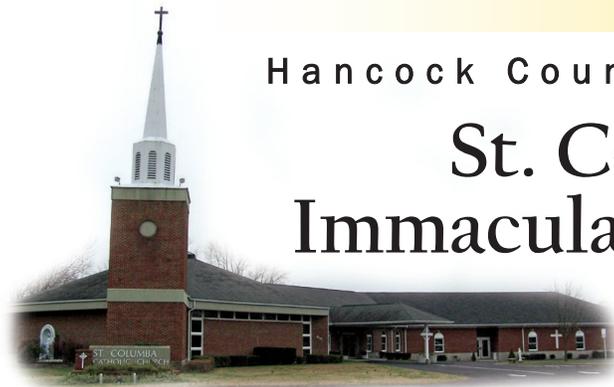


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or www.masstimes.org

Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

Does Your Marriage Need Help?

Call 800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org

Membership in the Parish

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our Parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Families who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Articles

Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone 295-3494
Meetings are 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351
For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

The Transfiguration of the Lord

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Oh, to be on that mountain! What a priceless experience for Peter, James, and John. If they had ever doubted, if they wondered whether Jesus was really who he said he was, their confidence surely got a boost on the day of the Transfiguration. Before their very eyes, Jesus' divine beauty radiated gloriously while the two ancient prophets also appeared in miraculous manner. And to top it off, the voice of God the Father spoke from the heavens and confirmed that it was all true: Jesus really is the Son of God!

Why did Jesus reveal himself in such a remarkable way to these men? Perhaps we have an answer in today's epistle. Peter writes, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain." Peter mentions this fact in order to confirm his credibility as a preacher as he goes on to say, "We possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it." Because of the mission that Peter had to help shape and nurture the Church in its earliest days, his position as an "eyewitness" to the Transfiguration helped to gain the attention, and the faith, of his hearers. So although we were not there during this holy apparition, we have the benefit of it. We, and the faithful through the ages, have heard the testimony that Jesus is truly our God from those who saw in person that it was for real. In this way, the Transfiguration is able to bolster the faith of many, not just the three men who were there that day. May we have the grace to allow the feast we celebrate today to truly deepen our faith.



Celebration of the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick • Celebrated twice a year at the weekend Masses. Anyone who is ill, infirmed or going to surgery may request the anointing by contacting Fr. Terry.

Baptism • Baptism takes place on Sundays during Mass or following Mass. Contact Fr. Terry to set a meeting to prepare for the sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youths and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil or before marriage.

Reconciliation • Before Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm, after any Mass, or by appointment with Fr. Terry. Communal services during Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is celebrated during Advent.

Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

Eucharist • First Eucharist is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade.

Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or religious life.

Marriage • Contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months before setting a date for marriage. Couples are to attend Engaged Encounter or the Sponsor Couple Program.

Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments, Fr. Terry.



Transfiguration

The Transfiguration of Jesus on Mount Tabor was not a private glorious moment of Jesus but rather it was shared with Peter, James, and John. Jesus had often spoke about each follower carrying the cross and sharing in his cup of suffering, but he also wanted his friends to know that the cross with its tribulations and pain were not the final outcome but that glorification and transformation are assured. As we continue in

From Father's Desk

following the Lord, let us remember also that death is not the end but is only the beginning of a better and new way of life. Transfiguration and transformation can start now in our own lives as we allow Jesus to change us from bad habits and those things that sadden the Holy Spirit. Jesus promises us that we, to, can share in his glory only if we first take up our cross and follow in His steps. Let us pray for each other as we make the journey together. Have a good week!. Fr. Terry

RCIA starts Thursday, September 7th

As our summer moves on we are asking for names of individuals who might be interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes which will begin in September. Please contact Fr. Terry or the parish office to submit names. Thank you.

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Question: Why can't everyone who wants to receive Communion, receive Communion at Mass?

Answer: Social organizations have all sorts of requirements for membership: dues, academic achievements, professional standings, even a specific national origin. We rarely question them and accept them as a fact of life. The church has a basic requirement for membership and receiving sacraments; it is a relationship with God. We happen to call it faith. Faith allows the church to be one, focused on spreading the good news of Jesus and carrying on his mission of teaching, preaching, healing, and forgiving. It is the practice of faith, participating in the work of the church, that makes one worthy to receive Communion. For non-Catholics, because they do not share in the union of faith, they are excluded from receiving Communion. For Catholics, if guilty of serious sin, they also are excluded from the sacrament until they are reconciled, or restored to the mission of the church. Why? Because sin separates us from the work of the church. Communion is the culmination of our union with God and his people, not the beginning point. We receive what we in fact are: the body of Christ.

The Knights of Columbus to sell Pork Burgers

The Knights of Columbus are again selling Pork Burgers to help in their charitable activities. You can order 2lb rolls (\$7) to make your own burgers or a 3lb box of 1/4lb patties (\$11) or a 5lb box (\$18). The Knights of Columbus members will be taking orders in early August for delivery on August 26 & 27th just in time for Labor Day or tailgating. Place your order with any K of C member or call Charles Hagman at 270-922-0145.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for visiting at St. Columba and providing fellowship with coffee and donuts.

