

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**"Those who carry God in their hearts bear heaven with them wherever they go."
- St. Ignatius Loyola**

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."



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

Mass Times for The Dedication of Lateran Basilica and the Thirty-second Week of Ordinary Time.

November 8 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Int: + Edward & Janina Sadauskas
Reader: Mark

November 9 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Int: + Albert & Frances Ciesla
Reader: Christina

November 10 Monday Mass 8:00 am
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church – Mem.

Intention: Gerry Sott

November 13 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin - Memorial

Intention: Cathy & Chris Andrews

November 14 Friday Adoration 7:00 am to 8:00 am
Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Anna Warpecha

November 15 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader:

November 16 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Intention: Larry & Pauline Zezula
Reader: Sal

**Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our
Thanksgiving food collection! Your concern for those in need and your
daily prayers for them make Christ's presence in this world felt in a
variety of ways. Our Lord has greatly blessed each of us, and through us,
is helping to bless those so dear to Him.**

The month of November is a month Catholics pray for those who have died. Our loved ones and the Souls in Purgatory should be a part of our prayer life, not only in November, but every day we live. This month is also a good time to remember, that at a time determined by God, we will all draw our last breath on earth. How ready are we to meet God for judgement and what part of our responsibilities as Catholics are we not attending to with love, discipline, and devotion? How often are we acquiring the grace freely offered to us in the Sacrament of Penance?

Book of Remembrance: We have a Book of Remembrance near the sanctuary in our Church. You can record your deceased loved ones names in it and they will be remembered in prayer during the month of November. This is a cherished custom in the Catholic Church. It helps us to remember that our loved ones are a gift from God and that all Catholics are united by the Holy Spirit in the one Body of Christ.

For the Departed

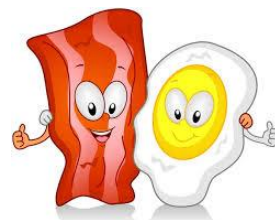
We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.

Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us; prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always, O dear Lord of life and death. Amen.

(Prayer of William Penn, 1710)



BREAKFAST SUNDAY: We will have a parish breakfast today, November 9th after our 9:00 am Mass. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy an opportunity to make new acquaintances.



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

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, for all of our Law Enforcement Officers, especially Deputy David Zurawska, and firefighters, especially David Shepherd, 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.

**“Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude.”
- St. Therèse of Lisieux**

Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).

The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!" God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him. The human heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced:." [CCC 1431-1432]

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa	Oct. 2025	Oct. 2024	Total for This FY (July 2025 – Oct. 2025)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – Oct. 2024)
Offertory	\$ 7886	\$ 5109	\$ 29035	\$ 28591
CSA for 2025	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 9603	\$ 8492	\$ 8492	

We are accepting Mass Intention requests for 2026.

How to Request a Mass Intention at St. Theresa: Please put your mass intention(s), a specific date(s), if desired, whether the person is deceased or living, and the \$10 per mass offering into a plain envelope marked Mass Intention. Please include your name and a phone number in case there are any questions. Then, either put it into the offertory basket or hand it to Fr. Paul. If the date(s) you requested have already been scheduled, the mass intention will be scheduled at the next available mass closest to the requested date(s).

