

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - St. Augustine**

**"Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and  
see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."**



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



### Mass Times for the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday and the Second Week of Easter.

April 26 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Intention: Christine Duffy  
Reader: Christina

April 27 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Int: Chris Ciesla & Family  
Reader: Veronica

April 28 Monday      **No Mass**

May 1 Thursday      **No Mass**

May 2 Friday      **No Mass**

May 3 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Third Sunday of Easter

Int: + Margaret Ciesla  
Reader: Mark

May 4 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Third Sunday of Easter

Int: + Mike Kratzer  
Reader: Sal

**Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat:** Church law requires priests to take a five-day retreat each year. The priest retreat this year will be held the week of April 28 – May 2. **There will be no public masses at St Theresa on Monday April 28th, Thursday May 1, and Friday May 2.**

**" He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart - St. Faustina**

**Easter Thank You:** On behalf of our Parish, I would like to thank Sr. Natalia and Sr. Margaret for all of their hard work during Holy Week. They prepared the Church for our liturgies and arranged the flowers in a lovely manner.



Their creativity has visually added to the sanctity of Holy Week.

Christina Parrish, Kate Peaden, Mark Feulner, and Sal Ciaravella were readers for our liturgies and did a wonderful job.

Maria made sure the Church was clean.  
John Ciesla took care of our Easter Vigil fire and helped in many other ways



**We are blessed to have this many people willing to serve our parish family.**

**"There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God." – St. Pope John Paul II**

**CRS Operation Rice Bowl:** We will be collecting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls for the next three weeks. Please put them in the container in the narthex or hand them to Fr. Paul. Thank you for generously helping those who are in need around the world!

**"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament" - St. Padre Pio**

**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, as they risk their lives to keep us safe.



There are special prayer requests for David Hilty, 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.

**"If a man finds it very hard to forgive injuries, let him look at a Crucifix, and think that Christ shed all His Blood for him, and not only forgave His enemies, but even prayed His Heavenly Father to forgive them also. Let him remember that when he says the 'Our Father' every day, instead of asking pardon for his sins, he is calling down vengeance on himself " – St. Philip Neri**

**Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2025:** Our CSA campaign is 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.

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

St. Theresa Offertory	Mar. 2025	Mar. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – Mar. 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Mar. 2024)
	\$ 8813	\$ 7196	<b>\$ 67975</b>	\$ 69036
CSA for 2025	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 9603</b>	<b>\$ 7811</b>	<b>\$ 6511</b>	

