

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 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 9:00am

### **Confessions**

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

## Announcements

- **Week of November 19-23**  
**Parish office will only be open**  
**on Tuesday November 20,**  
**8:30am-12:30pm**

## Announcements

### Prayer Request

Estela Padilla  
Steve Biddle  
Millie Benedict  
Ramon Quiroga  
Rafael Padilla  
Dora Barela  
Walter Wolosik  
Viginia Fain  
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** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
Jn 18:33b-37

### A Word from Fr. George

**I, like each of you, have many things to be thankful for and I want you all to know how very thankful I am for the opportunity to serve the people of Patagonia and Sonoita, it is a joy! This will be my second Thanksgiving with you and I wish each of you a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving. My thoughts and prayers are with you as we begin the holy season of Christmas.**  
**God Bless, Fr. George**

## CCD NEWS

- Classes Wednesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm
- Youth confirmation class today Sunday November 18, after 10:30am Mass

Week of 11/11/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$782.37	\$435.00	\$1,217.37
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(432.63)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- CCD Program	\$172.50	\$143.00	\$315.50

### 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:**  
 November 18- Camp For Human Dev.  
 November 25- Parish Priest Salary  
 December 2- Parish Priest Salary

### Mass Intentions

**Sunday November 18, 2018 8:00am**  
 Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday November 18, 2018 10:30am**  
 Missa Pro Populo

**Wednesday November 21, 18 9:00am**  
 † Cecilia M. Miranda

**Saturday November 24, 5:30pm**  
 † Mercedes Tapia

### Sacramental Life

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

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

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

## **BINGO!!**

**Monday November 19, 2018**

**6:00 pm Parish Hall**

**Come join us for food, fun & games!**

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the “dwelling place of the Holy Spirit,” and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one’s “birthday to life,” the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.