

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."**



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

### **Mass Times for The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time.**

October 8 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in OT

Int: + Albert & Frances Ciesla

October 9 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

October 10 Monday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Jennifer Nason

October 13 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Marcy M. Merril

October 14 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Week of OT Mass – 8:00 am

Int: Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

October 15 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: + Beverly Kay Case

October 16 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: + Agnes & Albert Warpecha

**“This union of my soul with God is my wealth in poverty and joy in my deepest affliction.”  
— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**





**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. The rotten wood in the roof was replaced, a new moisture barrier was installed over the whole roof, joining the parish hall roof to the Church roof was done in a proper way, and new shingles on the whole roof. 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! God willing, we will not need to think about any of our roofs for a while!

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.**

**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.

**“In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks.” — St. Teresa of Avila**

**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).

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

**The signs of the kingdom of God:** Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs", which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah. The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God. But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense"; they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons. By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness and death, Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as

God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage. The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: "If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world". The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: "God reigned from the wood." (CCC 547 - 550)

**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	
	<b>\$ 8210</b>	<b>\$ 9135</b>	<b>\$ 8790</b>	