

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” - St. Lucy**

**“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”**



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

### Mass Times for Pentecost and the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time.

May 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Pentecost

Intention: The Lesniak & Varga Families  
Reader: Veronica

May 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Pentecost

Intention: + Victoria & Jan Konefal  
Reader: Mark

May 20 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
The BVM, Mother of the Church - Memorial

Intention: + Stanislaw Bartulica & Family

May 23 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Brone Nakas

May 24 Friday Adoration 7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Alfonsas Nakas

May 25 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
The Most Holy Trinity

Int: + Stanislaw & Aleksandra Obrochta  
Reader: Christina

May 26 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: + Mary & John Fleszar  
Reader: Veronica

“The Holy Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself.”

– St. Basil the Great



**A Very Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Brone Nakas and a Wonderful Year to Follow!**

“I pray God may preserve your health and life many years.” - St. Junipero Serra

**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 Larry Arnold, 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.

“The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching” – St. John Paul II

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Apl. 2024	Apl. 2023	Total for This FY (July 2023 – Apl. 2024)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – Apl. 2023)
	\$ 6290	\$ 9641	\$ 75990	\$ 76694
<b>CSA for 2024</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 7000</b>	<b>\$ 8330</b>	<b>\$ 6880</b>	

**Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2024:** Our CSA campaign needs your help. It 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.

“Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.” —St. Ephram



“The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring*

*them into communion* with God, that they may "bear much fruit." Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity.” (CCC 737-738)

“Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you.” — St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi