

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ.” - St. Ambrose**

**But because he wished to justify himself, he said to Jesus,  
"And who is my neighbor?"**



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

### Mass Times for The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time.

July 12 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention + Robyn & Ron Plowe  
Reader: Kate

July 13 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Helena Rokosz  
Reader: Mark

July 14 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin - Memorial

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

July 17 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Mary Nguyen Ty

July 18 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
St. Camillus de Lellis - Memorial

Intention: Carl Stadtmiller

July 19 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention + Margaret Ciesla  
Reader: Mark

July 20 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Victoria & John Konefal  
Reader: Christina

**Parish Breakfast: We will have a Parish Breakfast today after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. Everyone is invited for good company and food.**

**“All our religion is but a false religion and all our virtues are mere illusions and we ourselves are only hypocrites in the sight of God, if we have not that universal charity for everyone – for the good and for the bad, for the poor and for the rich, and for all those who do us harm, as much as those who do us good.”**  
= **St John Vianney**

Respect for the human person proceeds by way of respect for the principle that "everyone should look upon his neighbor (without any exception) as 'another self,' above all bearing in mind his life and the means necessary for living it with dignity." No legislation could by itself do away with the fears, prejudices, and attitudes of pride and selfishness which obstruct the establishment of truly fraternal societies. Such behavior will cease only through the charity that finds in every man a "neighbor," a brother.

The duty of making oneself a neighbor to others and actively serving them becomes even more urgent when it involves the disadvantaged, in whatever area this may be. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

This same duty extends to those who think or act differently from us. The teaching of Christ goes so far as to require the forgiveness of offenses. He extends the commandment of love, which is that of the New Law, to all enemies. Liberation in the spirit of the Gospel is incompatible with hatred of one's enemy as a person, but not with hatred of the evil that he does as an enemy.

[CCC 1931-1933]

**“We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people and pray continually, that God may grant us, that spirit of compassion, which is truly the Spirit of God.”**  
- **St Vincent de Paul**

**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, Jess, 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, 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.

**“What you are is God’s gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”**  
– **Fr. Hans Urs von Balthasar**

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

St. Theresa Offertory	June 2025	June 2024	Total for This FY (July 2024 – June 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2023 – June 2024)
	\$ 10100	\$ 9150	\$ 94278	\$ 93649
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 8186	\$ 7636	



The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

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