

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“The things that we love tell us what we are.”- St. Thomas Aquinas**

**“I give you a new commandment: love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”**



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

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

May 17 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Patrick & Hella Tompkins  
Reader: Christina

May 18 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Parishioners of St. Theresa  
Reader: Mark

May 19 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Kelly Clark

May 22 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

May 23 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Easter Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Alphonsas Nakas

May 24 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Brian Paridon  
Reader: Mark

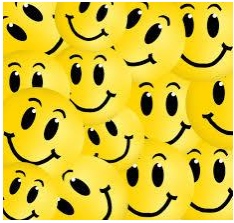
May 25 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Intention: The Ciesla Family  
Reader: Veronica

**DEDICATION OF ST THERESA – 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY TODAY**  
**Our Church was dedicated 50 years ago and is a tribute to the original parishioners' love of God and their willingness to make Him known in this area. It is also a tribute to all the subsequent parishioners and serves as an invitation for generations to come. All glory, honor and praise to our Loving God.**



**THANK YOU!:** The next few weeks I would like to thank the people who donate their time, knowledge, and other resources for the good of St. Theresa. Some volunteered and others were asked to serve and agreed. All of them deserve our gratitude and appreciation for quietly doing tasks that allow our parish to function so we can concentrate on the Word of God.



**The Offertory Counting Team** is composed of two women and two men who bring a wealth of personal and professional experience and knowledge to this essential work for our Parish. Without public acknowledgement and as volunteers they do this work 52 weeks a year. We should be very grateful to have such parishioners and very thankful that we have the best, most accurate, easiest to work with, and nicest Offertory Counting Team in the Diocese. We are greatly blessed by their service to St. Theresa!

**“What is the mark of love for your neighbor? Not to seek what is for your own benefit, but what is for the benefit of the one loved, both in body and in soul.”- St. Basil the Great**

**CRS Operation Rice Bowl:** Thank you for once again generously helping those who are in need around the world!

**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, 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 become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God’s compassionate love for others.” - St. Clare of Assisi**

Our Father "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." He "is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish." His commandment is "that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." This commandment summarizes all the others and expresses his entire will. [CCC – 2822]

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

| St. Theresa Offertory | April 2025 | April 2024 | Total for This FY (July 2024 – Apl. 2025) | Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – Apl. 2024) |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|---|--|
|                       | \$ 8511    | \$ 7789    | \$ 76486                                  | \$ 76825                                   |
|                       |            |            |   |  |
| CSA for 2025          | Goal       | Pledged    | Received                                  |  |
|                       | \$ 9603    | \$ 8186    | \$ 7036                                   |  |

**“Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs.”**  
**- St. Faustina Kowalska**