

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.” – St. Catherine of Siena

"Rise, and do not be afraid."



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

Mass Times for The Second Sunday of Lent and Second Week of Lent.

February 28 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Michael James
Reader: Regina

March 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Second Sunday of Lent

Intention: Staszal Family
Reader: Sal

March 2 Monday 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday - **PARISH CONFESSIONS 4:00 PM**

Intention: Sr. Helena Kwiatek

March 5 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Int: + Agnes & Albert Warpecha

March 6 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla

March 7 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Lee Luker
Reader: Mark

March 8 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Frank Biela
Reader: Christina



**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME**

Please remember to turn your clocks one hour ahead on Saturday evening, March 7 or Sunday morning March 8.

We Spring forward next weekend!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



PARISH CONFESSIONS FOR LENT: We will have two opportunities for confessions during Lent. The first will be on Monday March 2 at 4:00 pm and the second will be on Monday March 30 at 4:00 pm. Please make sure you receive the grace of this sacrament during Lent and frequently throughout the year. If you need to go to confession you are always encouraged to go up to 15 minutes before any Mass, just let Fr. Paul know, or call to set up an appointment.

“Lent is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Friday Mass Schedule and Stations of the Cross: Each Friday during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Our Morning Eucharistic Adoration will move to Thursdays from 7:00 am – 8:00 am before Thursday Mass.

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 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, Vida Nakas, Maria Antoniewicz, Glen Zanetic, Anna Jarzabek, 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.

“These are the precious weeks [of Lent] offered by the Church to all Christians, in order to help them to reflect upon their profound identity as children of the heavenly Father and as brothers and sisters of all human beings.” —St. John Paul II

Operation Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services (CRS): Along with our daily prayers for the suffering people of the world, Operation Rice Bowl provides us with an opportunity to thank God for His blessings to us by helping His children who are in need. Please pick up a Rice Bowl box in the narthex and add what you can to it during Lent.

**“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**

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2026: Our CSA campaign has started and we need everyone to support it. Thank you to those who have pledged and for those who have not, please consider doing so.

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa	Jan. 2026	Jan. 2025	Total for This FY (July 2025 – Jan. 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – Dec. 2025)
Offertory	\$ 7386	\$ 8446	\$ 55101	\$ 53600
CSA - 2026	Goal	Pledged	Received	CSA - 2026
	\$ 7500	\$ 4010	\$ 2510	

“Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God’s sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God.” Thomas a Kempis“

Transfiguration of the Lord – Catechism of the Catholic Church: For a moment Jesus discloses his divine glory, confirming Peter's confession. He also reveals that he will have to go by the way of the cross at Jerusalem in order to "enter into his glory". Moses and Elijah had seen

God's glory on the Mountain; the Law and the Prophets had announced the Messiah's sufferings. Christ's Passion is the will of the Father: the Son acts as God's servant; the cloud indicates the presence of the Holy Spirit. "The whole Trinity appeared: the Father in the voice; the Son in the man; the Spirit in the shining cloud."

On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed, "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God" [CCC – 555-556]

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of Life." John 8:12



**"Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone; and there is only one glory which is eternal."
– St. Teresa of Avila**