

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH – Sunny Hills

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“Truth suffers, but never dies.” – St. Teresa of Avila

“Many are invited, but few are chosen.”



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

Mass Times for the Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time and the Twenty-eighth Week of Ordinary Time.

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

October 12 Monday Mass 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time

Intention: Zofia Svedman

October 15 Thursday Mass 8:00 am
St. Teresa, Virgin & Doctor of the Church – Mem.

Intention: + Albert & Franes Ciesla

October 16 Friday Adoration 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Weekday of Ordinary Time Mass 8:00 am

Intention: + Frank Biela

October 17 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Intention: + Agnes & Albert Warpecha
Reader: Regina

October 18 Sunday Mass 9:00 am
Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Int: David & Nicole Shepherd & Family
Reader: Sal

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

“I have offended the Lord, but thank God, one day I heard His call pointing out my sin, and instead of becoming arrogant and closed off in my pride, instead of slandering the Church because she disturbed me , I accepted instead that message of God. On that day, I humbly drew near the Lord and asked for forgiveness. Thankfully, there was a word which reprimanded me; there was someone who told me frankly that that was not the way to act. This is the role of the Church: not to ignore the circumstances of life but to point out to people their sins so that they repent.”
- St Oscar Romero (*The Scandal of Redemption*)

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.

"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."
- St. Teresa of Avila

Live the Gospel of *Life*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October Is Respect Life Month: Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month,. 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.

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	

“Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you, all things will pass away.
God never changes; patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices..”
– St. Teresa of Avila