

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard.” - St. Peter**

**“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”  
Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.”**



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

### Mass Times for the Third Sunday of Easter and the Third Week of Easter.

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

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla  
Reader: Mark

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

Intention: + Mike Kratzer  
Reader: Sal

May 5 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Frank Biela

May 8 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Theodore & Piotr Lisak

May 9 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla

May 10 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Alphonsas Nakas  
Reader: Kate

May 11 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: All of our Mothers  
Reader: Christina

**PARISH BREAKFAST: We will have a Parish Breakfast next Sunday, May 11, after  
the 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is welcome!**



Thank you to our parishioners and guests for making St. Theresa a wonderful place to praise and glorify our loving God. Your willingness to welcome others and your generosity are two qualities which express a living and dynamic faith in Jesus Christ. May faith, hope, and love be your constant companions until you stand before our Lord.

“Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because they will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.” – St. John Chrysostom

**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

“We who are Christians have a further cause for joy: like Jesus, we know that we are loved by God our Father. This love transforms our lives and fills us with joy. It makes us see that Jesus did not come to lay burdens upon us. He came to teach us what it means to be fully happy and fully human. Therefore, we discover joy when we discover truth—the truth about God our Father, the truth about Jesus our Savior, the truth about the Holy Spirit who lives in our hearts.” – St. Pope John Paul II

**CRS Operation Rice Bowl:** We will be collecting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls for the next two 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!

"God provides the wind, man must raise the sail." -- St Augustine

**Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2025:** Our CSA campaign is off to a good start. 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	\$ 67975	\$ 69036
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 7811	\$ 6611	

Jesus entrusted a specific authority to Peter: "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The "power of the keys" designates authority to govern the house of God, which is the Church. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, confirmed this mandate after his Resurrection: "Feed my sheep." The power to "bind and loose" connotes the authority to absolve sins, to pronounce doctrinal judgments, and to make disciplinary decisions in the Church. Jesus entrusted this authority to the Church through the ministry of the apostles and in particular through the ministry of Peter, the only one to whom he specifically entrusted the keys of the kingdom. [CCC 553]