

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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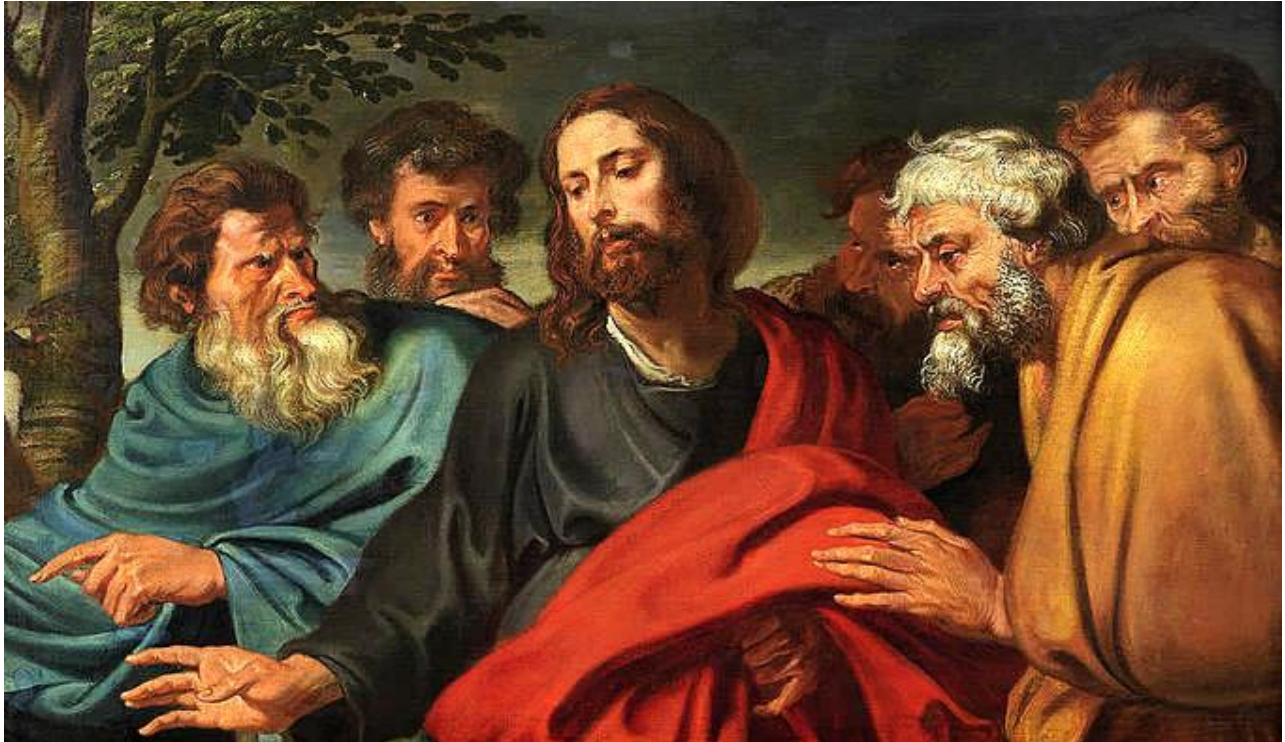
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“Noise makes no good, good makes no noise.” St. Vincent de Paul

**At that time, John said to Jesus,
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."**



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

**Mass Times for The Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
and the Twenty-sixth Week of Ordinary Time.**

September 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty- sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Stanislaw & Anna Jarabek
Reader: Christina

September 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty- sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Intention: Lynn Zanetic
Reader: Sal

September 30 Monday Mass 8:00 am
St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church – Memorial

Intention: Michael & Kate Peaden

October 1 Tuesday Mass 8:00 am
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church - Memorial

Intention: Parishioners of St. Theresa

October 3 Thursday 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time



Intention: Veronica McKee

October 4 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Saint Francis of Assisi - Memorial Mass - 8:00 am

Intention: Vestiarki Sisters of Jesus

October 5 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Julianna Chapukas
Reader: Mark

October 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Carl & Sandra Stadtmiller
Reader: Christina



**A Very Happy Birthday to:
Lynn & Veronica!**

**May the year to come be filled with
joy and blessings for them
and those they love.**



“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God.” – St. Vincent de Paul

There are a great many kinds of sins. Scripture provides several lists of them. The *Letter to the Galatians* contrasts the works of the flesh with the fruit of the Spirit: "Now the works of the flesh are plain: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God."

Sin creates a proclivity to sin; it engenders vice by repetition of the same acts. This results in perverse inclinations which cloud conscience and corrupt the concrete judgment of good and evil. Thus sin tends to reproduce itself and reinforce itself, but it cannot destroy the moral sense at its root. Sin is a personal act. Moreover, we have a responsibility for the sins committed by others when **we cooperate in them**:

- by participating directly and voluntarily in them;
- by ordering, advising, praising, or approving them;
- by not disclosing or not hindering them when we have an obligation to do so;
- by protecting evil-doers.

Thus sin makes men accomplices of one another and causes concupiscence, violence, and injustice to reign among them. Sins give rise to social situations and institutions that are contrary to the divine goodness. "Structures of sin" are the expression and effect of personal sins. They lead their victims to do evil in their turn. In an analogous sense, they constitute a "social sin."

[CCC –1852, 1865,1868-69]

“Martyrdom does not consist only in dying for one's faith. Martyrdom also consists in serving God with love and purity of heart every day of one's life.” – St. Jerome

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, 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.

“We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.” – St. Vincent de Paul

We thank our parishioners and guests for their generous support of St. Theresa.

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
CSA for 2024	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7000	\$ 8480	\$ 8055	

“It is a trick of the devil, by which he deceives good people, to induce them to do more than they are able, so that they end up not being able to do anything. The spirit of God urges one gently to do the good that can be done reasonably, so that it may be done perseveringly and for a long time.” – St. Vincent de Paul