

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“One must see God in everyone.” - St. Catherine Laboure**

**“From within people, from their hearts,  
come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder,  
adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness,  
envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.  
All these evils come from within and they defile.”**



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

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

August 31 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Brone & Vida Nakas  
Reader: Kate

September 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + All Souls in Purgatory  
Reader: Christina

September 2 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Labor Day

Intention: Dominique, Justin, Trevon

September 5 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin - Memorial

Intention: Beata Nocun & Family

September 6 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Int: + Stanislaw & Aleksandra Obrochta

September 7 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Brone Parestis  
Reader: Mark

September 8 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: The Biela family  
Reader: Sal

**“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things  
. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.”  
– St. Pope Gregory I**



**Parish Breakfast: We will have a Parish Breakfast next Sunday after our 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited for good company, good food, and for the chance to make new friends.**

**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.



According to Christian tradition, the Law is holy, spiritual, and good, yet still imperfect. Like a tutor it shows what must be done, but does not of itself give the strength, the grace of the Spirit, to fulfill it. Because of sin, which it cannot remove, it remains a law of bondage. According to St. Paul, its special function is to denounce and *disclose sin*, which constitutes a "law of concupiscence" in the human heart. However, the Law remains the first stage on the way to the kingdom. It prepares and

disposes the chosen people and each Christian for conversion and faith in the Savior God. It provides a teaching which endures for ever, like the Word of God. [CCC 1963]

The Law of the Gospel *fulfills the commandments* of the Law. The Lord's Sermon on the Mount, far from abolishing or devaluing the moral prescriptions of the Old Law, releases their hidden potential and has new demands arise from them: it reveals their entire divine and human truth. It does not add new external precepts, but proceeds to reform the heart, the root of human acts, where man chooses between the pure and the impure, where faith, hope, and charity are formed and with them the other virtues. The Gospel thus brings the Law to its fullness through imitation of the perfection of the heavenly Father, through forgiveness of enemies and prayer for persecutors, in emulation of the divine generosity. [CCC – 1968]

**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
<b>CSA for 2024</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	\$ 7000	\$ 8480	\$ 8030	

**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.