

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ.” - St. Ambrose

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."



The parishioners of St. Theresa and Fr. Paul Moody welcome everyone as we gather to worship.

Mass Times for The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time.

October 1 Saturday	Mass – 8:00am St Therese – Mem.	
Twenty-seventh Sunday in OT	Vigil Mass 5:00 pm	Intention: Angela Kerry
October 2 RESPECT LIFE Sunday	Mass 9:00 am	Intention: + Tony Kuzniar
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
October 3 Monday	Mass – 8:00 am	Intention: + Ken Chambers
Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time		
October 6 Thursday	Mass – 8:00 am	Intention: + Marcy M. Merril
Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time		
October 7 Friday	Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am	
Our Lady of the Rosary - Mem	Mass – 8:00 am	Int: + Julianna Chapukas
October 8 Saturday	Vigil Mass 5:00 pm	Int: + Albert & Frances Ciesla
Twenty-eighth Sunday in OT		
October 9 Sunday	Mass 9:00 am	Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		

“Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.”
– St. Teresa of Calcutta

“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.” – St. John Paul II

Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT
LIFE
MONTH

October Is Respect Life Month: Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to remember every life is valuable to God and to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

With the Supreme Court ruling which returned abortion laws to the individual states' jurisdiction, Catholics need to be aware of upcoming legislation in their states, political positions of those running for public office, and provide support to unwed and low-income mothers who want to give birth to their children. **We should also pray for a change of heart for those who seek, advocate, financially support, and use their medical knowledge to end the lives of unborn children.**

“Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake.” – (Prayer written by St. Augustine)

Prayer Requests: We continue to pray for all of our parishioners who are sick and for the people who care for them. Please pray for all of the members of our Armed Forces and for all of our Law Enforcement Officers, especially Deputy Dakota Jarvis and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Mrs. Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone and Vida Nakas, Dennis & Jean Sandfort, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Mrs. Anna Jarzabek, Fr. Andrew Sosnowski, Mrs. Jadwiga Kuc, Robert Espinosa, Winifred & Steve Flowers, and Bruce Paridon. Please remember to pray each day for the souls in purgatory and for our fellow parishioners at St. Theresa.

"We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials."- St. Teresa of Avila

"Hence the laity, dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit - indeed even the hardships of life if patiently born - all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist these may most fittingly be offered to the Father along with the body of the Lord. And so, worshipping everywhere by their holy actions, the laity consecrate the world itself to God, everywhere offering worship by the holiness of their lives." (CCC 901)

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."-St. Gregory Nazianzen

Offertory: We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish	Aug. 2022	Aug. 2021	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Aug. 2022)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Aug. 2021)
Offertory	\$ 8789	\$ 10200	\$ 16554	\$ 17496
CSA for 2022	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 8210	\$ 8525	\$ 8750	