

# St. Therese of Lisieux

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## Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 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

**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.**

- **Christmas Cantata Sunday Dec. 16,  
10:00am & 3:00pm will be held at  
PUMC 387 McKeown Ave, Patagonia**
- **BINGO!!  
Monday December 17, 2018  
6:00 pm Parish Hall  
Come join us for food, fun & games!**
- **Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday December 17.**

**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** — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Psalm** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;  
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,  
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;  
Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

**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 12/09/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$877.12	\$581.00	\$1,458.12
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(191.88)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- Diocesan Seminary Education	\$109.31	\$219.00	\$328.31

### **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> December 16- Parish Priest Salary**  
**Collections: December 23- Poor & Needv**

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday December 15, 2018 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 16, 2018 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday December 16, 2018 10:30am**

- † Armida De La Ossa
- † Manuel & Rosa Rivera
- † Mariano & Adela Rivera
- † Ramon & Marta Rivera
- † Silverio Rivera
- † Arnulfo Borboa
- † Clemente Granillo

**Tuesday December 18, 2018 5:30pm**

- † Arcenio Lorta
- † Cecilia M. Miranda

### Mass Intentions

**Friday December 21, 2018 9:00am**

† Cecilia M. Miranda

### **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

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, “Gaudete Sunday,” is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for “Rejoice!” This year’s Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary’s visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary’s presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it’s all because of the clams!

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