

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future." - St. Augustine

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

... "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you.

Go, and from now on do not sin any more."



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

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

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

April 7 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday **Confessions at 4:00 pm**

Intention: Dominique, Justin, Trevon

April 10 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: Billie Stone

April 11 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

April 12 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: + Tim Ivers
Reader: Kate

April 13 Sunday Masses 9:00 am
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Intention: + Stanley Ciesla
Reader: Christina

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

“In what can I hope, then, or in whom ought I trust, save only in the great mercy of God and the hope of heavenly grace?” – Thomas A Kempis

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

God’s Forgiveness and Mercy - Jesus means in Hebrew: "God saves." At the annunciation, the angel Gabriel gave him the name Jesus as his proper name, which expresses both his identity and his mission.¹⁸ Since God alone can forgive sins, it is God who, in Jesus his eternal Son made man, "will save his people from their sins". In Jesus, God recapitulates all of his history of salvation on behalf of men. [CCC – 430]

Jesus invites sinners to the table of the kingdom: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the kingdom, but shows them in word and deed his Father's boundless mercy for them and the vast "joy in heaven over one sinner who repents".²The supreme proof of his love will be the sacrifice of his own life "for the forgiveness of sins". [CCC – 545]

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, they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for Brian Paridon, 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.

“Mercy in itself, as a perfection of the infinite God, is also infinite. Also infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father’s readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness which flow continually from the marvelous value of the sacrifice of the Son. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. On the part of man only a lack of good will can limit it, a lack of readiness to be converted and to repent, in other words persistence in obstinacy, opposing grace and truth, especially in the face of the witness of the cross and resurrection of Christ.

– St. John Paul II

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 CSA campaign needs your help. It has gotten off to a good start, but we need everyone to support it. Thank you to those who have pledged and for those who have not, please consider doing so.

Offertory: 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	\$ 59162	\$ 62504
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 5440	\$ 4240	