

# ✠ HARRISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES ✠

St. Teresa of Avila (Cadiz) - Sacred Heart (Hopedale) - St. Matthias (Freeport)

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## MASS SCHEDULE

ST = at St. Teresa, SH = at Sacred Heart, SM = at St. Matthias  
 The Rosary is recited one half hour before all weekend Masses.  
 Confessions are heard at 4:00 PM on Saturday or by appointment.

SAT	01/20/2018	4:30 PM	ST	Rob Copeland (Debbie De Leonardis) - 2227
SAT	01/20/2018	7:00 PM	SM	Susan Wisvari Weir (Tom Hisrich) - 2126
SUN	01/21/2018	9:30 AM	ST	People of Our Parishes
SUN	01/21/2018	11:00 AM	SH	Steve Varkony (HC CWC) - 2209
MON	01/22/2018	8:00 AM	ST	For the Legal Protection of the Unborn <i>Eucharistic Adoration from 8:45 AM to 7:45 PM</i>
TUE	01/23/2018	4:30 PM	ST	Theresa Petrilla (Diana R. Vargo) - 2233
WED	01/24/2018	8:00 AM	ST	Paul Joseph De Muro (health) (Ginger Bloomer & Family) - 2235
WED	01/24/2018	4:30 PM	SM	Russ & Emily Heavrin
THU	01/25/2018	8:00 AM	ST	Jonathan Gray (health) - Fr. Fred
FRI	01/26/2018	12:15 PM	SH	Albert Zambon & Family - 5208
SAT	01/27/2018	4:30 PM	ST	People of Our Parishes
SAT	01/27/2018	7:00 PM	SM	Joyce Donmoyer (Ron & Jean Prince) - 2135
SUN	01/28/2018	9:30 AM	ST	Eleanor Altavilla (James Altavilla) - 2138
SUN	01/28/2018	11:00 AM	SH	Barbara Shawhan (Rose Zurick) - 2015

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM:** Classes will resume this Tuesday, January 23rd, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at St. Teresa's Activity Center. There will be a quiz.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM FR. FRED:** I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and gifts this past Christmas. May you all be blessed for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

**CUSCO COLLECTION:** Every January members of the Catholic Woman's Club collect free-will donations for the residents of the St. Francis of Assisi Senior Care Center, a facility for the abandoned elderly in the Archdiocese of Cusco, Peru. The Archdiocese of Cusco is the sister diocese of the Diocese of Steubenville, a relationship established by Bishop Ottenweller. In the past, the money collected by our CWC Unit along with other CWC Units in our Diocese was used to purchase a large rising oven and upgrade their kitchen, renovated the residents' room, replaced a roof on one of the residents buildings and purchased new cots and clothing lockers for the residents. On January, 27-28th weekend, our CWC willing be collecting free-will donations for the residents of the St. Francis of Assisi Senior Care Center in Cusco, Peru. If you write a check, please make it payable to the Harrison County CWC (H C CWC). Thank you for your generosity.

**VALLEY HOSPICE COOKIE BAKERS:** The Catholic Woman's Club is making up the 2018 schedule for cookie bakers for Valley Hospice in Steubenville. We plan to keep the 2018 schedule the same as 2017. If you want to change your month(s), need to be taken off the list for this year or not on the list and you want to bake for 2018 or you have any questions concerning Valley Hospice, please contact Karen Jochims, 740-937-2062, by January 21, 2018.

**SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** On Monday, January 22nd, we will be offering Mass and prayers for the LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN at St. Teresa's. Mass will begin at 8:00 AM followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction to follow at 7:45 PM. A sign-up sheet for Adoration is located in the church vestibule. Please sign up so that at least one person is in attendance for every hour listed.

**MEN'S DAY OF RENEWAL:** The Diocese of Steubenville is having a lenten retreat for the men on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Caldwell. RSVP's are a must and due by February 20th. If you are interested, there are brochures with more information and the registration forms in it in the church vestibule.

**SPECIAL THANKS #1:** This past week people came together to take down Christmas decorations in our churches. It goes without saying that this is a lot of work! May you all be blessed for taking such good care of our churches!

**A WORD OF CAUTION:** Please don't ever contact me, Fr. Fred, with a story that is based on heresy or malicious gossip. When somebody tells me that "people" are claiming there is "something wrong" with anything having to do with the church, my first response will be to ask what it is that is supposedly "wrong". My second question will be to find out what "people" are making the claim. The "I know something you don't know" trick will not get you very far. Anyone making this kind of a claim will be asked the two questions listed above. A refusal to answer both of those questions will have consequences for the one making such claims. If you can't tell me to my face what you/people think is wrong, then don't bother telling me anything in the first place.

