

## ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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**“Actions speak louder than words. Let your words teach and your actions speak.” - St. Anthony of Padua**

**“But blessed are your eyes, because they see,  
and your ears, because they hear.”**



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

### The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

July 11 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla  
Reader: Regina

July 12 Sunday Mass 9:00 am  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: + Frank Biela  
Reader: Mark

July 13 Monday Mass 8:00 am  
Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Int: Rev. Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz

July 16 Thursday Mass 8:00 am  
Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Int: The Vestiarki Sisters of Jesus

July 17 Friday Adoration 7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Fifteenth Week of OT                      Mass 8:00 am

Int: + Agnes & Albert Warpecha

July 18 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Priests of Diocese PT  
Reader: Regina

July 19 Sunday Mass 9:00  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention: Carl Stadtmiller  
Reader: Veronica

**Dear Lord, please watch over your precious child Naomi. Wrap her in your loving arms, ease her pain, and bring healing to her body. Please also grant the family strength, wisdom, and peace during this difficult time. Amen.**

**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 Chavet Paridon, Naomi Parrish, 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.

**“Do you know who the upright of heart are? They are those who wish what God wishes. Therefore, do not try to twist God's will to you own but correct your will to that of God. The will of God is a rule of conduct. By it you have the means of being converted and of correcting your evil ways.”**  
**– St. Augustine**

**We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.**

St. Theresa Offertory	June 2026	June 2025	Total for This FY (July 2025 – June 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2024 – June 2025)
	\$ 7988	\$ 10100	\$ 100165	\$ 91797
<b>CSA for 2026</b>	<b>Goal</b>	<b>Pledged</b>	<b>Received</b>	
	<b>\$ 7500</b>	<b>\$ 7288</b>	<b>\$ 6287</b>	

**I am incredibly grateful for the continuing generosity of the members and guests of our parish. I understand your financial contributions represent a sacrifice on your part for the good of our whole community. This is never out of my thoughts.**

**“There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us.”**  
**- St. John Paul II**

**Providence and the scandal of evil:** If God the Father almighty, the Creator of the ordered and good world, cares for all his creatures, why does evil exist? To this question, as pressing as it is unavoidable and as painful as it is mysterious, no quick answer will suffice. Only Christian faith as a whole constitutes the answer to this question: the goodness of creation, the drama of sin and the patient love of God who comes to meet man by his covenants, the redemptive Incarnation of his Son, his gift of the Spirit, his gathering of the Church, the power of the sacraments and his call to a blessed life to which free creatures are invited to consent in advance, but from which, by a terrible mystery, they can also turn away in advance. There is not a single aspect of the Christian message that is not in part an answer to the question of evil. But why did God not create a world so perfect that no evil could exist in it? With infinite power God could always create something better. But with infinite wisdom and goodness God freely willed to create a world "in a state of journeying" towards its ultimate perfection. In God's plan this process of becoming involves the appearance of certain beings and the disappearance of others, the existence of the more perfect alongside the less perfect, both constructive and destructive forces of nature. With physical good there exists also physical evil as long as creation has not reached perfection. We firmly believe that God is master of the world and of its history. But the ways of his providence are often unknown to us. Only at the end, when our partial knowledge ceases, when we see God "face to face",<sup>184</sup> will we fully know the ways by which - even through the dramas of evil and sin - God has guided his creation to that definitive sabbath rest<sup>185</sup> for which he created heaven and earth .[CCC – 309-310, 312]

**“Let us always bear in mind that at our baptism we became temples of the living God and that every time we turn our minds to worldly things, to the devil and the flesh which we renounced at baptism, we are profaning this sacred temple of God.”**  
**- St. Pio of Pietrelcina**



## Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, dare to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Your grace and Your love.

Grant me the *Spirit of Wisdom*, that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,  
the *Spirit of Understanding*, to enlighten my mind with the light of Your truth,  
the *Spirit of Counsel*, that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,  
the *Spirit of Fortitude*, that I may bear my cross with You, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,  
the *Spirit of Knowledge*, that I may know God and know myself and grow more perfect in the science of the Saints,  
the *Spirit of Piety*, that I may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God while serving others,  
the *Spirit of the Fear of the Lord*, that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Teach me, dear Lord, to be your faithful disciple and animate me in all things with Your Spirit.

Amen.