

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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

**But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another,
'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.'
They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.
What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"**



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

The Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Twenty-seventh Week of OT.

October 3 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Ann Ivers
Reader: Mark

October 4 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Veronica McKee
Reader: Veronica

October 5 Monday Mass 8:00 am
St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Intention: Zofia Svedman

October 8 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Mark Peaden

October 9 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Dorothy Mackus

October 10 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Margaret Ciesla
Reader: Regina

October 11 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Chester Urbanowicz
Reader: Sal

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



A large thank you to a St Theresa parishioner who did so much to ensure our Church has new kneeler pads. The old pads were 52 years old and have needed replacement for quite a while. Our parishioner did the hard work of finding a reputable company to produce the pads we needed at a reasonable cost and then did all of the installation work! If this wasn't enough they also generously donated to the cost of the pads.

When we kneel in St. Theresa, remember to say a pray for our wonderful parishioner and thank God for the wonders
He works in hearts receptive too His call,

“Corrupters of families will not inherit the kingdom of God. And if they who do these things according to the flesh suffer death, how much more if a man corrupts by evil teaching the faith of God for the sake of which Jesus Christ was crucified? A man who becomes so foul will depart into unquenchable fire: and so will anyone who listens to him”
– St. Ignatius of Antioch



October Is Respect Life Month: Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month and the first Sunday is Respect Life Sunday.. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

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	

“If we were required to die twice, we could jettison one death.
But man dies once only, and upon this death depends his eternity.
Where the tree falls, there it shall lie.

If, at the hour of death, someone is living in bad habit, the poor soul will fall on the side of hell. If, on the other hand, he is in the state of grace, it will take the road for heaven.
Oh, happy road!”
- St. John Vianney

The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his Son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final word on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which his Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death. [CCC 1040]



“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things...

Then the God of peace will be with you.”