

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist." - Pope St. Gregory the Great.

“... it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.”



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

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

March 22 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Stanislaw Kuc
Reader: Mark

March 23 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: Sr. Margaret Nocun
Reader: Sal

March 24 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday

Intention: Mark Ittel

March 27 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Ruth Hempel

March 28 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: Chris Ciesla & Family

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

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

“The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God.” – Pope Benedict XVI

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE FOR ST. THERESA

- Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper

Adoration until

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- 6:00 pm

– 8:00 pm

– Stations of the Cross – 2:30 pm

– Service – 3:00 pm

– 8:00 pm

– 9:00 am

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.

The Holy Spirit - God's gift: God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin.

He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God [has] loved us." This love (the "charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the source of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit.

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." [CCC – 733-736]

"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

Operation Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services (CRS):. 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 to us 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.

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	\$ 5340	\$ 4040	