ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"The things that we love tell us what we are."- St. Thomas Aquinas

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you."



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

Mass Times for the Sixth Sunday of Easter and the Sixth Week of Easter.

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

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



May 26 Monday Mass 8:00 am St. Philip Neri, Priest - Mem.

May 29 Thursday Mass 8:00 am Easter Weekday

May 30 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am Easter Weekday Mass 8:00 am

May 31 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Ascension of the Lord

June 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am The Ascension of the Lord



Memorial Day is a day where a grateful country honors all those who paid the ultimate cost for defending our country and freedom. Pray for their souls, families, and all those currently serving in our Armed Forces. We owe them a debt that is impossible to pay.

Intention: Brian Paridon Reader: Mark

Intention: The Ciesla Family Reader: Veronica

Intention: + Peter Nguyen Thang

Int: Sr. Anna Szostek (Happy Birthday!)

Intention: + Peter Nguyen Noi

Intention: + Peter Nguyen Thuy Reader: Kate

Intention: + Dale Andrews Reader: Veronica



women in service



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 of these people 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 Readers who assist in the Liturgy of the Word part of Mass are women and men who volunteer their time for us as they practice and spiritually prepare to deliver the Word of God. To read the Word to a group involves finding the right speed, volume, and respect for punctuation which are not a concern when reading by oneself. Reading aloud from St. Paul and St. John are particularly challenging. All Readings must be read aloud a number of times to hear the best way to communicate the sense of what they are saying. We have wonderful readers in Christina, Kate, Veronica, Mark, and Sal. We should be grateful to have such parishioners.

We are greatly blessed by their service to St. Theresa!

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.

The Church is ultimately one, holy, catholic, and apostolic in her deepest and ultimate identity, because it is in her that "the Kingdom of heaven," the "Reign of God," already exists and will be fulfilled at the end of time. The kingdom has come in the person of Christ and grows mysteriously in the hearts of those incorporated into him, until its full eschatological manifestation. Then all those he has redeemed and made "holy and blameless before him in love," will be gathered together as the one People of God, the "Bride of the Lamb," "the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God." For "the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb." [CCC - 685]

For man, this consummation (the new heaven and new earth) will be the final realization of the unity of the human race, which God willed from creation and of which the pilgrim Church has been "in the nature of sacrament." Those who are united with Christ will form the community of the redeemed, "the holy city" of God, "the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." She will not be wounded any longer by sin, stains, self-love, that destroy or wound the earthly community. The beatific vision, in which God opens himself in an inexhaustible way to the elect, will be the ever-flowing well-spring of happiness, peace, and mutual communion. [CCC - 1045]

"It is easy to love the people far away. It is not always easy to love those close to us. It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home. Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start." — St. Theresa of Calcutta

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	<mark>\$ 8186</mark>	\$ 7036	

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

"Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die." — Saint Augustine