

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

- Pope Francis.

“If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

Jesus answered him, “It is written, One does not live on bread alone.”



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

Mass Times for The First Sunday of Lent and First Week of Lent.

March 8 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
First Sunday of Lent

Int: + Hella Tompkins
Reader: Kate

March 9 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
First Sunday of Lent

Int: + Czestawa Czajka-Kozlowska
Reader: Christina

March 10 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

March 13 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Sr. Krystyna Malinowska

March 14 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

March 15 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Lent

Int: Paul & Rosana Vinitzky & Family
Reader: Christina

March 16 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: David Shearon
Reader: Mark

Parish Breakfast: We will have a Parish Breakfast today, Sunday March 9, after our 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Friday Mass Schedule and Stations of the Cross: Each Friday during Lent beginning on March 14th we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Our Eucharistic Adoration will move to Thursdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am before Thursday Mass.

Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence: Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Church from age 14 onwards.

Operation Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services (CRS): In the early Church, people who had little, fasted and gave the food or money they would have spent to buy it to those with even less than themselves. We are blessed to live in a country with abundant food and economic opportunities. Along with our daily prayers for the suffering people of the world, Operation Rice Bowl provides us with an opportunity to thank God for His blessings by helping His children who are in need. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the narthex and add what you can to it during Lent.

"Lenten practices of giving up pleasures are a good reminder that the purpose of life is not pleasure. The purpose of life is to attain a perfect life, all truth and undying ecstatic love—which is the definition of God. In pursuing that happiness, we find happiness."
– Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday began the liturgical season of Lent. Lent is a forty-day time in which Catholics prepare through intense self-examination, penance, and prayer for the Easter Triduum. The Easter Triduum is the summit of the Liturgical Year and is from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

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 Chris Andrews, 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.

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	\$ 5290	\$ 3990	

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."
- St. Gregory Nazianzen