

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.” – St. Augustine

**“The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
“How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”
Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.”**



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

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

August 17 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Catherine Andrews
Reader: Christina

August 18 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Khang Nguyen
Reader: Veronica

August 19 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Re Nguyen

August 22 Thursday 8:00 am
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Memorial

Intention: + Noi Nguyen

August 23 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
St. Rose of Lima - Memorial Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

August 24 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + In Hoang
Reader: Mark

August 25 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: + Stanislaw & Aleksandra Obrochta
Reader: Sal

“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us.”

- St Euphrasia

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 Lidia Kraj, 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.

“Since Christ Himself has said, ‘This is My Body,’ who shall dare to doubt that it is His Body?” – St Cyril of Jerusalem:

THE EUCHARIST - "PLEDGE OF THE GLORY TO COME"

In an ancient prayer the Church acclaims the mystery of the Eucharist: "O sacred banquet in which Christ is received as food, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and a pledge of the life to come is given to us." If the Eucharist is the memorial of the Passover of the Lord Jesus, if by our communion at the altar we are filled "with every heavenly blessing and grace," then the Eucharist is also an anticipation of the heavenly glory.



At the Last Supper the Lord himself directed his disciples' attention toward the fulfillment of the Passover in the kingdom of God: "I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist she remembers this promise and turns her gaze "to him who is to come." In her prayer she calls for his coming: "Marana tha!" "Come, Lord Jesus!" "May your grace come and this world pass away!"



The Church knows that the Lord comes even now in his Eucharist and that he is there in our midst. However, his presence is veiled. Therefore we celebrate the Eucharist "awaiting the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ," asking "to share in your glory when every tear will be wiped away. On that day we shall see you, our God, as you are. We shall become like you and praise you forever through Christ our Lord."

There is no surer pledge or dearer sign of this great hope in the new heavens and new earth "in which righteousness dwells," than the Eucharist. Every time this mystery is celebrated, "the work of our redemption is carried on" and we "break the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality, the antidote for death, and the food that makes us live forever in Jesus Christ." (CCC 1402-1405)

“What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ.”

- St Augustine

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	\$ 92150	\$ 90326
CSA for 2024	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7000	\$ 8480	\$ 8030	