

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“There is no higher dignity than to serve Christ.” - St. Ambrose

**“Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”**



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

The Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time.

September 19 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: + Agnes & Albert Warpecha
Reader: Mark

September 20 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Intention: Steve & Debbie Healis
Reader: Veronica

September 21 Monday Mass 8:00 am
St. Matthew, Apostle and evangelist – Feast

Intention: Zofia Svedman

September 24 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Melissa Ann Evans

September 25 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Int: The Family of John Ciesla

September 26 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: Larry & Laura Arnold & Family
Reader: Regina

September 27 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Albert & Francis Ciesla
Reader: Sal

**Confessions: Confessions are heard up until 15 min. before any Mass and by appointment.
The Church is open 1 hour before every Mass**

**“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.”
– St. Therese of Lisieux**

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.” – St. Augustine

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 her 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 Msgr. Francis Szczykutowicz, Emelyn Loreto, Chavet Paridon, Naomi Parrish, Hien Nguyen, Zofia Svedman, Matas Baltus, Steve Bertrand, David Hilty, Brian Paridon, 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

We thank our parishioners and guests for their continued generosity.

St. Theresa Offertory	Aug. 2026	Aug. 2025	Total for This FY (July 2026 – Aug. 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2025 – Aug 2025)
	\$ 10325	\$ 7539	\$ 18523	\$ 14197
CSA for 2026	Goal	Pledged	Received	
	\$ 7500	\$ 8288	\$ 8288	

“Help one another with the generosity of the Lord, and despise no one. When you have the opportunity to do good, do not let it go by.”
– St. Polycarp

Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God. Jesus makes charity the new commandment. By loving his own "to the end," he makes manifest the Father's love which he receives. By loving one another, the disciples imitate the love of Jesus which they themselves receive. Whence Jesus says: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love." And again: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." [CCC 1822 – 1823]

“Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire.”
- St. Catherine of Siena



Prayer for Generosity
Dear Lord teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.
(St. Ignatius of Loyola)

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.”
- St. John Paul II