

***Pange Lingua Gloriosi!***  
**The Feast of Corpus Christi**

*Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever feeds upon My Flesh and drinks My Blood has Eternal Life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. For My Flesh is real food, and My Blood is real drink. Whoever feeds upon My Flesh and drinks My Blood dwells in Me and I dwell in him (John 6:52-56).*

In the year 1263 AD, Father Peter of Prague suffered from doubts about the Real Presence of the Eucharist. Wishing to confront his doubts and strengthen his faith, he made a pilgrimage to Rome. On the way, he stopped in the village of Bolsena to offer Mass at the shrine of St. Cristina. During the elevation of the Host and Chalice, the Host began to bleed profusely. The Blood of Our Lord ran down the priest's hand and dripped onto the corporal below. With great elation, Father Peter wrapped the Host in the bloodied corporal and ran to share the news. The Host continued to bleed as he ran to show the people.

Pope Urban IV was staying in nearby Oviato at the time. The priests and the people of Bolsena organized a Eucharistic procession and carried the Host wrapped in the bloodied corporal to Oviato and presented the miracle to the Pope. In turn, the Pope ordered an investigation into the miracle. He appointed bishops and prominent theologians to complete the investigation, including St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure.

As a result of this Eucharistic Miracle, many things happened. First, the Pope ordered that the bloodied corporal was to be placed in the Cathedral of Oviato, where it remains to this day.

In 1264, one year after the miracle occurred and having received the findings of the investigation, Pope Urban IV established the Feast of *Corpus Christi*. He ordered it to be celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday throughout the Catholic Church in affirmation of the Eucharist being the True Presence of Jesus Christ. The Feast is now

known as the Solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In many dioceses of the United States, this Holy Day of Obligation is transferred to the Sunday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the hymn, *Pange Lingua*. Though written for the Feast of *Corpus Christi*, the hymn is sung on Holy Thursday during the Eucharistic Procession following Mass and during the Exposition and Benediction liturgy of the Latin Church.

When the Eucharistic Procession from Bolsena arrived at Oviato, the Pope met the crowd on the outskirts of town. Father Peter, carrying the bloodied corporal, knelt before the Pope and confessed his doubts. The Pope absolved him of all sins committed because of his doubts. Father Peter returned home to Prague with the purpose of his pilgrimage fulfilled: Jesus confirmed his faith in the Real Presence of the Eucharist.

Three times in John 6, Jesus declares that the Eucharist IS His Body and Blood. Three times, Jesus tells us that anyone who eats His Flesh and drinks His Blood will have Eternal Life. Do you believe?

If you doubt the Real Presence of Jesus as the Eucharist, ask our Lord to confirm your faith. Take your doubts to Confession. Make a novena to the

Precious Blood of Jesus. Father Peter of Prague did not let his doubts destroy his faith. Don't let yours. Father Peter acted with firm purpose to destroy his doubts. Follow his example, and our Lord will confirm you in Faith.



**\* HARRISON COUNTY \*  
 CATHOLIC CHURCHES**



**Sacred Heart Church  
 Hopedale**



**St. Matthias  
 Freeport**



**St. Teresa of Avila  
 Cadiz**

**JUNE 7, 2026**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

**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** - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a, Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

**MON** - 1 Kings 17:1-6, Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Matthew 5:1-12

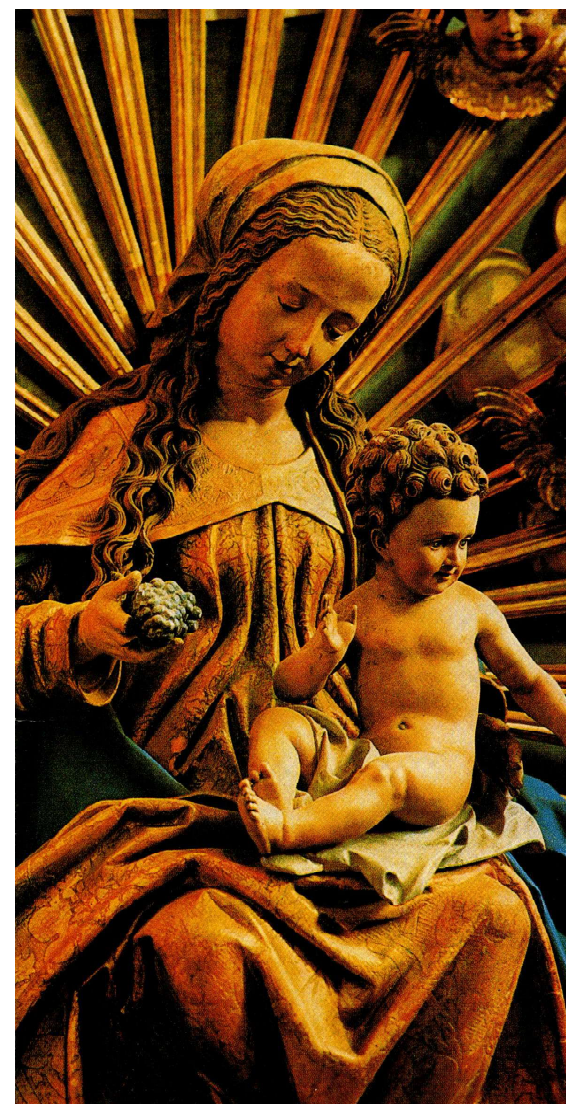
**TUE** - 1 Kings 17:7-16, Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8, Matthew 5:13-16

