

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."



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

Mass Times for The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time and for the Third Week of Ordinary Time.

January 20 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Jan Lacek
Reader: Kate

January 21 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
The Third Sunday of OT

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Sal

January 22 Monday 8:00 am
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Intention: + Karl Moody

January 25 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle - Feast

Intention: + Frances Ciesla

January 26 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops – Mem. Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Frank Biela

January 27 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Brian Vance
Reader: Veronica

January 28 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
The Fourth Sunday of OT

Int: Charlie & Christina Varga
Reader: Christina

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.” - *Evangelium vitae*

Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji rocznicy ślubu! We would like to wish Elzbieta and Kazimierz Nocun a Very Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary! Their anniversary is on January 26th. We are grateful to them for the gift of their daughter Sr. Malgorzata and for being a visible sign of the enduring power of love between husbands and wives.

Liturgical Celebration of Black History Month: Christ Our Redeemer Parish in Niceville is hosting this year's celebration with Bishop Wack as main celebrant and auxiliary Bishop of Washington Roy Campbell as homilist on Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 pm. The Catholic African-American Cultural Awareness Group of Okaloosa cordially invites everyone to this joyous celebration.

On September 30, 2019, on the liturgical memorial of St. Jerome, Pope Francis announced that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time would be celebrated as the Sunday of the Word of God.



The Word of God



The Word of God in the life of the Church: In the Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass, we are reminded of the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church: "In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows, and in the signs of the liturgical celebration God's wonderful, past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities. God in turn makes use of the congregation of the faithful that celebrates the Liturgy in order that his word may speed on and be glorified and that his name be exalted among the nations. Whenever, therefore, the Church, gathered by the Holy Spirit for liturgical celebration, announces and proclaims the word of God, she is aware of being a new people in whom the covenant made in the past is perfected and fulfilled. Baptism and confirmation in the Spirit have made all Christ's faithful into messengers of God's word because of the grace of hearing they have received. They must therefore be the bearers of the same word in the Church and in the world, at least by the witness of their lives. The word of God proclaimed in the celebration of God's mysteries does not only address present conditions but looks back to past events and forward to what is yet to come. Thus God's word shows us what we should hope for with such a longing that in this changing world our hearts will be set on the place where our true joys lie."

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 David Zurawska, 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.

Tax Prep Time!

End of Year Financial Summary for Tax Purposes: If you need an end of year record of your financial gifts to St. Theresa, let Fr. Paul know and he will gladly prepare it for you.

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Dec. 2023	Dec. 2022	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Dec. 2023)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Dec. 2022)
	\$ 8076	\$ 7399	\$ 47312	\$ 49904
CSA for 2023	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 3385	\$ 6896	\$ 6611	