

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“The Holy Scriptures were not given to us that we should enclose them in books, but that we should engrave them upon our hearts.” - St. John Chrysostom**

**“But who do you say that I am?”  
Peter said to him in reply,  
“You are the Christ.”**



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

### Mass Times for The Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Twenty- fourth Week of Ordinary Time.

September 14 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Kamil Caluzinski  
Reader: Veronica

September 15 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Chris Ciesla & Family  
Reader: Mark

September 16 Monday 8:00 am  
Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop Martyrs – Mem.

Intention: Robert Espinosa  
Happy 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday!



September 19 Thursday 8:00 am  
Weekday of Ordinary Time



Int: Steven & Deborah Healis

September 20 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, & Paul Chõng Ha-sang,  
& Companions, Martyrs – Mem. Mass 8:00 am

Intention.: + Margaret Ciesla

September 21 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty- fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Andrzej Zloza Jarzabek  
Reader: Kate

September 22 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty- fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Stanislaw Bartulica & Parents  
Reader: Veronica

**“I am a Christian. He who answers thus has declared everything at once - his country, profession, family; the believer belongs to no city on earth but to the heavenly Jerusalem. - St. John Chrysostom**



**Szczęśliwej rocznicy!**  
**Congratulations to Jadwiga and Stanislaw Kuc who celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 17<sup>th</sup>.**



**We would like to congratulate Steven & Deborah Healis who are celebrating their 43rd Wedding Anniversary on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Their love and commitment to each other and their family is a wonderful sign of God’s love expressing itself in this world. We wish Steve and Debbie continued happiness!**



**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.

**“Be constantly committed to prayer or to reading Scripture; by praying, you speak to God, in reading, God speaks to you.” – St. Cyprian**

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

St. Theresa Parish Offertory	Aug. 2024	Aug. 2023	Total for This FY (July 2024 – Aug. 2024)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Aug. 2023)
	\$ 6529	\$ 8190	\$ 13724	\$ 16161
<b>CSA for 2024</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 7000</b>	<b>\$ 8480</b>	<b>\$ 8055</b>	

**Mass Intention Calendar:** Our Mass Intention calendar is completely filled until January 2025. This is a good thing. It demonstrates that our parishioners are very mindful about having a Mass, the most powerful prayer we can offer, for their loved ones.

Priests are asked not to schedule Mass Intentions too far into the future, so I will start accepting Mass Intentions for 2025 in the middle of October. Thank you for your desire to schedule Mass Intentions and your understanding.

**“You cannot have God for your Father if you do not have the Church for your mother.... God is one and Christ is one, and his Church is one; one is the faith, and one is the people cemented together by harmony into the strong unity of a body.... If we are the heirs of Christ, let us abide in the peace of Christ; if we are the sons of God, let us be lovers of peace” - St. Cyprian**

Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith, which acknowledged him to be the Messiah, by announcing the imminent Passion of the Son of Man. He unveiled the authentic content of his messianic kingship both in the transcendent identity of the Son of Man "who came down from heaven", and in his redemptive mission as the suffering Servant: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Hence the true meaning of his kingship is revealed only when he is raised high on the cross. Only after his Resurrection will Peter be able to proclaim Jesus' messianic kingship to the People of God: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." [CCC – 440]