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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 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 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Announcements

- **Please call parish office in advance when coming from Elgin or Sonoita for parish business. This will give you assurance that the office is open for business on the date and hour of your arrival. Thank you. Ramon**

Announcements

- **The Parish Office will be closed on Monday August 6.**
- **The sisters of Santa Rita Abbey in Sonoita, AZ invite you to their next Monastic Experience Weekend. Friday, Aug. 31-Mon. Sept. 3**

Prayer Request

Dora Barela
Walter Wolosik
Viginia Fain
Carrel Conley
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 — I will rain down bread from heaven for you (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst (John 6:24-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

A Word from Fr. George

I am very happy with the interest shown for Bishop Barron's THE MASS series. We will begin the program on Aug. 23 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. It will run for six weeks ending on Sept 27th. Don't worry if you can't make every week, while that would be ideal, each presentation can stand on its own. Look forward to sharing this series with you. God Bless.

Fr. George

CCD NEWS

- Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on Sunday August 12 after 10:30 am Mass.
- Classes will begin on Wednesday September 5, 3:30 pm.
- CCD staff will be attending the Diocese of Tucson 2018 Convocation on Saturday August 18.

Week of 07/29/18	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$891.52	\$417.00	\$1,308.52
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(341.48)
2 nd Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$450.00	\$238.00	\$688.00

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:
 August 5- Parish Priest Salary
 August 12- Church In Africa
 August 19- Parish Priest Salary

Mass Intentions

Sunday August 5, 2018 8:00am
 † Madeline & Al Buhl

Sunday August 5, 2018 10:30am
 Missa Pro Populo

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Contact Parish Office one month prior to 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

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the “pious ladies,” as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the “rule” of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the “reign of terror,” and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the “rule” that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.