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First Sunday of Advent December 2, 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

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Angel Wings Thrift & Gift" is in immediate need of new volunteers to help with the weekly operation of the shop. We are a fun group and one of the perks of working in the shop is that you are able to purchase merchandise at 50% off the sale price! "Many hands make light work" so please consider donating just a little of your time to help benefit our local community. Please email me at jkluckys@gmail.com for more details. Thanks so much. Karrie Schroeder

Prayer Request

Estela Padilla
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 — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — Abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — Stand erect and raise your heads; your redemption is at hand (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3:1-6

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 December 2, after 10:30am Mass

Week of 11/25/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$797.68	\$433.00	\$1,230.68
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(419.32)
2nd Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$435.00	\$222.00	\$657.00

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:	December 2- December 9- December 16-	Parish Priest Salary Diocesan Seminarian Ed. Parish Priest Salary
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Mass Intentions

Sunday December 2, 2018 8:00am
 † Tracy Naegle

Sunday December 2, 2018 10:30am
 † Ed Pastor

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 3, 2018

6:00 pm Parish Hall

Come join us for food, fun & games!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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