

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."**



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

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

October 4 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Julianna Chapukas  
Reader: Kate

October 5 RESPECT LIFE Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Barbara Konefal  
Reader: Mark

October 6 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
St. Bruno, Priest – Memorial

Int: Carl & Sandra Stadtmiller

October 9 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

October 10 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am  
Twenty-seventh Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla

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

Int: Frank & Mary Clark & Family  
Reader: Mark

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

Intention: Walter Konefal  
Reader: Christina

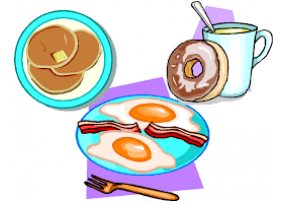
**Thanksgiving Food Collection: We will be collecting non-perishable food to help local families in need. In order that the food can be sorted and delivered in time for Thanksgiving, we will be accepting food on the weekends of October 25 and 26 and on the weekend of November 1 & 2. There are bags in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



Carl and Sandra Stadtmiller are celebrating their  
**53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
on Wednesday October 6.  
We wish Carl and Sandra a Happy Anniversary and  
a wonderful year to follow!  
May God continue to bless them and their family.



Parish Breakfast : We will have a parish breakfast  
next Sunday 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.



**“A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying.” – St. John Paul II**

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.**

### **A Prayer for Life**

**"Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen".**

**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 always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials."- St. Teresa of Avila**

"Hence the laity, dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit - indeed even the hardships of life if patiently borne - all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist these may most fittingly be offered to the Father along with the body of the Lord. And so, worshipping everywhere by their holy actions, the laity consecrate the world itself to God, everywhere offering worship by the holiness of their lives." [CCC 901]

**"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."**  
**- St. Gregory Nazianzen**

**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>	



**"Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next-door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting."**  
**- St. Teresa of Calcutta**

**"Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones, shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake." – (Prayer written by St. Augustine)**