

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." - St. Augustine

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"



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

Mass Times for the Third Sunday of Easter and the Third Week of Easter.

April 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader Regina:

April 19 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Third Sunday of Easter

Intention: + Betty Renza
Reader: Sal

April 20 Monday **No Mass**
Easter Weekday



Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz
68th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

April 23 Thursday **No Mass**
Easter Weekday

April 24 Friday **No Mass**
Easter Weekday

April 25 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: The Derencius Family
Reader:

April 26 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Intention: Stanislaw & + Lidia Kraj
Reader: Veronica

Annual Diocesan Priest Retreat: The priest retreat for this year will be held this week April 20– 24.
There will be no public masses this week at St Theresa on Monday, Thursday, and Friday.

The condition of Christ's risen humanity: "By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his Passion. Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith.

Christ's Resurrection was not a return to earthly life, as was the case with the raisings from the dead that he had performed before Easter: Jairus' daughter, the young man of Naim, Lazarus. These actions were miraculous events, but the persons miraculously raised returned by Jesus' power to ordinary earthly life. At some particular moment they would die again. Christ's Resurrection is essentially different. In his risen body he passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space. At Jesus' Resurrection his body is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit: he shares the divine life in his glorious state, so that St. Paul can say that Christ is "the man of heaven".
(CCC 645-646)

“Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because they will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver.” – St. John Chrysostom

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, 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..

CRS Operation Rice Bowl: We will be collecting the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls for one more week. Please put them in the container in the narthex or hand them to Fr. Paul. Thank you for generously helping those who are in need around the world!

Catholic Charing Appeal (CSA) 2026: Our CSA campaign needs your help. It has gotten off to a good start, but 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	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2025	Total for This FY (July 2025 – Mar. 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – Mar. 2025)
Offertory	\$ 9185	\$ 8813	\$ 72967	\$ 69414
CSA - 2026	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7500	\$ 6085	\$ 4885	

Our Parish CSA goal this year is \$7500. It is important to remember that any money over that goal remains at St. Theresa to support our parish. Please do what you can to help support this charitable effort for our Diocese and Parish.