

* HARRISON COUNTY *
 CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Sacred Heart Church
 Hopedale



St. Matthias
 Freeport

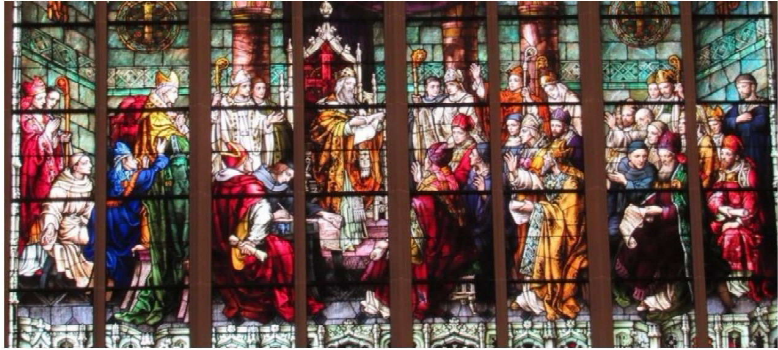


St. Teresa of Avila
 Cadiz

THE FOURTH MARK OF THE CHURCH:
 “I BELIEVE IN ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH”

But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far off have been brought near through the Blood of Christ.... As a result, you are no longer strangers and foreigners. Rather, you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone (Eph. 2:13, 19-20).

The Apostolic Mark of the Church expresses how the household of God is built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets. It is expressed in three ways.



First, the Church is apostolic because ‘she was and remains built on “the foundation of the Apostles,” the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ Himself’ (Catechism, no. 857). The Apostles were firsthand witnesses to Jesus’ Life, Death, and Resurrection, and were sent to proclaim the Gospel to all nations (Acts 1:8). Jesus chose to entrust them with His mission, authority, and message, which continue in the Church today (Catechism 857, 860).

Second, ‘with the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the teaching, the “good deposit”, the salutary words she has heard from the Apostles’ (Catechism 857). The Apostles heard all the words of Jesus and witnessed all His acts. As they received from Christ, so they gave to the Church through their writings and preaching. The sum of this teaching is known as the, “Deposit of Faith” (Dei Verbum 10). Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church preserves the Deposit of Faith unchanged in its essential truths, believing today what the Apostles professed (Catechism 84).

I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I do ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. “Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so have I sent them into the world (John 17:15-18)”

Finally, the Church is apostolic because ‘she continues to be taught, sanctified, and guided by the Apostles until Christ’s return, through their successors in pastoral office: the College of Bishops, “assisted by priests, in union with the successor of Peter, the Church’s supreme pastor”’ (Catechism 857). This continuation of the Twelve Apostles’ role in the Church is called “apostolic succession.” It refers to the unbroken line from the Apostles to the bishops of today through the sacrament of Holy Orders (Catechism 862). In union with the Pope, they form the College of Bishops and provide the teaching and ruling authority of the Catholic Church.

This apostolic character extends to all of us who embrace the One Church of Jesus Christ. Through the Bonds of Unity, each member of the Holy Catholic Church shares in the Mission of the Church to be apostolic. “‘The Christian vocation is, of its nature, a vocation to the apostolate as well.’ Indeed, we call an apostolate “every activity of the Mystical Body” that aims “to spread the Kingdom of Christ over all the earth”’ (Catechism 863). This is the commission of the laity: to convert the world from within; to be in the world but not of the world.



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Ask about our FAITH FACTS:

- ✠ “So That We Might Become God”: Understanding Catechism No. 460
- ✠ I Believe in One God: the Nicene Creed and the Mass
- ✠ One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic: the Marks of Christ’s Church

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JULY 26, 2026
 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOR OUR VISITORS



RESTROOM FACILITIES

FREEPORT ST. MATTHIAS - The restrooms in St. Matthias are located off of the gathering room behind the worship area.

CADIZ - ST. TERESA - There are no restrooms in the church itself. Restrooms are located in the Activity Center which is the building right next to the church at the back of the parking lot.

HOPEDALE - SACRED HEART - The restrooms are located in the basement of the church but you have to go outside and down to the front of the church to access the basement and restroom facilities.

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS WEEK

SUN - 1 Kings 3:5, 7–12, Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130, Romans 8:28–30, Matthew 13:44–52
MON - Jeremiah 13:1-11, Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21, Matthew 13:31-35
TUE - Jeremiah 14:17-22, Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Matthew 13:36-43
WED - Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21, Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18, John 11:19-27
THU - Jeremiah 18:1-6, Psalm 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Matthew 13:47-53
FRI - Jeremiah 26:1-9, Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14, Matthew 13:54-58
SAT - Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24, Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34, Matthew 14:1-12



★ **HARRISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES** ★

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

Parish Offices: 143 E. South St. - Cadiz, OH 43907

Pastor: Rev. Frederick Kihm

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*ST = at St. Teresa, SH = at Sacred Heart, SM = at St. Matthias
The Rosary is recited one half hour before all weekend Masses.
Confessions will be heard after Mass at Sacred Heart and St. Matthias and
Tuesdays after 4:30 PM Mass at St. Teresa*

