

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“Patience is the companion of wisdom.” – St. Augustine**

**“For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world...  
Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life;”**



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

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

August 3 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Helena Szostek  
Reader: Kate

August 4 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Chap Nguyen  
Reader: Christina

August 5 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Frank Biela

August 8 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
St. Dominic, Priest - Memorial

Int: + Stanislaw & Aleksandra Obrochta

August 9 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am  
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Mass 8:00 am  
Virgin & Martyr – Mem.

Intention: + Ty Nguyen

August 10 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: The Vestiarki Sisters of Jesus  
Reader: Veronica

August 11 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla  
Reader: Sal

**“Be gentle to all and stern with yourself.” – St. Teresa of Avila**



## Meet for Breakfast

**Parish Breakfast and Bishop Wack:**  
We will have a Parish breakfast  
after the Sunday  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass.

Bishop Wack will preside at the  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mass. Everyone  
is invited to enjoy good company,  
good food, and to greet our spiritual  
father Bishop Wack.



**Holy Day of Obligation: August 15<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of  
Obligation. We will celebrate the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday August 14 at 6:00 pm  
and on Thursday August 15 at 8:00 am.**

**“A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.” - St. Francis 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 David Zurawska, Deputy Dakota Jarvis and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



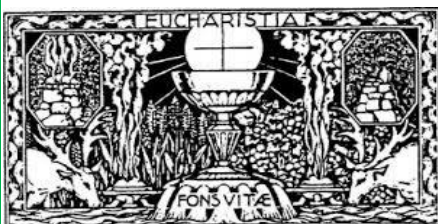
There are special prayer requests for David Hilty, John Oakley, Larry Arnold, Susan & David Estes, Gerry Sott, Cathy Andrews, Stanley & Jadwiga Kuc, Ralph Rowbotham, Jennifer Nason, Mrs. Maria Doniec, Bob & Sonia Burke, Joana Macijauskas, Mrs. Hella Tompkins, Mrs. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Brone & 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.

**“Sorrow for sin is indeed necessary, but it should not be an endless preoccupation. You must dwell also on the glad remembrance of God's loving-kindness; otherwise, sadness will harden the heart and lead it more deeply into despair.” - St. Bernard**

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	June 2024	June 2023	Total for This FY (July 2023 – June 2024)	Total for Prior FY (July 2022 – June 2023)
	\$ 9150	\$ 6039	<b>\$ 92150</b>	\$ 90326
<b>CSA for 2024</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 7000</b>	<b>\$ 8480</b>	<b>\$ 7530</b>	

**“We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.”  
St. Teresa of Calcutta**



The miracles of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord says the blessing, breaks and distributes the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigure the superabundance of this unique bread of his Eucharist. The sign of water turned into wine at Cana already announces the Hour of Jesus' glorification. It makes manifest the fulfillment of the wedding feast in the Father's kingdom, where the faithful will drink the new wine that has become the Blood of Christ.

The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Will you also go away?": the Lord's question echoes through the ages, as a loving invitation to discover that only he has "the words of eternal life" and that to receive in faith the gift of his Eucharist is to receive the Lord himself. (CCC 1335-1336)