

THE HUMAN KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST

“I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.” (Nicene Creed).

Jesus Christ is true God and true Man. By virtue of the Hypostatic Union within Himself, He is one Divine Person with two natures. His nature as God enjoys all the attributes of what it means to be God; and His nature as human has all the attributes of what it means to be human without sin. One aspect of this essential teaching touches on the human knowledge of Jesus, and how it differs from His divine knowledge. There are four main points to understand, each building on the others.

First, as God, Jesus is eternal. He is the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity and the Eternal Word of the Father through Whom all was created (C.f. Jn. 1:1-5)). His divine intellect is eternal and all-knowing (omniscient). Yet, in time designated by God, Jesus assumed His human nature (C.f. Gal. 4:4; Phil. 2:1-11). Because His human nature was taken in time, His human intellect was limited by the laws of time. We read in the Gospel that Jesus “*grew in grace and wisdom*” (Lk. 2:52). This is not an empty statement. Jesus, in His human nature, experienced all the natural developments of a growing human being. He had to learn as a human in time what He knew as God eternal.



Second, because of the Hypostatic Union within Him, immediately upon being conceived in human nature, Jesus enjoyed the Beatific Vision. As explained by Venerable Pope Pius XII, this Beatific Vision gave His human nature a constant vision of the Blessed Trinity and the Mystical Body of Christ. This is the vision that all the saints enjoy in Heaven (C.f. *Mystici Corporis*).

Third, as held by the constant tradition of the Fathers, Popes, and Doctors of the Church, from the moment of His conception, Jesus’ human intellect had infused knowledge of everything that a human person could know (C.f. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, III, q.11, a.1ff), including the knowledge that He was the Christ.

Fourth, “*Christ enjoyed in His human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans He had come to reveal. What He admitted to not knowing in this area, He elsewhere declared Himself not sent to reveal*” (Catechism 474). This means that Jesus knew everything as God but only disclosed that which He was sent by the Father to reveal.

When God the Son took on human nature, He did so fully and completely. Many great minds have grappled to understand this mystery. Lacking complete union with God, no words in time can comprehend or fully explain this great mystery. Only in Faith can man, who lacks the Hypostatic Union, embrace this truth; a truth we profess in the creeds of Christianity.

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Ask about our FAITH FACTS:

- ✠ Without The Church There Is No Salvation
- ✠ “So That We Might Become God”: Understanding Catechism No. 460
- ✠ The Human Knowledge of Christ

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* HARRISON COUNTY * CATHOLIC CHURCHES



Sacred Heart Church
Hopedale



St. Matthias
Freeport



St. Teresa of Avila
Cadiz

AUGUST 9, 2026 19TH 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 19:9a, 11–13a, Psalm 85:9, 10, 11–12, 13–14, Romans 9:1–5, Matthew 14:22–33

MON - 2 Corinthians 9:6-10, Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, John 12:24-26

TUE - Ezekiel 2:8—3:4, Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WED - Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22, Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Matthew 18:15-20

THU - Ezekiel 12:1-12, Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62, Matthew 18:21–19:1

FRI - Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63, Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6, Matthew 19:3-12

SAT - ASSUMPTION - Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56



✱ **HARRISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES** ✱

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

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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*

08/08/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Joseph Kovalcik (A Friend) - 5589
08/08/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	People of Our Parishes
08/09/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Pam Green (Rick & Paula Celestino) - 5644
08/09/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Edolo & Emma Jean Theodore (Sheila DiBartolomeo) - 5796
08/10/2026	MON			NO MASS
08/11/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Roberta A. Darios (Joseph W. Darios) - 5534
08/12/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Donnie Sigler (John & Claire Bertucci) - 4013
08/13/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	Myron Fledderus (A Friend) - 5561
08/14/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5747
08/15/2026	SAT	12:00 PM	ST	SPECIAL INTENTION - ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
08/15/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Rose Nowicki (Christine Ornouski) - 5604
08/15/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Susan Wisvari Weir (Nancy Wisvari) - 5835
08/16/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Angie Zantene (Family) - 5678
08/16/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	People of Our Parishes

	GOAL	PAID	REMAINDER
ST. TERESA	\$10,107	\$11,805	+ \$1,698
SACRED HEART	\$5,654	\$4,500	- \$1,154
ST. MATTHIAS	\$4,502	\$3,650	- \$702

CWC ANNUAL RAFFLE: Tickets will be distributed before and after the weekend Masses of August 1st and 2nd, and August 8th and 9th. First prize: \$200.00 - Second prize: \$150.00 - Third prize: \$100.00 - Fourth prize: \$50.00. Ticket stubs and money need to be returned by September 6th. You may drop your ticket returns in the collection basket. The drawing will be held September 13th after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. There are extra tickets in the vestibule of the Church, if you need them or call the rectory office. Thank you. As in the past, we will use the money to help support our many parish and community projects as the need arises.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: on Sunday, August 16th, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, at St. Teresa's Activity Center. A movie will be shown for the children and adults may bring games to play. Coffee, tea,, and juice will be provided, please bring snacks to share.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: This year the Feast of the Assumption is not a holy day of obligation.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING: will be held Tuesday, August 18th with Rosary at 6:00 PM in Sacred Heart. The luncheon, meeting and fellowship will follow in the Hall. Bring a friend and a covered dish.

SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Julie Meyer, Sacred Heart parishioner, and family on the loss of Julie's mother, Sharon Leck, who died last week. May she rest in eternal light, peace and happiness. Amen.

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, 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, Mike & Marilyn Belon, Pamela Kutcher.



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

POPE LEO'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: For evangelization in the city—Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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). Mometary 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.

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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE: Our sympathy and condolences go out to Mary Ann and Paul Stasik, St. Teresa parishioners, and their family on the death of Mary Ann's father. May he rest in eternal light, peace and happiness. Amen.

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: \$1,198.00
Building Fund: \$567.00

SACRED HEART
Regular: \$465.00
Building Fund: \$576.00

ST. MATTHIAS
Regular: \$270.00

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