

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“There is no greater honor than to serve Christ.” – St. Ambrose

**He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are..."**



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

Mass Times for The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time and for the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time.

January 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Richard Mackus

January 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

January 30 Monday 8:00 am
Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Int: + Albert & Frances Ciesla

February 2 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Intention: + Marcy M. Merrill

February 3 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr Mass 8:00 am

Int: Milczarski & Szostek Families

February 4 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: Frank & Mary Clark & Family

February 5 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Frank Biela

**“Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly
and to Communion as often as you can.” - St. Dominic Savio**

Catholic Charities Food Drive: Due to an increased demand and the strain on Catholic Charities' budget because of inflation, they have asked the parishioners of St. Theresa to help them in their work to feed local people in need. We will be collecting items from the list CC provided us – copies are in the narthex to take home with you – the food drive ends next weekend . On February 4 & 5 we will have a table for your donations. I understand that everyone's budgets are tight but anything you can contribute will help someone in need. Thank you for your kindness!

Lay Formation Institute: Their vision is to offer quality spiritual, intellectual and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world. This program is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world. The curriculum is focused on sanctifying the cultural spaces outside the usual reach of the institutional Church. Those who are passionate about bringing the presence of Christ to their families, neighborhoods, social circles, workplace and local community are ideal candidates for this program. A new group will begin in August of 2023. **If you are interested go to <https://www.ptdiocese.org/layformationinstitute>** for more information or contact 850-435-3523 or layformation@ptdiocese.org

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 Birute Labutis, Stanley Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, 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

“For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis, we shall receive the eternal verdict.” – St Faustina

The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness: "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me." "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." On the mountain of the Transfiguration, the Father commands: "Listen to him!" Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: "Love one another as I have loved you." This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example." (CCC – 459)

In all of his life Jesus presents himself as our model. He is "the perfect man", who invites us to become his disciples and follow him. In humbling himself, he has given us an example to imitate, through his prayer he draws us to pray, and by his poverty he calls us to accept freely the privation and persecutions that may come our way."

Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us. "By his Incarnation, he, the Son of God, has in a certain way united himself with each man. "We are called only to become one with him, for he enables us as the members of his Body to share in what he lived for us in his flesh as our model." (CCC – 520 & 521)



Year End Financial Statements: If you need a summary of your donations to St. Theresa for the year 2021 for tax preparation, please let Fr. Paul know and he will get it for you.

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

St. Theresa	Nov. 2022	Nov. 2021	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Nov. 2022)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Nov. 2021)
Offertory	\$ 5114	\$ 8389	\$ 38739	\$ 42753
CSA for 2022	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 8210	\$ 9135	\$ 9110	

“Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues, hence, in the soul in which this virtue does NOT exist, there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance. Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower, that will pierce the clouds? Lay first, the foundation of humility. There never can have been and never can be and there never shall be, any sin without pride.”

- St Augustine

Prayer of Gratitude

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits and blessings which you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day.

- St. Richard of Chichester



“In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God’s love, “like a bride bedecked with jewels.”

- Pope Francis

