

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
Stop judging and you will not be judged.
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
Forgive and you will be forgiven.”**



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

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

February 22 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass

Intention: + Brone Nakas
Reader: Kate

February 23 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Anna Warpecha
Reader: Veronica

February 24 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Matthew Duffy

February 27 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Daniel Duffy

February 28 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Seventh Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: Roger Flint

March 1 Saturday Mass 5:00 pm
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Vigil Mass

Intention: Eldon Peterson
Reader: Mark

March 2 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Sr. Helena Kwiatek
Reader: Sal

**“I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you.” – John 15:12**

“The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility. For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.”
- St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you – Parish Breakfasts: Our Parish is very grateful to the parishioners who plan and do the work necessary to make our Parish Breakfasts a success! Thank you also to the parishioners who prepare and bring dishes to our breakfasts! Your willingness to help our parish is a healthy sign of Christ’s life in action at St. Theresa.

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 and Brian Paridon as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Jessica Stephens, Janet Kaufman, Sr. Anna Szostek, Ed Lang, Paul Day, Alvera Seluga, Lidia Kraj, David Hilty, 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. Ann Ivers, Albina Vysniauskas, Vida Nakas, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Stanley & 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

“Go and exhort men to penance for the remission of their sins and for peace. You will find some among the faithful, mild and good, who will receive you with pleasure, and willingly listen to you; others, on the contrary, without religion, proud and violent, will censure you, and be very hostile to you; but make up your minds to bear all this with humble patience and let nothing alarm you. Be patient in tribulations, fervent in prayer, and fearless in labor.”
– St. Francis of Assisi

Deliberate hatred is contrary to charity. Hatred of the neighbor is a sin when one deliberately wishes him evil. Hatred of the neighbor is a grave sin when one deliberately desires him grave harm. "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."

. . . . as we forgive those who trespass against us

This "as" is not unique in Jesus' teaching: "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect"; "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"; "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." It is impossible to keep the Lord's commandment by imitating the divine model from outside; there has to be a vital participation, coming from the depths of the heart, in the holiness and the mercy and the love of our God. Only the Spirit by whom we live can make "ours" the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Then the unity of forgiveness becomes possible and we find ourselves "forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave" us. [CCC – 2303 & 2842]

“If you wish to advance in the love of God, speak of it; for pious conversations are to charity what the wind is to the flame.”
- St. Ignatius of Loyola

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2025: Our 2025 CSA campaign has begun and is off to a good start. We need every parishioner do their best to contribute to the CSA. For those who have already helped, thank you!

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Offertory	Jan. 2025	Jan. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – Jan. 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Jan. 2024)
	\$ 8446	\$ 7025	\$ 52161	\$ 55549
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 4540	\$ 3240	

“Charity is the sweet and holy bond which links the soul with its Creator: it binds God with man and man with God.”
- Saint Catherine of Siena