07/25/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Steve Ornouski, Jr. (Christine Ornouski) - 5600
07/25/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Winifred Bober (Janice Snyder) - 5655
07/26/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	People of Our Parishes
07/26/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Don Jochims (Karen Jochims) - 4513

07/27/2026	MON		NO MASS	
07/28/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Dorothy Luther (Mary Jane Wood) - 5640
07/29/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Edward Chini, Sr. (Mary Kay Pabin) - 5737
07/30/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	Robert A. Darios (Joseph W. Darios) - 5533
07/31/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5745

08/01/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Edmund & Stella Kaczmarek (Christine Ornouski) - 5602
08/01/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Jack A Hamilton (Jeanette Hamilton) - 5709
08/02/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Elda M. Moore (Spiga Family) - 5822
08/02/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	People of Our Parishes

	GOAL	PAID	REMAINDER
ST. TERESA	\$10,107	\$11,405	+ \$1,298
SACRED HEART	\$5,654	\$4,150	- \$1,504
ST. MATTHIAS	\$4,502	\$2,975	- \$1,527

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: was a Spanish priest and theologian, best known for founding the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He was born in 1491 in the Basque region of Spain. He initially pursued a military career until a severe injury led to a spiritual transformation. After recovery, he dedicated himself to religious life, studying theology and philosophy. He developed the Spiritual Exercises, a guide for spiritual growth and discernment. In 1534, he and six companions took vows of poverty and chastity, forming the Society of Jesus. The Jesuits became known for their educational, missionary, and charitable zeal. Ignatius died in 1556 and was canonized in 1622. His teachings and the Jesuit order significantly influenced the Catholic Church and education worldwide. His feast day is July 31.



COFFEE & DONUTS

SUNDAY

July 26TH

This Sunday at St. Teresa's
Come join the Fellowship!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The 2026 Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held October 3 - 9 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville. This is a seven-day period of Eucharistic Adoration with an hourly Rosary prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. Dioceses throughout the United States will participate in the Catholic call to help establish peace in our country and the world. For more information call Peggy Downs at 410-596-1936.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING NEWS:

We meet the third Tuesday of the month March thru November and every woman of our three parishes is welcomed. We share food, fellowship and take care of the business of the Club. A card with a monetary gift was presented to Father Fred in honor of his twelve years as our CWC Moderator. Our Harrison County Catholic Woman's Club will hold our annual raffle drawing the first Sunday of September. The raffle tickets will be distributed the first two weekends of August. Four cash prizes will be given. We heard about St. Charbel Makhlouf, the patron saint of Lebanon, and is widely invoked for physical healing, particularly in cases of paralysis and cancer. Plans are being made for a monthly Rosary sponsored by our Club. Mark your calendar, our annual Christmas sale will be November 6th -7th and 13th - 14th. Ladies, our next meeting is August 18th. Plan to attend.

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

Tammy Belon, Michael Beckler, Ginger Russell, Julie Meyer, Richard Kidd, Sharon Leck, Lisa and Baylor Barger, Joyce Antol, Celeste Coelho, Irma Filippi, Jerry Jackson, Cherilynn Morgan, Dolly Ferraro, Joanne Raha, Ann (Fledderus) Crouse, Walter Carman, Holly & Niko Kirsch, Laura Griffin, Sandi Garrett, Kaden and Suzy Cable, Melody Beckler, Jennifer Wright.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

POPE LEO'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION: For respect for human life... Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

YOUTH ENVELOPES: There are youth envelopes in the back of the church for children to use. It goes without saying that generosity is a virtue that needs to be learned at an early age.

K OF C ACCEPTING DONATIONS: The Knights of Columbus Council #4590 is accepting donations of non-perishable food items as well as laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and new or gently used clothing for the Cadiz Food Pantry. Please leave the items in the church basement (Hopedale) or in the Activity Center lobby (Cadiz). Monetary donations will also be accepted and may be dropped in the collection basket. Make your check out to the Knights of Columbus Council #4590 and on the memo line write: "Cadiz Food Pantry". God bless you for helping the needy of Harison County.

32nd ANNUAL BARTON POLKA FEST: Sunday, August 2nd, 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM at the Barton Firemen's Field. Free admission. BBQ chicken, Polish foods and desserts, Polish crafts, raffles, Chinese raffle, and ice cream island. For more information call: 740-695-3029.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit the sick.
6. Visit the imprisoned.
7. Bury the dead.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Instruct the ignorant: Teach those who lack knowledge.
2. Counsel the doubtful: Offer guidance to the uncertain.
3. Admonish the sinner: Encourage repentance gently.
4. Bear wrongs patiently: Endure wrongs without retaliation.
5. Forgive willingly: Let go of grudges.
6. Comfort the afflicted: Support those who are suffering.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

DEANERY COOK BOOKS: we still have cookbooks of our favorite recipes compiled by the Catholic Woman's Clubs of the Mother of Hope Deanery, Diocese of Steubenville. To purchase a cookbook call the rectory office, 740-942-2211. Cost per book:\$10.00.

Contributions & Donations

ST. TERESA
Regular: \$1,112.00
Building Fund: \$310.00

SACRED HEART
Regular: \$303.00
Building Fund: \$140.00

ST. MATTHIAS
Regular: \$140.00

GOD BLESS EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED TO THE SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCHES!