

Worship in Spirit and Truth!

Diversity Expressing Unity: Missals of the Catholic Church

“[T]he hour is...already here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth. Indeed it is worshipers like these that the Father seeks. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth.” (John 4:23-24).



Worship in Spirit and Truth requires us to “*know what we worship*” (Jn. 4:22). By Faith we know what we worship; that is, God the Holy Trinity. If we know God, we also know and recognize that no single *form* of worship on Earth can fully express the mysteries of God. Only through symbols and signs (words and gestures) are we able to express the mysteries that we cannot comprehend. And even if we used all the symbols and signs available, we could not express the greatness of God.

The Church knows this. Knowing this, Mother Church allows many *forms* of the Mass to develop. Each form is called a Missal. Each Missal contains symbols and signs arranged in a unique manner to express the same realities Jesus expressed when He performed the First Mass.

This diversity of Missals in the Church, each conforming to the First Mass of Jesus Christ and expressing the realities of our Catholic Faith, demonstrate a collective unity in diversity. As in a family where each person shares similar characteristics and experiences, but each is unique and an individual person. Collectively, all people in the family make up the family. In the same way, each Missals of the Church contains a unique combination of symbols and signs while also conforming to the Mass of Jesus and united in the one Faith.



This large family of Missals was born from the Last Supper, together with Jesus’ Death and Resurrection. As Christianity spread, the Missals of the Church developed quickly within the different cultural traditions where the Faith grew. Each reflects the people and customs where the Missal developed.

There are almost two dozen Missals recognized for use in the Catholic Church. They can be divided between the Eastern and Western Catholic Churches. In the East, there are 23 autonomous Catholic Churches. Fourteen of those Churches use the Byzantine Missal written by St. John Chrysostom for their usual celebration of Mass. Each of the other nine Churches have their own unique Missal.



In the Western Church, there are about a dozen Missals approved for use. Most of them are used by specific groups such as religious orders. The 1962 Missal (aka: Extraordinary Form or Tridentine Mass) and the Anglican Use Missal are examples. The vast majority of Latin Rite Catholics use the 1970 Missal. It is also known as the Ordinary Form of the Mass. Its trademark feature is that it may be celebrated in the vernacular, the language of the people present for Mass.

This collective offering of Mass in its diversity of forms from people united within the Mystical Body of Christ provides true worship of God in Spirit and Truth. If you have opportunity, attend Mass celebrated in another Missal. Experience the unity of the Church in her diversity of worship.



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Ask about our FAITH FACTS:

- ✠ Who Art in Heaven: The Dwelling Place of God
- ✠ Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- ✠ The Immaculate Conception

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* HARRISON COUNTY * CATHOLIC CHURCHES



**Sacred Heart Church
Hopedale**



**St. Matthias
Freeport**



**St. Teresa of Avila
Cadiz**

AUGUST 23, 2026 21ST 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 - Isaiah 22:19–23, Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6, 8, Romans 11:33–36, Matthew 16:13–20

MON - Revelation 21:9b-14, Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, John 1:45-51

TUE - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17, Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13, Matthew 23:23-26

WED - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18, Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5, Matthew 23:27-32

THU - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Matthew 24:42a, 44

FRI - 1 Corinthians 1:17-25, Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Matthew 25:1-13

SAT - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21, Matthew 5:10



★ **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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<https://www.harrisoncountycatholicchurches.org>

*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*

08/22/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Donna Barger (Mardi Barnhart) - 5855
08/22/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	People of Our Parishes
08/23/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Alberta Holtz (Dorothy Stok) - 5857
08/23/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	David Zeiler & Family (Mike Zeiler) - 4844

08/24/2026	MON			NO MASS
08/25/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Martha Debold (Jeanette Hamilton) - 5712
08/26/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Louis Martin, III (Fred & Marsha Hindman) - 4678
08/27/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	Robert A. Darios (Joseph W. Darios) - 5535
08/28/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5749

08/29/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	People of Our Parishes
08/29/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Louis Lee Prince (Ron & Jean Prince) - 5715
08/30/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Richard Bolitho (Mr. & Mrs. John Meadows) - 5674
08/30/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Don Jochims (Wayne & Brenda Graham) - 4498

	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.



**COFFEE & DONUTS
SUNDAY**

August 30th
Next 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4590: will meet on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. If you are interested in attending or joining the K of C, contact Barry Momyer, 412-965-3522.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING NEWS: We will need volunteers to help set up for our Annual November Christmas Sale, the end of October and the first of November, please mark your calendar and plan to help. The 2026 Eucharistic Rosary Congress will be held October 3 - 9 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Wintersville. Next CWC meeting is September 15th.

PUSH... PUSH... PUSH



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, Michael Folio, Connie & Sam Gardner.



**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). 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.

PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE: Our parishes received invoices for the 2026-27 building, property and liability insurance. The invoice reflects an increase over and above last year. St. Matthias increased to \$47.28 per month more - Sacred Heart increased to \$65.20 per month more - St. Teresa increased to \$163.68 per month more

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR APPROACHES: Please keep our students in your prayers as they start back to school and college. (Remember their teachers also.) And students - keep your faith in mind as you face the trials and errors of the coming school year. St. Ignatius Loyola, patron saint of students, pray for our students.

PRAYER LIST: If we may take someone's name off the prayer list because they are better, please call the rectory office.

**AUGUST IS THE MONTH OF THE
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.
HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US.**



Contributions & Donations

ST. TERESA
Regular: \$1,107.00
Building Fund: \$207.00

SACRED HEART
Regular: \$446.00
Building Fund: \$1,082.00

ST. MATTHIAS
Regular: \$285.00

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