

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.” – St. Catherine of Siena

"Rise, and do not be afraid."



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

Mass Times for The Second Sunday of Lent and Second Week of Lent.

March 4 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Lent

Int: + Lisa Ann Case & Family

March 5 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: Fr. Richard Chamber

March 6 Monday 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday

Intention: + Frank Biela

March 9 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla

March 10 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

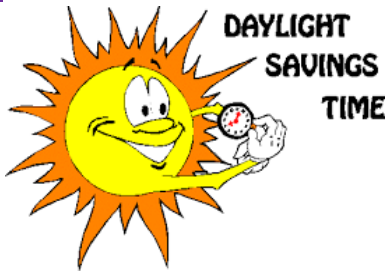
Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

March 11 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Marie Pulanecki

March 12 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Anna Warpecha



Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday evening, March 11 or Sunday morning March 12.

We Spring forward next weekend!



“Lent is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Friday Mass Schedule and Stations of the Cross: Beginning on March 3rd, each Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Our Morning Eucharistic Adoration will move to Thursdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am before Thursday Mass.

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.



LENTEN SUPPER: Everyone is invited to a Lenten supper in the Parish Hall on Friday March 17th beginning after the 6:00pm Mass. Come and enjoy the company of your friends and make some new friends in a relaxed setting. We hope to see you there!

“These are the precious weeks [of Lent] offered by the Church to all Christians, in order to help them to reflect upon their profound identity as children of the heavenly Father and as brothers and sisters of all human beings.” —St. John Paul II

Operation Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Along with our daily prayers for the suffering people of the world, Operation Rice Bowl provides us with an opportunity to thank God for His blessings to us by helping His children who are in need. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the narthex and add what you can to it during Lent.

“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

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2023: Our CSA campaign has started and we need everyone to support it. Thank you to those who have pledged and for those who have not, please consider doing so.

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

St. Theresa	Jan. 2023	Jan. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2022 – Jan. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2021 – Jan. 2022)
Offertory	\$ 7329	\$ 11,732	\$ 53,797	\$ 60,051
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 2082	\$1882	

Our Parish CSA goal this year is \$3385. It is important to remember that any money over that goal remains at St. Theresa to support our parish needs. Please do what you can to help support this charitable effort for our Diocese and Parish.

“Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God’s sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God.” Thomas a Kempis“

Transfiguration of the Lord – Catechism of the Catholic Church: For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed, "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God" (CCC – 555-556)

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of Life.” John 8:12



“Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone; and there is only one glory which is eternal.”

– St. Teresa of Avila