

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**“Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”**



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

The Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Twenty-fifth Week of OT.

September 23 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: Mother of Ellen Wild
Reader: Kate

September 24 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Zofia Sikon
Reader: Christina

September 25 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Richard Seluga

September 28 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Alvera Seluga

September 29 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels – Feast

Mass 8:00 am Int: Catherine Andrews

September 30 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Fran Schroeder
Reader: Kate

October 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Andrzej Ciesla
Reader: Mark

Confessions: Confessions are heard up until 15 min. before any Mass and by appointment.

“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” – St. Therese of Lisieux

Just a Reminder: If you need to be anointed or need the sacrament of Reconciliation, please call our Office and set up a time, or let Fr. Paul know in person.

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” – St. Augustine

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 Cathy Andrews, Mrs. Deborah Baker, Stanley and Jadwiga Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Bob and Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone and Vida Nakas, Dennis and Jean Sandfort, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Mrs. Anna Jarzabek, Fr. Andrew Sosnowski, 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.

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Aug. 2023	Aug. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Aug. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Aug. 2022)
	\$ 7218	\$ 8789	\$ 15189	\$ 17559
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 6896	\$ 6251	

“Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by.”– St. Polycarp

Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

Jesus makes charity the new commandment. By loving his own "to the end," he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (CCC 1822 - 1823)

“Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire.” - St. Catherine of Siena



Prayer for Generosity

Dear Lord teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that I do your will. Amen.

(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.” - St. John Paul II