

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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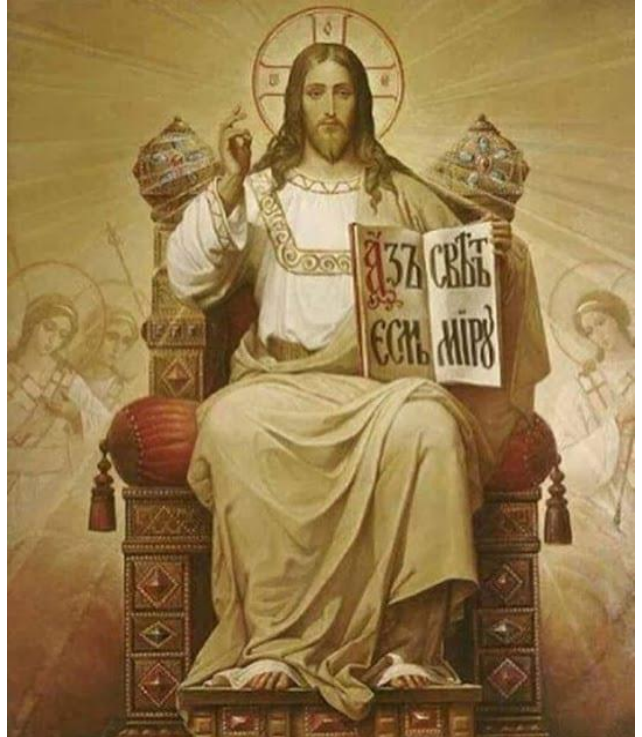
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“Lord give us grateful hearts and make us mindful of the needs of others.”

**“When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne,
and all the nations will be assembled before him.”**



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

Mass Times for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and the Thirty- fourth Week of Ordinary Time.

November 25 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Intention: The Family of John Ciesla

November 26 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
Of the Universe



Intention: Elizabeth & Frank Konefal

November 27 Monday Mass 5:00 pm
Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time



Intention: Jerry & Soozie Pate

November 30 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Sr. Natalia Kwiatek

December 1 Friday Mass 8:00 am
Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time

Int: + Milczarski & Szostek Families

December 2 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
First Sunday of Advent

Intention: + Maria Derencius

December 3 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
First Sunday of Advent

Intention: Jerry & Soozie Pate

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

“It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world.” – St. Aloysius Gonzaga



We would like to wish
Jerry and Soozi Pate
a Very Happy 48th Wedding
Anniversary!

Their anniversary is on
November 28th.

We wish you all the love and
joy a marriage can give to two
great people who are a match
made in heaven. May you get
to experience the best



moments in the coming years of your marriage!

Thank You St. Theresa Volunteers: Our Parish has many wonderful people who voluntarily give their time and talent to make St. Theresa a great place to gather and worship God. The members of our Pastoral Finance Committee and the men and women who count our offertory each and every week are a blessing.



Our liturgical volunteers – Readers, ushers, and our choir leader and flower arranger – help so much to make our liturgies reverent and prayerful. I would like to thank all of them who so generously give of themselves to our Parish! Please offer your thanks to them in person.



“Love God, serve God; everything is in that.”- St. Clare of Assisi

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, 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.



There will be food and an opportunity for those who have not had their picture taken for the Parish Directory after the Vigil Mass on Saturday December 2nd. I would encourage everyone, guest or parishioner, to have your picture taken and thank everyone who has already done so! The Parish Directory will help us get to know one another better and deepen our sense of community at St. Theresa.

“What does it cost us to say, ‘My God help me! Have mercy on me!’ Is there anything easier than this? And this little will suffice to save us if we be diligent in doing it.” – St. Alphonsus Liguori



Throughout the month of November remember to pray each day for our loved ones who have died and for all the souls in purgatory.

Book of Remembrance: Each November the whole Catholic Church remembers in prayer those who have died. We say extra prayers for them and ask God to have mercy on their souls. We do this out of love for them and our spiritual connection to them. There is a Book of Remembrance near the sanctuary. Please write your deceased loved ones’ names in it. Also remember that we need to prayerfully prepare ourselves for the moment when we will join the ranks of those who have died.

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Oct. 2023	Oct. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Oct. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Oct. 2022)
	\$ 7780	\$ 10310	\$ 30348	\$ 34625

Christ the Lord already reigns through the Church, but all the things of this world are not yet subjected to him. The triumph of Christ's kingdom will not come about without one last assault by the powers of evil. On Judgment Day at the end of the world, Christ will come in glory to achieve the definitive triumph of good over evil which, like the wheat and the tares, have grown up together in the course of history. When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works, and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace. (CCC 680--682)



LORD: In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, the ineffable Hebrew name YHWH, by which God revealed himself to Moses, is rendered as Kyrios, "Lord". From then on, "Lord" becomes the more usual name by which to indicate the divinity of Israel's God. The New Testament uses this full sense of the title "Lord" both for the Father and - what is new - for Jesus, who is thereby recognized as God Himself. Jesus ascribes this title to himself in a veiled way when he disputes with the Pharisees about the meaning of Psalm 110, but also in an explicit way when he addresses his apostles. Throughout his public life, he demonstrated his divine sovereignty by works of power over nature, illnesses, demons, death and sin. Very often in the Gospels people address Jesus as "Lord". This title testifies to the respect and trust of those who approach him for help and healing. At the prompting of the Holy Spirit, "Lord" expresses the recognition of the divine mystery of Jesus. In the encounter with the risen Jesus, this title becomes adoration: "My Lord and my God!" It thus takes on a connotation of love and affection that remains proper to the Christian tradition: "It is the Lord!" By attributing to Jesus the divine title "Lord", the first confessions of the Church's faith affirm from the beginning that the power, honor and glory due to God the Father are due also to Jesus, because "he was in the form of God", and the Father manifested the sovereignty of Jesus by raising him from the dead and exalting him into his glory. From the beginning of Christian history, the assertion of Christ's lordship over the world and over history has implicitly recognized that man should not submit his personal freedom in an absolute manner to any earthly power, but only to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Caesar is not "the Lord". "The Church. . . believes that the key, the center and the purpose of the whole of man's history is to be found in its Lord and Master." (CCC 446-451)

... the Church looks first to Christ's return and the final coming of the Reign of God. It also prays for the growth of the Kingdom of God in the "today" of our own lives. ... we ask our Father to unite our will to that of his Son, so as to fulfill his plan of salvation in the life of the world. (CCC 2859-2860)

Prayer for the Second Coming of Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, we come before You today asking You to remember us during Your second coming to judge the living and the dead. We acknowledge that You are the savior of the world and that You died on the cross to save us from our sins. We beg You, dear Jesus, to give us the strength to resist all evils that may come our way. We want to join You in Your Kingdom in Heaven where no one with traces of sin will enter. Therefore, Dear Jesus, purify our hearts so that our desires may only be You. Help us to turn down the temptations of the evil one who loathes to see us loving, serving and praising You. Dear Jesus, help us to do our task here on earth, which our Heavenly Father has assigned to us. May we accomplish that in the best way possible and in a way that is desirable to God. Jesus, we love You and again, we beg, accept us in Your Kingdom when You come for us on the last day. Amen