be the Confirmation class leader. First confirmation class will be on Sunday December 4, from 9:30am- 10:25am. All CCD students must attend classes regularly in order to be able to complete either first communion or confirmation.

- **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:**
  Holy Day of Obligation Thursday December 8, 2022
  Mass Schedule:
  8:00am-Our Lady of The Angels
  10:30am-St. Therese Parish

- **A heartfelt thanks to 2021-2022 CCD teachers:**
  Telma Gonzalez & Estela Padilla.

- **We welcome the 2022-2023 CCD teachers**
  Martha Green (DRE Director),
  Gloria, Mercedes, Josephine and Elvia Gallaher.

- **St. Therese Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on**
  Tuesday December 13, 2022 4:00pm

- **Advent Communal Penance Service**
  Thursday December 15, 2022 4:00pm

- **Angel Wings Thrift & Gift Shop open from**
  Thursday-Saturday 10:00am- 2:00pm

Prayer Request

Virginia Fain
Paul Mihalik, Sr.
Lucy Mihalik
Pam D.
Janice Urman
Cruz Quiroga
John Benedict
Delfina Madrid
Dr. Jesse
Steve Biddle
Art Pena
Jean Marie Esser
Jeffrey Latham
Noel Weatherbie
Johnson Family (Maryknoll Mission)

MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	$3,323.00	$2,195.00	$5,518.00
Parish Priest Salary	$599.00	$1,196.00	$1,795.00
UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS			

December 4- Parish Priest Salary
December 11- Diocese of Tucson Priests' Retirement
December 18- Parish Priest Salary
December 25- Maintenance & Grounds Fund

St. Therese Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00am- 12:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

The parish bulletin and other parish information is being uploaded to our parishioner email software. Please fill out an information sheet if you are not receiving emails from the parish. We would like to add more parishioners in order to have a more efficient communication tool in place. Please mail or place information sheet in the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 3, 5:30pm
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday December 4, 8:00am
† Tracy Naegle

Sunday December 4, 10:30am
† Frank Cocio

Pease continue to use the hand sanitizer and continue to take all necessary precautions to help keep everyone safe.

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

December 4, 2022 **Second Sunday of Advent**

HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday:	St. Nicholas
Wednesday:	St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thursday:	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Juan Diego
Saturday:	Our Lady of Loreto International Human Rights Day

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Immaculate Conception (December 8)

December 8 we celebrate the patronal solemnity of the United States and the greatest of Mary's Advent festivals. On that day we remember Mary's conception in the womb of her mother (and nine months later, on September 8, we celebrate Mary's birth). In this liturgy, we affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ.

Five mothers make their presence felt on December 8. The first is Eve, the mother of all the living. The second is Mary's mother, who conceived, brought to birth, and nurtured an "immaculate" daughter who would become the mother of the Word made Flesh. The third is Elizabeth, who conceived her son John "in her old age." The fourth, of course, is Mary herself. Finally, the letter to the Ephesians and the texts of the Mass for this feast remind us that the Church has been "chosen" to be a spiritual mother. We pray: "The image of the Virgin is found in your Church . . . Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith."

In this Advent time, we are called, as Mary was, to make room for Christ in our hearts. What will it take, what will be the cost for us to become, as Mary became, real "bearers of the Word?" Let us be open to the intercession of Mary on our behalf, that we may become more and more like her beloved Son.

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WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO

"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

December 4	Sunday	Rosary & Novena Followed by Mass	10:00am 10:30am
December 5	Monday	Rosary & Novena	9:00am
December 6	Tuesday	Mass Followed by Rosary & Novena	9:00am
December 7	Wednesday	Rosary & Novena	9:00am
December 8	Thursday	Rosary & Novena Mass	10:00am 10:30am
December 9	Friday	Mass Followed by Rosary & Novena	9:00am
December 10	Saturday	Rosary & Novena Mass	5:00pm 5:30pm
December 11	Sunday	Rosary & Novena Mass	10:00am 10:30am
December 12	Monday	Rosary & Novena	9:00am

ST. THERESE PARISH

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

9 DAY ROSARY & NOVENA SCHEDULE 2022