

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” - St. John Paul II

**“I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”**



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

Mass Times for the Fourth Sunday of Easter and the Fourth Week of Easter.

April 20 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Antoni Szucko
Reader: Kate

April 21 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Marcin Nocun & Family
Reader: Mark

April 22 Monday **No Mass**
Easter Weekday

Intention: Bill Ervin

April 25 Thursday **No Mass**
St. Mark, Evangelist - Feast

Intention: Steve Healis

April 26 Friday **No Mass**
Easter Weekday

Intention: Chris Ciesla & Family

April 27 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Int: Charlie & Christina Varga
Reader: Christina

April 28 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Int: + Stanislaw Bartulica & Parents
Reader: Veronica

“True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and thus winning them over.” St. Alphonus Liguori

Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat: Church law requires priests to take a five-day retreat each year. The priest retreat for this year will be held this week, April 22 – 26. **There will be no public masses this week at St Theresa on Monday, Thursday, and Friday. The scheduled Mass intentions for those day will be honored.**



Ordination Anniversary: Rev. Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz celebrates the 66th anniversary of his ordination to the sacred Priesthood on April 20th. Please congratulate and thank him for his long service to the Church.



Steve Healis is celebrating his 66th Birthday on April 24th. We wish Steve a Happy Birthday and we hope for many more!



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 Susan & David Estes, Gerry Sott, Cathy Andrews, Stanley & Jadwiga Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Bob & Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone & Vida Nakas, 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.

CRS Operation Rice Bowl: Thank you for generously helping those who are in need around the world!

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2024: Our CSA campaign has gotten off to a good start, but 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 Parish Offertory	Feb. 2024	Feb. 2023	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Feb. 2024)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Feb. 2023)
	\$ 6955	\$ 5323	\$ 62504	\$ 59747
CSA for 2024	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7000	\$ 7980	\$ 6380	

The Church as Sheepfold: "The Church is, accordingly, a *sheepfold*, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished and led by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep. (CCC 754)

The Bishops - successors of the apostles: "In order that the mission entrusted to them might be continued after their death, [the apostles] consigned, by will and testament, as it were, to their immediate collaborators the duty of completing and consolidating the work they had begun, urging them to tend to the whole flock, in which the Holy Spirit had appointed them to shepherd the Church of God. They accordingly designated such men and then made the ruling that likewise on their death other proven men should take over their ministry." Just as the office which the Lord confided to Peter alone, as first of the apostles, destined to be transmitted to his successors, is a permanent one, so also endures the office, which the apostles received, of shepherding the Church, a charge destined to be exercised without interruption by the sacred order of bishops." Hence the Church teaches that "the bishops have by divine institution taken the place of the apostles as pastors of the Church, in such wise that whoever listens to them is listening to Christ and whoever despises them despises Christ and him who sent Christ." (CCC 861-862)