

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - St. Augustine

"While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.



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

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

April 13 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Patrick Tompkins
Reader: Mark

April 14 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Christina

April 15 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Thuy Nguyen

April 18 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Michelle Ivers

April 19 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Easter Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Betty Renza

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

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 the week of April 22 – 26. **There will be no public masses next 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.



Goodbye to Ann:
Ann Ivers, a long-time parishioner at St. Theresa is moving to be closer to family. Ann is a wonderful and faithful person as so many of us know. We wish her health, happiness, and joy. She will be greatly missed!



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: We will be collecting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls for the next week. Please put them in the container in the narthex or hand them to Fr. Paul. 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	\$ 7920	\$ 6320	

The condition of Christ's risen humanity "By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his Passion. Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith. Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before Easter: Jairus' daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus' power to ordinary earthly life. At some particular moment they would die again. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven". (CCC 645-646)