**WED** - 1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11, Matthew 5:17-19

**THU** - Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3, Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Matthew 5:20-26

**FRI** - Deuteronomy 7:6-11, Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10, 1 John 4:7-16, Matthew 11:25-30

**SAT** - 1 Kings 19:19-21, Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, Matthew 5:33-37



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- ✠ St. Augustine's Real Faith in the Real Presence
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# ★ 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*

06/06/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Tom Phillips (Jeanne Phillips) - 5764
06/06/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Louis & Elizabeth Prince (Ron & Jean Prince) - 5713
06/07/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Andy Vargo (Tom Vargo Family) - 5686
06/07/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	People of Our Parishes

06/08/2026	MON		<b>NO MASS</b>	
06/09/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Albert Zambon (Family) - 5317
06/10/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Elda Moore (HC CWC) - 5821
06/11/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	Louis Martin, III (Joel & Connie Robinson) - 4699
06/12/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5738

06/13/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	People of Our Parishes
06/13/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Charles Wisvari (Nancy J. Wisvari) - 5831
06/14/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Robert & Angie Zantene (Family) - 5677
06/14/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	For All Fathers (HC CWC) - 5728

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** on Sunday, June 14th, 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. (Date change due to June 21st is Father's Day.)

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASS:** Special thanks to our PSR teachers, Barbara McCombs and Courtney Nign, for preparing the children for the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May the Lord abundantly bless you!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Revs. Peter Stetson and Ryan Budd who were ordained to the priesthood on May 30th. Rev. Stetson was a parishioner of Sacred Heart and was our CWC's adopted seminarian. Keep them in your prayers as they offer their lives in service to Christ and His Church.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING:** is June 16th, 6:30 PM, at Sacred Heart Hall. Come, bring a friend and a covered dish. All ladies of our three parishes are invited.

**SYMPATHIES & CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the families and friends of Elizabeth Bacani Dagulpo, St. Teresa, and Fr. Mark Moore who died this past week. May they rest in eternal light, peace and happiness. Amen.

**VACATION:** School is out and summer is around the corner; you and your family will most likely go on vacation. Remember - your parish's bills will still be coming in even if you are gone. So when you get back, please try to make up for those weeks that you missed. It will be greatly appreciated.

**D/PSC:** Thank you to everyone who has already given to the 2026 DIPSC so far. If you have not yet contributed, please consider making a donation. There are pledge cards in the church's vestibule if you need one. Do not mail your pledge card to the Diocese; drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory office.



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.



## PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH CHURCH IN YOUR WILL!

**POPE LEO'S JUNE PRAYER INTENTION:** For the values of sports - Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

**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 including 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PSR/CCD STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY RECEIVED SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

1. Ainsley Anderson
2. Ryker Crawshaw
3. Khloe Valesko
4. Louisa Friend

### BAPTISM - 1ST COMMUNION CONFIRMATION

1. Daniel Reboyras
2. Azaria Linderman
3. Zaila Morehead
4. Leland Morehead
5. Roland Morehead

May they always remain close to the Lord through these most precious gifts of His grace.



## Contributions & Donations

**ST. TERESA**  
Regular: \$724.00  
Building Fund: \$288.00

**SACRED HEART**  
Regular: \$388.00  
Building Fund: \$102.00

**ST. MATTHIAS**  
Regular: \$288.00

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