

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**"No one heals himself by wounding another." – St. Ambrose**

**"But now we must celebrate and rejoice,  
because your brother was dead and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found."**



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

### Mass Times for The Fourth (Laetare) Sunday of Lent and Fourth Week of Lent.

March 29 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Wendy Wilson  
Reader: Kate

March 30 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Zofia & Tadeusz Rokosz  
Reader: Veronica

March 31 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Lenten Weekday

Intention: Chris Andrews

April 3 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am  
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Jean Sandfort

April 4 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**  
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: Richard F. Moody

April 5 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: Lucian Rokosz  
Reader: Mark

April 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Frank Biela  
Reader: Sal

**Confessions for Lent: Confessions will be heard on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
at 4:00 pm. Confessions will be heard in the Church.**

**Laetare Sunday:** The Fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word which means “rejoice”. This Sunday marks the half-way point on our journey through Lent and this should bring us joy because we should know more about our relationship with God, our faith, and have worked hard to improve our relationships with others. As with any journey, we can choose whether we experience a desire to reach its end or be invigorated by what we have done so far and look forward to what remains. Whatever suffering or hardships we are undergoing should be united to our Lord’s suffering for the salvation of the world. His patient endurance of His suffering for us has much to teach us – if we are open hearted and thoughtful about what God has done for us. We are people of hope, even in difficult circumstances, as individuals and as a Church. So let us rejoice in this and thank God for the many blessings He has given us!

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA**

- Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**  
**Adoration until**

**– 6:00 pm**  
**– 8:00 pm**
- Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

**– Stations of the Cross – 2:30 pm**  
**– Service – 3:00 pm**
- The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

**– 8:00 pm**
- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**– 9:00 am**

**"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do."**  
**- Colossians 3:13**

**Conversion and Repentance** - The process of conversion and repentance was described by Jesus in the parable of the prodigal son, the center of which is the merciful father: the fascination of illusory freedom, the abandonment of the father's house; the extreme misery in which the son finds himself after squandering his fortune; his deep humiliation at finding himself obliged to feed swine, and still worse, at wanting to feed on the husks the pigs ate; his reflection on all he has lost; his repentance and decision to declare himself guilty before his father; the journey back; the father's generous welcome; the father's joy - all these are characteristic of the process of conversion. The beautiful robe, the ring, and the festive banquet are symbols of that new life - pure worthy, and joyful - of anyone who returns to God and to the bosom of his family, which is the Church. Only the heart of Christ who knows the depths of his Father's love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way. [CCC – 1439]

**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 Caroline, Fred Landgraf, 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.

**We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.**

St. Theresa Offertory	Feb. 2025	Feb. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – Feb. 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Feb. 2024)
	\$ 7001	\$ 6955	<b>\$ 59162</b>	\$ 62504
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	<b>\$ 9603</b>	<b>\$ 5340</b>	<b>\$ 4140</b>	

**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!

**"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."**  
**– St. Teresa of Calcutta**