

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a man go to Heaven. “ – St. Camillus de Lellis

**Jesus came down with the Twelve...
“Blessed are you who are...”**



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

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

February 15 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Brone Nakas
Reader: Christina

February 16 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Sal

February 17 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Alvera Seluga

February 20 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Douglas Gilley

February 21 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Sixth Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Stanley Ciesla

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

“Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance.” -- St. Augustine

“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”– Luke 6:26-28

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

Eternal Trinity, Godhead, mystery deep as the sea, you could give me no greater gift than the gift of yourself. For you are a fire ever burning and never consumed, which itself consumes all the selfish love that fills my being. Yes, you are a fire that takes away the coldness, illuminates the mind with its light, and causes me to know your truth. And I know that you are beauty and wisdom itself. The food of angels, you gave yourself to man in the fire of your love. - St. Catherine of Siena

God blesses those who come to the aid of the poor and rebukes those who turn away from them: "Give to him who begs from you, do not refuse him who would borrow from you"; "you received without cost, give without cost." It is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize his chosen ones. When "the poor have the good news preached to them," it is the sign of Christ's presence.

The **works of mercy** are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God. [CCC – 2443 & 2447]

**“Humility makes our lives acceptable to God, meekness makes us acceptable to men.”
- St Francis De Sales**

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2025: Our annual diocesan-wide appeal to support the programs which benefit the whole diocese has started. The CSA helps to ensure the education of future priests, the training of catechists for children and adults, programs to support healthy marriages and families, our Catholic schools, retired priests, and a variety of other activities which bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to every person within our diocesan boundaries.

These programs are too costly for any parish to support on their own, so we pool our resources for the good of all. A goal of our parish is to have every parishioner do their best to contribute to the CSA.

Each breath we take, our faith, our families, our parish, and our diocesan Church are gifts from God. I have seen firsthand many examples of the generosity of the parishioners of St. Theresa and I know we will do our best to help our brothers and sisters in the diocese who may not know us, but who need to know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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	\$ 2315	\$ 2015	

Thank you to everyone who made our 2024 CSA a success!



Year End Financial Statements: If you need a summary of your donations to St. Theresa for the year 2024 for tax preparation, please let Fr. Paul know and he will get it for you.