

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**Lord, give us grateful hearts and keep us mindful of  
the needs of others.**

**Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."**



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

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

October 11 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: Frank & Mary Clark & Family  
Reader: Kate

October 12 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Walter Konefal  
Reader: Sal

October 13 Monday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Frank Biela

October 16 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am  
Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Fred Landgraf & Family

October 17 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr-Mem. Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

October 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Ruta Vardys  
Reader: Christina

October 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Samantha Ervin  
Reader: Sal

**"This union of my soul with God is my wealth in poverty and joy in my deepest affliction."  
— St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**



**Parish Breakfast :** We will have a parish breakfast today after our 9:00 am Mass. We are celebrating the birth of Nolan Ndekeng, the baptism of Beckett Shepherd, and the confirmation of Kai McElhaney. Everyone is invited to share in the good food and conversation.



**Thanksgiving Food Collection:** We will be collecting non-perishable food to help local families in need. In order that the food can be sorted and delivered in time for Thanksgiving, we will be accepting food on the weekends of October 25 and 26 and on the weekend of November 1 & 2. There are bags in the Narthex to take with you to put your food donations in. Thank you!

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT  
LIFE  
MONTH

**October Is Respect Life Month:**

Each October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we are called to remember that every life is valuable to God and to cherish,

defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

With the Supreme Court ruling which returned abortion laws to the individual states' jurisdiction, Catholics need to be aware of upcoming legislation in their states, political positions of those running for public office, and provide support to unwed and low-income mothers who want to give birth to their children. **We should also pray for a change of heart for those who seek, advocate, financially support, and use their medical knowledge to end the lives of unborn children.**

**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.

**"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." — St. Teresa of Avila**

**The signs of the kingdom of God:** Jesus accompanies his words with many "mighty works and wonders and signs", which manifest that the kingdom is present in him and attest that he was the promised Messiah. The signs worked by Jesus attest that the Father has sent him. They invite belief in him. To those who turn to him in faith, he grants what they ask. So miracles strengthen faith in the One who does his Father's works; they bear witness that he is the Son of God. But his miracles can also be occasions for "offense"; they are not intended to satisfy people's curiosity or desire for magic. Despite his evident miracles some people reject Jesus; he is even accused of acting by the power of demons. By freeing some individuals from the earthly evils of hunger, injustice, illness and death, Jesus performed messianic signs. Nevertheless he did not come to abolish all evils here below, but to free men from the gravest slavery, sin, which thwarts them in their vocation as God's sons and causes all forms of human bondage. The coming of God's kingdom means the defeat of Satan's: "If it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you." Jesus' exorcisms free some individuals from the domination of demons. They anticipate Jesus' great victory over "the ruler of this world". The kingdom of God will be definitively established through Christ's cross: "God reigned from the wood." [CCC 547 – 550]

**"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude."  
— St. John Chrysostom**



“A single ‘Blessed be God’ in adversity is worth more than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity.” — St. John of Ávila

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Parish	Sept. 2025	Sept. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2025 – Sept 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – Sept. 2024)
Offertory	\$ 8696	\$ 9758	\$ 21179	\$ 23428
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 8492	\$ 8492	

“Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm.  
Look forward to the future with confidence.”  
- St. John Paul II