

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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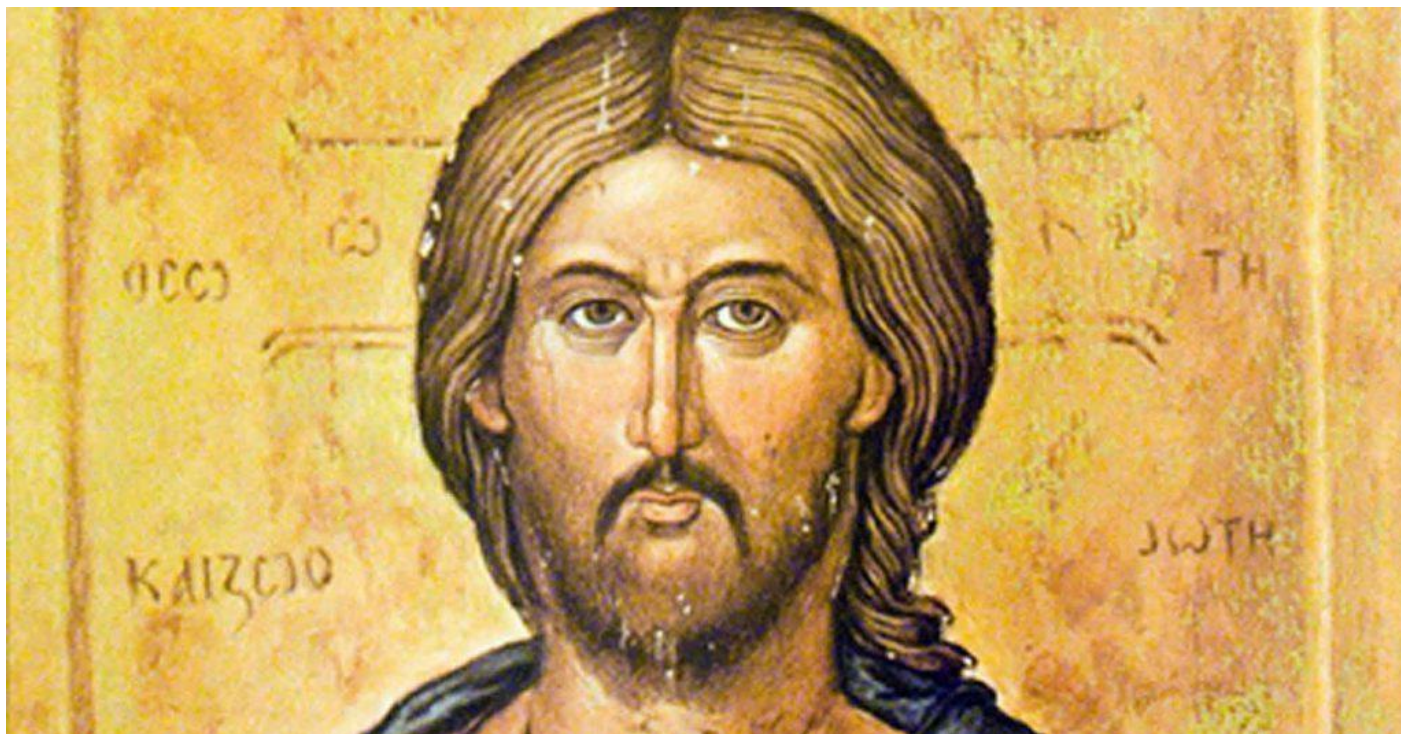
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**“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you.” — St. Augustine**

**Jesus said to his disciples:  
“I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!”**



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

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

August 16 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Rafal Pas & Family  
Reader: Mark

August 17 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Mary Fleszar  
Reader: Christina

August 18 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Frank & Elizabeth Konefal

August 21 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
St. Pius X, Pope - Memorial

Int: David & Melinda Blyth & Family

August 22 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary – Mem. Mass 8:00 am

Intention: Yolanda & Anna Pas

August 23 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Kelly Clark  
Reader: Christina

August 24 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Anna Warpecha  
Reader: Sal

**“Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply  
moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.”  
- St. Francis of Assisi**

**The nature of the family:** The conjugal community is established upon the consent of the spouses. Marriage and the family are ordered to the good of the spouses and to the procreation and education of children. The love of the spouses and the begetting of children create among members of the same family personal relationships and primordial responsibilities.

*A man and a woman united in marriage, together with their children, form a family. This institution is prior to any recognition by public authority, which has an obligation to recognize it. It should be considered the normal reference point by which the different forms of family relationship are to be evaluated.* [CCC – 2201 & 2203]

**The Christian family:** "The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason it can and should be called a domestic church." It is a community of faith, hope, and charity; it assumes singular importance in the Church, as is evident in the New Testament. The relationships within the family bring an affinity of feelings, affections and interests, arising above all from the members' respect for one another. The family is a privileged community called to achieve a "sharing of thought and common deliberation by the spouses as well as their eager cooperation as parents in the children's upbringing." [CCC – 2204 & 2206]

**The Family and Society:** *The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society.*

The family must be helped and defended by appropriate social measures. Where families cannot fulfill their responsibilities, other social bodies have the duty of helping them and of supporting the institution of the family. Following the principle of subsidiarity, larger communities should take care not to usurp the family's prerogatives or interfere in its life. The importance of the family for the life and well-being of society entails a particular responsibility for society to support and strengthen marriage and the family. Civil authority should consider it a grave duty "to acknowledge the true nature of marriage and the family, to protect and foster them, to safeguard public morality, and promote domestic prosperity." [CCC – 2209, 2210, 2211]

*The Church, because of her commission and competence, is not to be confused in any way with the political community. She is both the sign and the safeguard of the transcendent character of the human person. "The Church respects and encourages the political freedom and responsibility of the citizen."*

*It is a part of the Church's mission "to pass moral judgments even in matters related to politics, whenever the fundamental rights of man or the salvation of souls requires it. The means, the only means, she may use are those which are in accord with the Gospel and the welfare of all men according to the diversity of times and circumstances."* [CCC – 2245 & 2246]

Never say, “What great things the saints do!” but “What great things God does in his saints!” - St. Philip Neri

**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 Julie, Matas Baltus, Steve Bertrand, David Hilty, Brian Paridon, Caroline, Jess, 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.

**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	\$ 7736	

“True riches do not consist in worldly wealth. They consist in the virtues that we make part of our lives and that will become our eternal treasure.”  
- Saint Bernard of Clairvaux