

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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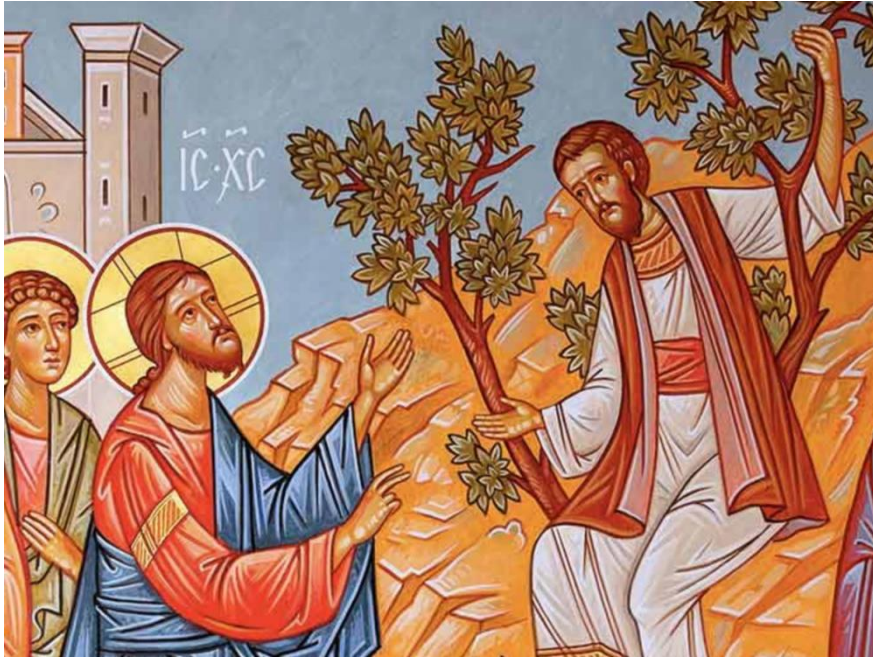
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“There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ.” - St. Ambrose

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.”



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

### Mass Times for The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Thirty-first Sunday Week of Ordinary Time.

October 29 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: All Single Men & Women

October 30 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

October 31 Monday Mass – 8:00 am  
Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time  
All Saints Day - HDO Vigil Mass – 6:00 pm

Int: + Karl & Hedwig Stein

Int: + All Souls in Purgatory

November 1 Tuesday Mass – 8:00 am  
All Saints Day - **HDO**

Int: Parishioners of St Theresa

November 2 Wednesday Mass – 8:00 am  
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Int: + All Souls in Purgatory

November 3 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Julie Dankhoff

November 4 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop – Mem. Mass – 8:00 am

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

November 5 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Jennifer Nason

November 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Tony Kuzniar

**“Lord give us grateful hearts and make us mindful of the needs of others.”**

**ALL SAINTS DAY on Tuesday November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will celebrate Mass on Monday, October 31 at 6:00 pm and on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 am for All Saints.

**ALL SOULS:** Mass is on Wednesday November 2 at 8:00 am for the Commemoration of All Souls.



**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.**



**For the Departed**

**We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.**

**Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us; prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always, O dear Lord of life and death. Amen.**

**(Prayer of William Penn, 1710)**

**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.

**“Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude.”  
- St. Therèse of Lisieux**



**New Parish Hall Roof Finished:** Our Parish Hall roof has finally been replaced. The many leaks and on-going damage to the interior of the Parish Hall and the kitchen has been addressed. We still have to repair the interior damage but it is a relief to have the new roof on. The roof replacement was paid for with money from the Parish Savings account, which is now greatly diminished. There is not a specific roof account set up, so anyone who may want to help with the cost of the new roof, please make any donations out to St Theresa Catholic Church. Thank you all very much!

**“Those who carry God in their hearts bear heaven with them wherever they go.”  
- St. Ignatius Loyola**

**RESPECT LIFE**

*St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*



**October Is Respect Life Month:** Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. 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**

**“Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence.” – St. John Paul II**

Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).

The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!" God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced.." **(CCC 1341-1342)**

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

St. Theresa Parish	Sept. 2022	Sept. 2021	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Sept. 2022)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Sept. 2021)
Offertory	\$ 6756	\$ 7578	\$ 23316	\$ 25072
CSA for 2022	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	<b>\$ 8210</b>	<b>\$ 9135</b>	<b>\$ 8905</b>	

**“A single ‘Blessed be God’ in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity.” — St. John of Ávila**

**How to Request a Mass Intention at St. Theresa:** Please put your mass intention(s), a specific date(s), if desired, whether the person is deceased or living, and the \$10 per mass offering into a plain envelope marked Mass Intention. Please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions. Then, either put it into the offertory basket or hand it to Fr. Paul. If the date(s) you requested have already been scheduled, the mass intention will be scheduled at the next available mass closest to the requested date(s).

