

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"



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

Mass Times for the Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Thirtieth Week of Ordinary Time.

October 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: All Parental Caregivers
Reader: Kate

October 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: Zofia Sikon
Reader: Veronica

October 30 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Bishop William Wack

October 31 Tuesday Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Int: + Sr. Krystyna Malinowska, VSJ

November 1 Wednesday Mass 8:00 am
All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation

Intention: Parishioners of St. Theresa



November 2 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
All the Faithful Departed - Memorial

Intention: + All the Souls in Purgatory

November 3 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
St. Martin de Pores , Religious – Mem

Int: Milczarski & Szostek Families

November 4 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Thirty first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: + Edward & Janina Sadauskas
Reader: Rose

November 5 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Thirty first of Ordinary Time

Int: + Frank Biela
Reader: Christina

ALL SAINTS DAY on Wednesday November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate Mass on Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00 pm and on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 am for All Saints.

ALL SOULS Mass is on Thursday November 2 at 8:00 am for the Commemoration of All Souls



Sister Krystyna Malinowska, VSJ died on Monday October 23 after a long illness. Her funeral will be on Tuesday October 31 at 11:00 am. Viewing at 10:15 am with reception in the Parish Hall after committal at Calvary Cemetery.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz jej dać Panie, a światłość wiekuista niechaj jej świeci.

Niech jej dusza i dusze wszystkich wiernych zmarłych, przez miłosierdzie Boże, spoczywają w pokoju.



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 5th. Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.



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, 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.

“Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers.” St. Teresa of Calcutta



October Is Respect Life Month: Each October the 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 cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. 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.

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Sept. 2023	Sept. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Sept. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Sept. 2022)
	\$ 7379	\$ 6756	\$ 22568	\$ 24315
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 6896	\$ 6401	

“We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love.” –St. Vincent de Paul

"Teacher, what must I do . . .?"

"Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" To the young man who asked this question, Jesus answers first by invoking the necessity to recognize God as the "One there is who is good," as the supreme Good and the source of all good. Then Jesus tells him: "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." And he cites for his questioner the precepts that concern love of neighbor: "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother." Finally Jesus sums up these commandments positively: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

To this first reply Jesus adds a second: "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." This reply does not do away with the first: following Jesus Christ involves keeping the Commandments. The Law has not been abolished, but rather man is invited to rediscover it in the person of his Master who is its perfect fulfillment. In the three synoptic Gospels, Jesus' call to the rich young man to follow him, in the obedience of a disciple and in the observance of the Commandments, is joined to the call to poverty and chastity. The evangelical counsels are inseparable from the Commandments.

Jesus acknowledged the Ten Commandments, but he also showed the power of the Spirit at work in their letter. He preached a "righteousness [which] exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees" as well as that of the Gentiles. He unfolded all the demands of the Commandments. "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill.' . . . But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment."

When someone asks him, "Which commandment in the Law is the greatest?" Jesus replies: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the prophets." The Decalogue must be interpreted in light of this twofold yet single commandment of love, the fullness of the Law. (CCC 2052 - 2055)

“There is no place for selfishness—and no place for fear! Do not be afraid, then, when love makes demands. Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice” --Pope John Paul II

For the Departed

We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us.

You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you.

You have told us that you are preparing a place for us; prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always, O dear Lord of life and death.

Amen.

(Prayer of William Penn, 1710)

**“Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society.”
- St. Francis of Assisi**