ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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"Lord give us grateful hearts and make us mindful of the needs of others."

**"The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."**



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

Mass Times for the Solemnity of All Saints (Thirty first Sunday of OT) and the Thirty first Week of Ordinary Time.

October 31 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Solemnity of All Saints	Intention: Catherine & Chris Andrews Reader: Mark
November 1 Sunday Mass 9:00 am Solemnity of All Saints	Intention: Nellie & Matthew Konefal Reader: Sal
November 2 Monday Mass 8:00 am Commemoration of All the Faithfull Departed (All Souls)	Intention: Zofia Svedman
November 5 Thursday Mass 8:00 am Weekday of Ordinary Time	Intention: Douglas Taylor Robinson
November 6 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am	Intention : ✝ Jadwiga Ciesielska
November 7 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Thirty second Sunday of Ordinary Time	Intention: ✝ Margaret Ciesla Reader: Mark
November 8 Sunday Mass 9:00 am Thirty second of Ordinary Time	Intention: ✝ Frank Biela Reader: Sal

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

"Heaven and earth seem to merge on the horizon. But where they really meet is in your hearts, when you sanctify your everyday lives."
– St. Josemaria Escriva



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Throughout the month of November remember to pray each day for all who have died and for all the souls in purgatory.



Book of Remembrance: We have a Book of Remembrance near the sanctuary in our Church. You can record your deceased loved one's names in it and they will be remembered in prayer during the month of November. This is a cherished custom in the Catholic Church. It helps us to remember that our loved ones are a gift from God and that all Catholics are united by the Holy Spirit in the one Body of Christ.

"Do not let a day pass without doing some good in it."
– St. Philip Neri.

Thanksgiving Food Collection: We will be collecting non-perishable food to help local families in need. In order that the food can be sorted and delivered in time for Thanksgiving, we will be accepting food on the weekends of October 31 & November 1 and on the weekend of November 7 & 8. There are bags in the Narthex to take with you to put your food donations in. Thank you very much for helping!



There will be a Parish Breakfast after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass on November 8. Everyone is invited to attend. All you need to bring is a smile and a desire to get to know your fellow parishioners better. We look forward to seeing you there!



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	Sept. 2026	Sept 2025	Total for This FY (July 2026 – Sept. 2026)	Total for Prior FY (July 2025 – Sept. 2025)
	$ 8591	$ 9534	$ 27114	$ 23731
CSA for 2026	**Goal**	**Pledged**	**Received**	
	$ 7500	**$ 8288**	**$ 8288**	

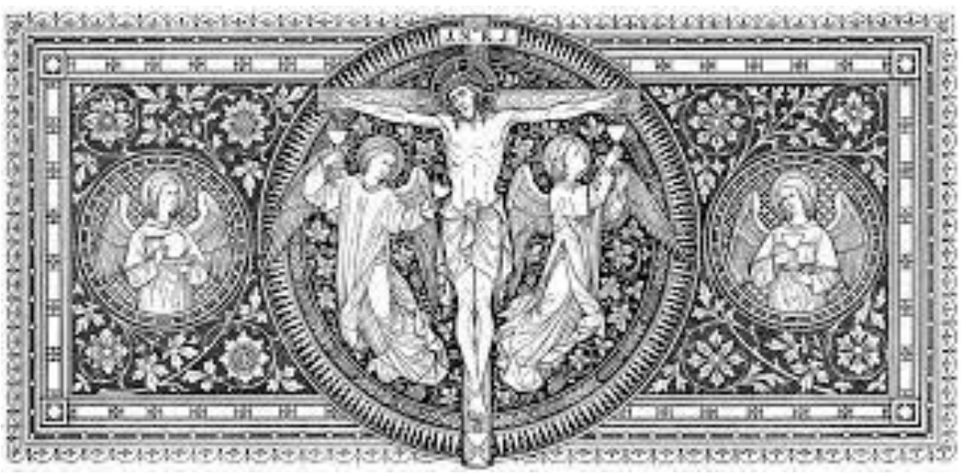
“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.” - St. Katharine Drexel

Duties of civil authorities: Those who exercise authority should do so as a service. "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant." The exercise of authority is measured morally in terms of its divine origin, its reasonable nature and its specific object. No one can command or establish what is contrary to the dignity of persons and the natural law.

The exercise of authority is meant to give outward expression to a just hierarchy of values in order to facilitate the exercise of freedom and responsibility by all. Those in authority should practice distributive justice wisely, taking account of the needs and contribution of each, with a view to harmony and peace. They should take care that the regulations and measures they adopt are not a source of temptation by setting personal interest against that of the community.

Political authorities are obliged to respect the fundamental rights of the human person. They will dispense justice humanely by respecting the rights of everyone, especially of families and the disadvantaged. The political rights attached to citizenship can and should be granted according to the requirements of the common good. They cannot be suspended by public authorities without legitimate and proportionate reasons. Political rights are meant to be exercised for the common good of the nation and the human community. (CCC 2235 - 2237)

“The world calls for and expects from us simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and the poor, obedience and humility…..Without this mark of holiness, our word will have difficulty in touching the heart of modern man. It risks being vain and sterile.” - – St. Pope Paul VI



For the Departed

We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us.

You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. Your dear Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die. So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you.

You have told us that you are preparing a place for us; prepare us also for that happy place, that where you are we may also be always, O dear Lord of life and death.

Amen.

(Prayer of William Penn, 1710) `

“God asks little but He gives much.” – St. John Chrysostom