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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 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

- **Parish office hours for Monday November 5 will be 8:30am-11:30am.**
- **Parish office will be closed on Thursday November 8.**

Announcements

- **Please read the letter from Bishop Weisenburger inserted in today's bulletin.**

Prayer Request

Steve Biddle
Millie Benedict
Ramon Quiroga
Rafael Padilla
Dora Barela
Walter Wolosik
Virginia 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 — The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalm — I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading — Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel — To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32;
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

A Word from Fr. George

The holidays will be here before we know it. If you are looking for ways you might help out in the parish we have a number of ways. Our church will be decorated; we will be having a pot luck, and a Christmas play by the CCD kids. More information to follow.

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 10/28/18 | Patagonia | Sonoita | Total |
|--|-----------|----------|------------|
| Regular Offering | \$752.00 | \$319.00 | \$1,071.00 |
| Goal | | | \$1,650.00 |
| Over /Under Goal | | | \$(579.00) |
| 2 nd Collection- Poor & Needy | \$121.00 | \$158.00 | \$279.00 |

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 2nd Collections:
 November 4- Parish Priest Salary
 November 11- CCD Program
 November 18- Catholic Campaign for Human Develop.

Mass Intentions

Sunday November 4, 2018 8:00am
Missa Pro Populo

Sunday November 4, 2018 10:30am
 † Frank Gardner
 † Margarita Vasquez
 † Martin Vasquez
 † Amy Gardner

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 5, 2018

6:00 pm Parish Hall

Come join us for food, fun & games!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in “chapter” at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in “chapter” by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don’t have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!