

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit.” - St. Lucy

“Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.”



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

Mass Times for Pentecost and the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time.

May 23 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Pentecost Sunday

Intention: + Brone Nakas
Reader: Regina

May 24 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Pentecost Sunday

Intention: + Albert & Frances Ciesla
Reader: Sal

May 25 Monday Mass 8:00 am
The BVM, Mother of the Church - Memorial

Intention: Zofia Svedman

May 28 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Eighth Week of Ordinary Time

Intention: Sr. Anna Szostek

May 29 Friday Adoration 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: The Biela Family

May 30 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: + Robert Espinosa
Reader: Mark

May 31 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
The Most Holy Trinity

Intention: + Zofia & Tadeusz Rokosz
Reader: Veronica

“The Holy Spirit raises our hearts to heaven, guides the steps of the weak, and brings to perfection those who are making progress. He enlightens those who have been cleansed from every stain of sin and makes them spiritual by communion with Himself.”

– St. Basil the Great



Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday in May to mourn and honor military personnel who died in service. It was established after the Civil War to honor fallen soldiers by decorating



their graves with flowers, now often marked by flags. Over 1 million US service members have lost their lives defending our country. Pray for their souls, their families, and for all of our active-duty service members' safety and families.



A Very Happy Birthday to Sr. Anna and a Wonderful Year to Follow!

“I pray God may preserve your health and life many years.” - St. Junipero Serra

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 Hien Nguyen, 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, Gail & 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.

“The Church of Christ is always, so to speak, in a situation of Pentecost: she is always gathered in the Upper Room in prayer and at the same time, driven by the powerful wind of the Spirit, she is always on the streets preaching” – St. John Paul II



The mission of Christ and the Holy Spirit is brought to completion in the Church, which is the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit. This joint mission henceforth brings Christ's faithful to share in his communion with the Father in the Holy Spirit. The Spirit *prepares* men and goes out to them with his grace, in order to draw them to Christ. The Spirit *manifests* the risen Lord to them, recalls his word to them and opens their minds to the understanding of his Death and Resurrection. He *makes present* the mystery of Christ, supremely in the Eucharist, in order to reconcile them, to *bring them into communion* with God, that they may "bear much fruit." Thus the Church's mission is not an addition to that of Christ and the Holy Spirit, but is its sacrament: in her whole being and in all her members, the Church is sent to announce, bear witness, make present, and spread the mystery of the communion of the Holy Trinity." (CCC 737-738)

“Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you.”

— St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa	Apl. 2026	Apl. 2025	Total for This FY (July 2025 – Apl. 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – Apl. 2025)
Offertory	\$ 10172	\$ 8511	\$ 83139	\$ 77927
CSA - 2026	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7500	\$ 7288	\$ 6188	

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.

**“Virtues are formed by prayer.
Prayer preserves temperance.
Prayer suppresses anger.
Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy.
Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.”
—St. Ephram**