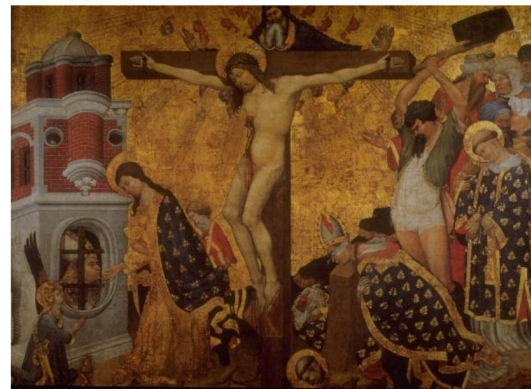


**THE FIRST MARK OF THE CHURCH:
“I BELIEVE IN ONE...CHURCH”**

“I pray...that they may all be one, as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me” (Jn. 17:21).

There is only one Church founded by Jesus Christ, and it subsists in the Catholic Church (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 8.2). When He reconciled all men to God by the Cross, Jesus integrated Man into His one Mystical Body (Catechism, no. 813), and that Body is the Catholic Church. All men are “called to this catholic unity of the People of God” (Catechism, no. 836). Some belong to it through Baptism, and others are ordered toward it by their common origin in God and shared destiny of returning to Him (Catechism, nos. 836 & 842).

To possess full unity with the One Church of Christ, the Catholic Church, a person must be fully bound by three Bonds of Unity (Catechism, no. 815). The first of these is the “profession of one Faith, received from the Apostles” (Catechism, no. 815). This is externally expressed through communal profession of the Creed and fidelity to the doctrines found in the Deposit of Faith. The second bond is the “common celebration of divine worship, especially the Sacraments” (Catechism, no. 815). Catholics throughout the world celebrate the same Sacraments, rooted in the same Eucharistic Sacrifice. The external form of these celebrations might differ, but their essence remains the same. The third bond is submission to the legitimate authority of the Pope and bishops. They possess this authority by “apostolic succession through the sacrament of Holy Orders” (Catechism, no. 815). The Pope “is the perpetual and visible



principle and foundation of unity of both the bishops and of the faithful” (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 23). United to the Pope, bishops are the principle of unity for their local churches. In communion with the Pope and each other, they form the College of Bishops and maintain the order and unity of the Church throughout the world and throughout time.

Full communion with the Catholic Church is only possible if all three of these bonds are fully expressed in a person. One can damage this communion by rejecting one or more of these bonds, or part of a bond (Canon 751). For example, a large part of the Catholic-Orthodox rupture in the 11th century was refusal to submit to the legitimate authority of the Pope. The Protestant Reformation of the 16th century was a triple rejection of apostolic authority, essential elements of the Deposit of Faith, and denial of certain sacraments. These divisions are wounds to the unity of the Christ’s Body and external manifestations of the spiritual harm caused by sin (Catechism, no. 817ff).

Although lacking full communion, those who do not embrace all the Bonds of Unity often share some. These shared bonds become a starting point for dialogue and evangelism.

Who do you know that lacks a Bond of Unity? Pray for them and let your life of Faith witness to them and encourage their return to the One Church we profess.

“How good and how pleasant it is, when brothers dwell together as one!” (Ps. 133:1).



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- ✠ 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**

**JULY 5, 2026
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!



* HARRISON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES *

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

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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*

07/04/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	People of Our Parishes
07/04/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	John & Ann Balint (Ron & Jean Prince) - 5714
07/05/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	Louis Filippi (Irma Filippi & Family) - 5826
07/05/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Denise Wells Allen (Harry & Pauline Wells) - 5698
NO MASS				
07/06/2026	MON			
07/07/2026	TUE	4:30 PM	ST	Myron Fledderus (Mary Jane Wood) - 5558
07/08/2026	WED	4:30 PM	ST	Louis Martin, III (Nancy K. Mumley) - 4687
07/09/2026	THU	4:30 PM	ST	Steve Ormouski (LaVerne Sutak) - 5579
07/10/2026	FRI	12:15 PM	SH	Intentions of the St. Joseph Foundation - 5742
07/11/2026	SAT	4:30 PM	ST	Keith Casteel (John & Debbie Meadows) - 5672
07/11/2026	SAT	7:00 PM	SM	Susan Wisvari Weir (Nancy Wisvari) - 5834
07/12/2026	SUN	9:30 AM	ST	People of Our Parishes
07/12/2026	SUN	11:00 AM	SH	Claudia Martinette (HC CWC) - 5841

D/PSC: Congratulations to St. Teresa's for having met their 2026 DPSC goal! You actually went over that goal by \$1,298. And now I ask that no more contributions be made by St. Teresa parishioners to this year's campaign. The rebates that we now get back, should we go over our goal, come back to bite us in the hind end. We end up having to pay this money back to the diocese over time. This didn't used to be the case but this is the way it works now. So for all parishioners in all parishes... Please do your parish a favor by informing yourself about the status of your parish's DPSC campaign before you make a donation, especially one that is in the thousands of dollars. The current status of the DPSC is as follows:

	GOAL	PAID	REMAINDER
ST. TERESA	\$10,107	\$11,405	+ \$1,298
SACRED HEART	\$5,654	\$3,975	- \$1,679
ST. MATTHIAS	\$4,502	\$2,975	- \$1,527



COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY

July 5TH

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

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.

CONGRATS! to Fr. Fred! 12 years ago July 1st he celebrated his first Mass in Harrison County. Thank you for saying "yes" when you received the call to the priesthood and for coming to our Harrison County Catholic Churches. "Once a priest, always a priest according to the order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 7:17) God bless you, Father Fred!

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 or:

www.rosarycongressusa.org

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, Cheryl Lynn Morgan, Dolly Ferraro, Joanne Raha, Ann (Fledderus) Crouse, Walter Carman, Holly & Niko Kirsch, Laura Griffin, Sandi Garrett..



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 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.

ST FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH, COLERAIN: will have their Steak Fry, July 12th from 2 - 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 per person or 2 people for \$55. For tickets or more information call 740-296-3317 or 740-633-5204.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING: will be held July 21st, 6:30 PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Bring a friend and a covered dish.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY! GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Contributions & Donations

ST. TERESA
Regular: \$467.00
Building Fund: \$282.00

SACRED HEART
Regular: \$448.00
Building Fund: \$329.00

ST. MATTHIAS
Regular: \$355.00

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