

**ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills**

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**“Where Peter is, there is the Church.  
Where the Church is, there is Jesus Christ.  
Where Jesus Christ is, there is eternal salvation.” - St Ambrose**

**He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”  
Simon Peter said in reply,  
“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”**



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

**Mass Times for Saints Peter and Paul  
and the Thirteenth Week of Ordinary Time.**

June 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Intention: Bishop William Wack  
Reader: Kate

June 29 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Intention: Sr. Anna & Sr. Natalia  
Reader: Veronica

June 30 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Intention: Judy Robinson Biggs

July 3 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast

Intention: + Marianna Hamilton

July 4 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time . Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Frank Biela

July 5 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Andrew Duffy  
Reader: Mark

July 6 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: + Albert & Frances Ciesla  
Reader: Sal

**“There is one day for the passion of two apostles.  
But these two also were as one; although they suffered on different days, they were  
as one. Peter went first, Paul followed. We are celebrating a feast day,  
consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith,  
their lives, their labors, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching.”  
- St Augustine**

**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 Steve Bertrand, 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.

**“There must be general rejoicing, dearly beloved,  
over this holy company of saints whom God has appointed  
for our example in patience and for our confirmation in faith.  
But we must glory even more in the excellence of their fathers,  
Peter and Paul, whom the grace of God has raised  
to such a height among all the members of the Church  
that He has set them like twin lights  
of eyes in that Body whose head is Christ.”  
- St Pope Leo the Great**

Jesus accepted Peter's profession of faith, which acknowledged him to be the Messiah, by announcing the imminent Passion of the Son of Man. He unveiled the authentic content of his messianic kingship both in the transcendent identity of the Son of Man "who came down from heaven", and in his redemptive mission as the suffering Servant: "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Hence the true meaning of his kingship is revealed only when he is raised high on the cross. Only after his Resurrection will Peter be able to proclaim Jesus' messianic kingship to the People of God: "Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

Simon Peter holds the first place in the college of the Twelve; Jesus entrusted a unique mission to him. Through a revelation from the Father, Peter had confessed: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Our Lord then declared to him: "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it." Christ, the "living Stone", thus assures his Church, built on Peter, of victory over the powers of death. Because of the faith he confessed Peter will remain the unshakable rock of the Church. His mission will be to keep this faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it. [CCC 440 & 552]

**“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become  
sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and  
understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could  
remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to  
feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me  
nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is  
not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no  
evil; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all  
things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are  
prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is  
knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when  
that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a  
child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a  
man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face.  
Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith,  
hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” St. Paul [1 Cor.13:1-13]**

“By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.” — St. Peter [1 Peter 1:3–5]

“There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”  
— St. Paul [Galatians 3:28]

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

St. Theresa Offertory	May 2025	May 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – May 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – May. 2024)
	\$ 7692	\$ 7010	\$ 84178	\$ 83835
<b>CSA for 2025</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 9603</b>	<b>\$ 8186</b>	<b>\$ 7636</b>	

“I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.”  
—St. Ignatius of Antioch



### Happy Birthday America!

Our country celebrates its 249<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 4<sup>th</sup>. We owe so much to the men and women who were brave enough to risk their lives and freedom so we could form a republic and escape the tyranny of despotic earthly kings.

Our country has always produced people willing to give their lives for our freedoms and to offer the same freedom to the rest of the world.

America has served as a shining light to people from all over the world who believe in human dignity, freedom, and a chance to live peacefully in the manner they see fit.