

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

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**“The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much.”  
- St. John Chrysostom**

**“You cannot serve both God and mammon.”**



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

**Mass Times for The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and the Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time.**

September 20 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Bruce Paridon & Family  
Reader: Christina

September 21 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla  
Reader: Sal

September 22 Monday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Nolan Domtcheu Ndenkeng

September 25 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Melissa Ann Evans

September 26 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

September 27 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: Michael & Mary K. Peaden & Family  
Reader: Kate

September 28 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Chris Pyzyznski & Family  
Reader: Veronica

“If you wish to leave much wealth to your children, leave them in God's care.  
Do not leave them riches, but virtue and skill. For if they learn to  
expect riches, they will not pay attention to anything else,  
and their abundant wealth will give them the means of  
concealing the wickedness of their ways.”  
– St. John Chrysostom

**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.

“God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it.” – St. Augustine

The development of economic activity and growth in production are meant to provide for the needs of human beings. **Economic life is not meant solely to multiply goods produced and increase profit or power; it is ordered first of all to the service of persons, of the whole man, and of the entire human community.** Economic activity, conducted according to its own proper methods, is to be exercised within the limits of the moral order, in keeping with social justice so as to correspond to God's plan for man.

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him. It can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ.

In work, the person exercises and fulfills in part the potential inscribed in his nature. The primordial value of labor stems from man himself, its author and its beneficiary. Work is for man, not man for work. Everyone should be able to draw from work the means of providing for his life and that of his family, and of serving the human community. [CCC – 2426-2428]

“This is why God has allowed you to have more:  
not for you to waste on prostitutes, alcohol, fancy food, expensive clothes,  
and all other kinds of laziness, but for you to distribute to those in need.”  
— St. John Chrysostom

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

St. Theresa Parish	Aug. 2025	Aug. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2025 – June 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 - June 2025)
Offertory	\$ 7539	\$ 8190	<b>\$ 14197</b>	\$ 16161
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	<b>\$ 9603</b>	<b>\$ 8286</b>	<b>\$ 8286</b>	

“The only true riches are those that make us rich in virtue. Therefore, if you want to  
be rich, beloved, love true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor,  
strive to reach the kingdom of Heaven. If you value prominence and fame, hasten  
to be enrolled in the heavenly court of the Angels.”  
- Pope St. Gregory the Great