

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;”**



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

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

March 11 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Third Sunday of Lent	Intention: Marie Pulanecki
March 12 Sunday Mass 9:00 am Third Sunday of Lent	Intention: Anna Warpecha
March 13 Monday 8:00 am Lenten Weekday	Intention: Sr. Christina
March 16 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am	Intention: Zofia Sikon
March 17 Friday Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Lenten Weekday Mass 6:00pm	Intention: Chris Ciesla & Family
March 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Fourth Sunday of Lent	Intention: + Tim Ivers
March 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am Fourth Sunday of Lent	Intention: The Biela Family



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!

“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.

“Lent is a time of truth. Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves.” — 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	\$ 2506	\$ 2131	

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.

“While we are not all equal in the means we have to give, we can be equal in the love we have within our hearts for those in need.” – St. Leo the Great, Pope

How to Request a Mass Intention at St. Theresa: Please put your mass intention, a specific date, if desired, 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).

The Holy Spirit – the living water - God's gift: "God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God [has] loved us." This love (the "charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." (CCC 733-736)

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, ' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'" – John 4:10



**"Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve."
St. Francis of Assisi**