

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;
but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst;”



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

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

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

March 9 Monday 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday

Intention: + Thien Nguyen

March 12 Thursday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Lenten Weekday Mass 8:00 am

Intention: The Kwak Family

March 13 Friday **Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**
Lenten Weekday **Mass 6:00pm**

Intention: + Karol Mierzwa

March 14 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Helena Gronski
Reader: Regina

March 15 Sunday Mass 9:00 am – Bishop Wack
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla
Reader: Mark



Lidia Kraj died Tuesday March 3. Lidia was a lovely and kind person and a long-term parishioner of St. Theresa. Lidia and Stanislaw's daughter died three weeks before Lidia. Our prayers, sympathy, and deepest condolences to Stanislaw and his family.



May her soul rest in peace in the eternal embrace of our loving God.

Bishop Wack at St. Theresa: Bishop Wack will be at St. Theresa next Sunday March 15th to preside at our 9:00 am Mass.

“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

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 Zofia Svedman, 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.

“Lent is a time of truth. Christians, called by the Church to prayer, penance, fasting and self-sacrifice, place themselves before God and recognize themselves; they rediscover themselves.” — 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.

““Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these, they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve.”
- St. Francis of Assisi

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	
	\$ 7500	\$ 5360	\$ 3560	

“While we are not all equal in the means we have to give, we can be equal in the love we have within our hearts for those in need.” – St. Leo the Great, Pope

The Holy Spirit - God's gift: "God is Love" and love is his first gift, containing all others. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Because we are dead or at least wounded through sin, the first effect of the gift of love is the forgiveness of our sins. The communion of the Holy Spirit in the Church restores to the baptized the divine likeness lost through sin. He, then, gives us the "pledge" or "first fruits" of our inheritance: the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as "God [has] loved us." This love (the "charity" of 1 Cor 13) is the source

of the new life in Christ, made possible because we have received "power" from the Holy Spirit. By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." [CCC 733-736]

How to Request a Mass Intention at St. Theresa: Please put your mass intention, a specific date, if desired, 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).