

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

“... But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”



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

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

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

October 20 Monday Mass – 8:00 am
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr - Memorial

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

October 23 Thursday Mass – 8:00 am
Twenty-ninth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Dolores M. Moody

October 24 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am
Twenty-ninth Week of OT Mass 8:00 am

Int: + Sr. Krystyna Malinowska

October 25 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Mark

October 26 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Int: David & Nicole Shepherd
Reader: Veronica



David and Nicole Shepherd are celebrating their
4th Wedding Anniversary
on Wednesday October 22.
We wish David and Nicole a Happy Anniversary
and a wonderful year to follow!
May God continue to bless them,
their family, and all those they love.



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!



Daylight Savings Time ends
on Sunday, November 2, at 2:00
am. Please remember to change
your clocks by turning them back
1 hour before you go to sleep –
“Fall backwards”



“You think it very hard to lead a life of such restraint unless you keep your eye of faith always open. Perseverance is a great grace. To go on gaining and advancing every day, we must be resolute, and bear and suffer as our blessed forerunners did. Which of them gained heaven without a struggle?” - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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.

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 and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to remember 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**

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.”
(Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas)

The Types of Prayer:

Petition. When we share in God's saving love, we understand that every need can become the

object of petition. Christ, who assumed all things in order to redeem all things, is glorified by what we ask the Father in his name. It is with this confidence that St. James and St. Paul exhort us to pray at all times.

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." The Holy Spirit "himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head.

Praise is the form of prayer which recognizes most immediately that God is God. It lauds God for his own sake and gives him glory, quite beyond what he does, but simply because HE IS. It shares in the blessed happiness of the pure of heart who love God in faith before seeing him in glory. By praise, the Spirit is joined to our spirits to bear witness that we are children of God, testifying to the only Son in whom we are adopted and by whom we glorify the Father. Praise embraces the other forms of prayer and carries them toward him who is its source and goal: the "one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist."
[CCC 2633, 2634, 2637, 2639)]

“We must pray incessantly for the gift of perseverance.”
- St. Philip Neri

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	

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

