

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**“... But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**



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

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

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

October 17 Monday Mass – 8:00 am  
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr - Memorial

Int: Thanksgiving for God's Blessings

October 20 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Int: David & Nicole Shepherd

October 21 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Twenty-ninth Week of OT Mass – 8:00 am

Int: + Margaret Ciesla

October 22 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: + Marta Gierowska

October 23 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: + Dolores M. Moody



**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!

**“You think it very hard to lead a life of such restraint unless you keep your eye of faith always open. Perseverance is a great grace. To go on gaining and advancing every day, we must be resolute, and bear and suffer as our blessed forerunners did. Which of them gained heaven without a struggle?” - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

**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.

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**

**“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.”**

**(Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas)**

**The Types of Prayer:**

**Petition.** When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the object of petition. Christ, who assumed all things in order to redeem all things, is glorified by what we ask the Father in his name. It is with this confidence that St. James and St. Paul exhort us to pray at all times.

**Intercession** is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." The Holy Spirit "himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

**Thanksgiving** characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head.

**Praise** is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory. By praise, the Spirit is joined to our spirits to bear witness that we are children of God, testifying to the only Son in whom we are adopted and by whom we glorify the Father. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist."

**(CCC 2633, 2634, 2637, 2639)**

**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).

**“We must pray incessantly for the gift of perseverance.”  
- St. Philip Neri**

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

| St. Theresa Parish | Aug. 2022      | Aug. 2021      | Total for This FY<br>(July 2022 – Aug. 2022) | Total for Prior FY<br>(July 2021 – Aug. 2021) |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--|---|
| Offertory          | \$ 8789        | \$ 10200       | \$ 16554                                     | \$ 17496                                      |
| CSA for 2022       | Goal           | Pledged        | Received                                     |   |
|                    | <b>\$ 8210</b> | <b>\$ 9135</b> | <b>\$ 8820</b>                               |   |

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

