

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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# **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2018**

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### **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 8:00am

### **Confessions**

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

### Announcements

- Please read letter by Bishop Weisenberger enclosed in this bulletin.
- “The Mass” series with Bishop Robert Barron Thursday August 30, 5:30pm @ the Parish Hall

### Announcements

- The 9 day novena in honor of St. Therese of Lisieux will begin on Sunday September 23. A sign up sheet for prayer leaders is located on table in church foyer.

### Prayer Request

Ramon Quiroga  
Rafael Padilla  
Dora Barela  
Walter Wolosik  
Virginia Fain  
Carrel Conley  
LT Schroeder & Family  
Nancy Swyers  
Bob Bilodeau  
Dr. Jesse  
Cruz Quiroga  
Sadie G.  
Joseph Hann  
Waclaw Wolosik  
Don Wilson Jr.  
Pelagia Wolosik  
Ana Maria Miranda  
Bill Swyers  
Jeannette Swyers  
Harold Swyers  
John Swyers  
Don Witt  
Art Pena  
Delfina Madrid  
Amelia Barrios

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD, our God, protected us along our entire journey (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — Christ nourishes and cherishes the church because we are members of his body (Ephesians 5:21-32 [5:2a, 25-32]).

**Gospel** — We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God (John 6:60-69).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;  
Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,  
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### A Word from Fr. George

I want to remind everyone that our program by Bishop Barron on The Mass begins this Thursday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the parish hall. The Mass is the center of our faith and many of us don't understand it fully. This outstanding program will help us to more fully enjoy the benefits of participating in celebrating the Mass, the source and summit of our faith. I hope to see many of you there. God Bless, Fr. George.

## CCD NEWS

- Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is ongoing Sundays after 10:30 am Mass.
- Classes will begin on Wednesday September 5, 3:30 pm.

Week of 08/19/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$706.05	\$499.00	\$1,205.05
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(444.95)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$584.00	\$225.00	\$809.00

### Parish Office Hours

Monday 11:00am – 1:00pm  
 Tuesday 8:30am-12:30pm  
 Wednesday 8:30am – 10:30am  
 Thursday 8:30am – 12:30 pm  
 Friday **Closed**

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**  
 August 26- Poor & Needy  
 September 2- Parish Priest Salary  
 September 9- CCD Program

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday August 26, 2018 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday August 26, 2018 10:30am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

### Sacramental Life

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office one month prior to desired date

**Confirmation:** Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

**Marriage:** Contact Fr. George at least 6 months prior to desired date

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given “extraterritorial rights,” meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There’s still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don’t have a personal castle in the hills!