If everyone, everywhere, at all times and under all circumstances followed the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church, the world would be so much more like heaven, and so much less like hell!  
*Fr. Fred Kihm*

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Paul Joseph DeMuro, Barbara Bossick, Leonard Cologie, Fred Webb, Carole Zofcin, Cyrus Adkins, Joan Robinson, Sarah Hamric, Doyle Pickering, Bob Theodore, Aleta Vargo, Ronnie Budzik, Jim Hoblick, Christi Wehr, Tom Malicki, Frank & Gloria Tluchowski, Carole Sliva, Patricia Johnson, Gene Nagle, Doris Risnear and Jonathan Gray.

### PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

**ST. TERESA'S MARIAN GROTTTO:** Since the Parish Council decided to erect a grotto in honor of our Blessed Mother and to reclaim what was called the "Prayer Garden", I have been asked how donations to the project can be made. You may donate by making your check payable to St. Teresa Church. Put "Marian Grotto" on the memo line. All donors giving \$100.00 or more will be able to have a small plaque attached to the grotto's wall. More information will be available soon.

**2017 CONTRIBUTIONS:** If you want to add to your 2017 contributions, you may do so by January 14, 2018. Please make sure that your contribution indicates that you want it to be applied to the year 2017. Contribution statements for 2017 will be available at the end of January.

**CWC DUES ENVELOPES:** There is an envelope in each envelope packet marked "CWC Dues". The dues are \$5.00. Every woman age of 18 and over and registered in our parishes is automatically a member of the Harrison County Catholic Woman's Club. Please support our organization even though you may not be attending our meetings. Our funds go to support many charitable projects in our local area, throughout our diocese, country, and the world plus our 3 parishes. May the Lord bless you for your continued support.

**SPECIAL THANKS #2:** goes out to Mary Sigler and Andrew Foreman for their past service as parish council members. May the Lord bless you both! Having completed their terms on St. Teresa's parish council, David Gray will be seated as their replacement.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:** Many people think they know all about the in's and out's of the workings of the Catholic Church when most are unaware of a number of things. For example: Canon Law does not stipulate that every parish must have a parish council, but that it is an option to have one. When Fr. McGuire was here, he chose not to have parish council. As pastor that was his prerogative. In my parishes I ask the congregation if anyone is interested in being on parish council. If quite a few people were to respond "yes", an election would have to be held. There would be winners and losers. If I can avoid having to hold parish council elections, I will. All members of our parish councils have been appointed by me. That is my prerogative. Many people also think that whatever the parish council votes in favor of must be done. That is not true. Parish councils exist to advise pastors in any and all matters that are of concern. Once a pastor has heard from his parish council, whatever decisions the pastor makes are his and his alone. Although it would be unwise for a pastor to disregard a unanimous vote from parish council to take/not take a particular action on any given matter, the pastor may go against the parish council's advice. Remember, the "buck" stops with the pastor and not with the parish council. In the parish councils of the parishes where I am pastor, I like to have Church organizations such as the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Woman's Club represented. Somehow some people have gotten the notion that I have to do this and that whomever is representing either organization has to be an officer of that organization. That is not the case. The parish councils of the Catholic Churches of Harrison County are a great blessing to me as pastor and have provided significant assistance in the past. May God bless all those who serve our parishes as members of our parish councils! The parish council membership of each parish is as follows:

#### ST. TERESA OF AVILA

James Altavilla, Dan Ellis, John-Francis Ellis, Andy Filippi, David Gray, Susan Jamison, Barb McCombs, Dane Morgan, and Mike Smith.

#### SACRED HEART

Donna Ball, Judy Bratten, J. R. Heavilin, Rich Heavilin, Geraldine Jackson, Don Jochims, Karen Jochims, Barb Momyer, and Diana R. Vargo.

#### ST. MATTHIAS

Patricia Dunder, Tom Hisrich, Peggy Shepherd, and Nancy Wisvari.

**SPECIAL THANKS #3:** goes out to David Gray of St. Teresa's Parish and J. R. Heavilin of Sacred Heart Parish for agreeing to serve as parish council members. May you both be blessed for your willingness to assist on parish council.

**HARRISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES PARISH MISSION:** Beginning February 3rd through Wednesday, February 7th we will be having a special mission to prepare ourselves for the upcoming seasons of Lent and Easter. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM of Pittsburg will be conducting the mission.

## Contributions & Donations

**ST. TERESA**  
 Regular: \$604.00  
 Building Fund: \$93.00

**ST. MATTHIAS**  
 Regular: NO MASS  
 LAST WEEKEND

**SACRED HEART**  
 Regular: \$476.00  
 Building Fund: \$39.00

**MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF HIS CHURCH!**