

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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## **Second Sunday of Advent December 9, 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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena & Feast Day:  
Sunday December 9, 10:30 am-Mariachi Mass**

**Tuesday December 11, Vigil 8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Wednesday December 12, Feast Day-9:00 am  
Mass**

**Sunday December 9, 11:30am  
Christmas Potluck at the  
PCUMC 387 McKeown Ave.**

## St. Therese

**Christmas Community Potluck  
Sunday December 16 after  
10:30 am Mass at Parish Hall.**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert  
to share.  
Sign-up sheet will be on table in  
parish foyer.**

### Prayer Request

Estela Padilla  
Dick Klosterman  
Ana Maria Miranda  
Steve Biddle  
Millie Benedict  
Dora Barela  
Walter Wolosik  
Nancy Swyers  
Bob Bilodeau  
Dr. Jesse  
Cruz Quiroga  
Sadie G.  
Joseph Hann  
Waclaw Wolosik  
Don Wilson Jr.  
Pelagia Wolosik  
Bill Swyers  
Jeannette Swyers  
Harold Swyers  
John Swyers  
Don Witt  
Art Pena  
Delfina Madrid  
Amelia Barrios

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-  
47, or any readings from the Common of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

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: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;  
Lk 3:10-18

### A Word from Fr. George

**Advent is a wonderful chance to step back and look at our relationship with God, His church, and with one another. If you have something bothering you, if you are carrying a burden which I might be able to help you unload, please know that I am available to talk OR just listen. Our Lord is always waiting to take on our problems and Advent is a great opportunity to do just that.**

**God Bless, Fr. George**

## CCD NEWS

- Classes Wednesday from 3:30 pm- 4:30pm
- Youth confirmation class resume Sunday February 3, 2019 after 10:30am Mass

Week of 12/02/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,009.28</b>	<b>\$458.17</b>	<b>\$1,467.45</b>
<b>Goal</b>			<b>\$1,650.00</b>
<b>Over /Under Goal</b>			<b>\$(182.55)</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection- Parish Priest Salary</b>	<b>\$457.65</b>	<b>\$678.26</b>	<b>\$1,135.91</b>

### **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:**    **December 9- Diocesan Seminarian Ed.**  
                                   **December 16- Parish Priest Salary**  
                                   **December 23- Poor & Needy**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday December 5, 2018 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 9, 2018 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 9, 2018 10:30am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

### **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 December 17, 2018**

**6:00 pm Parish Hall**

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

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistry, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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