Attention Cursillista and Family

There will be a retreat day at St. Pius X in Owensboro on Saturday September 2nd. Sign-in time is at 9:30 am. Mass will be at 10:00 am with Fr. Tom Buckman as director. Lunch will be potluck. Baby sitting will be provided from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The sitter needs to know how many children need babysitting and their ages, so let us know ASAP. Call Martha Wheatley at 270-927-6540.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 am † June & Vic Fowler SC
By Pat & Donna Ogle

Wednesday, August 9

5:30 pm † Regina Walz IC
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

Thursday, August 10

8:00 am † Frances Ballard SC
By Philip & Jeanetta Ballard

Friday, August 11

8:00 am † Bob Bulleit IC
By Bob Ogle

Saturday, August 12

5:00 pm † Flo & Earl Gray IC
By Larry & Judy White

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Clay Quinn IC
By Sterett Family

Readings for the Week

August 6, 2017

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/Mt
14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-
29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/
Jn 12:24-26

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/Mt
16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/Mt
17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps
85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Faith Sharing Question

Matthew 17:1-9

Today we hear the voice of God say, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." What helps you listen to Jesus?

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

In his visions, the prophet Daniel sees the heavenly throne of God (the "Ancient One"). What do you think this divine title reveals about God?

2 Peter 1:16-19

The apostle Peter believed Jesus' transfiguration revealed his divine "majesty." What else do you think the Transfiguration tells us about Jesus?

Immaculate Conception Mission Statement

As people chosen by God through our baptism, the parish of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is called to make Christ visible in our family, community and the world. We proclaim God's word in worship, through the sacraments, in hospitality, teaching, repentance, forgiveness and service.

Our goal is that all people may come to know and share in the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Bulletin Board

Wednesday, August 9

12:00 pm Senior Potluck Lunch SC
6:00 pm School of Leaders IC

Sunday, August 13

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 13

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dot Pooser

Bob Payne, Sandy Davis

Lector: Denny Long

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Dwayne Duncan

Gift Bearer: Wes & Jennifer Poole

Hospitality: David Winchell, Bob Durbin

Debbie Hawes, Liz Parker

Vocation Statue: Bob Durbin

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Amy Hess

Eva Bulliet, Emily Woodward

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Jacob Hodge, Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Mike Ogle

Gift Bearer: Steve & Ronna Ogle

Hospitality: Joyce Hare

John & Lynn Powers, Shirlene Quinn

Vocation Statue: Lynn Powers

Children's Liturgy: Amy Severs

Upcoming Parish Picnics

St. Columba.....Sept 16

St. Lawrence/St. WilliamSept 17

St. Mary of the Woods,

WhitesvilleSept 24

In Need of Special Prayer

Isabel Crenshaw, Dexter Marsch,
Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey,
Lois Kennedy, April Bolin, Mark Niewerth,
Frances Storm

Homebound and Heartland Villa

Mary Hinton, Dorothy Beauchamp,
Christina Hagan, Olivia Murphy, Frances
Payne, Shirley Mobley, Florence Roby,
Lillie Lanham, Clyde Toler, Mary Coyle

**Please call the Parish Office to add or
remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**

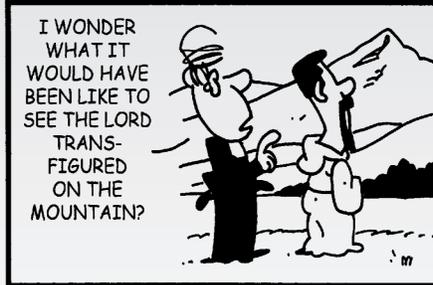
SC Big Rivers Fundraiser

To help coordinate our volunteers for The Big Rivers Fundraiser see below. If you have not signed up and would like to help please see Mary Masterson, Mike Fallin or Sherry Basham:

- Cake baking - Donated cake supplies will need to be brought to church by August 6th. Groups will be mixing and baking in the parish hall August 10th and 11th. The morning shift will be 8am-12noon. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a breakfast pastry while you stir! Our evening shift will run 4pm-8pm and ladies bring your favorite wine and appetizer! Come join in on the fun! We also will need two volunteers with vans or SUV's to drive the cakes to the fundraiser on August 12th. If you can transport please be at SC by 8:15am to get loaded. Contact Mary if you can help.
- Meat Cooking - Cooking will begin at 5:00am August 12th. Help is needed cooking, cutting and loading. Bring your lawn chair and come on back to the BBQ pit behind SC church.
- Servers - Need to be at Panther Creek Park at 9:30am. Look for the big serving tent. People will be there to direct you. Wear your green St. Columba Church shirt if you have one or contact the office if you need one. Should be finished around 2:00pm.
- Carpooling - Meet and leave from SC church parking lot at 9:00am
- Youth and Parent Volunteers for the Games- Contact Denise to help. We will leave from SC church parking lot at 9:00am. Should be back around 1:30pm

Vocation Awareness

"Rise and do not be afraid." The Transfiguration of the Lord gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of Heaven. Our celebration of the Transfiguration reminds us that we are not made for this world. Our vocation is God's plan to get us from earth to Heaven. If you feel that God might be calling you to the vocation of priesthood, contact the vocations office for resources and support. 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org, www.owensborovocations.com.



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00</p> <p>Collection 7-30-17<u>\$2,383.00</u></p> <p>Difference under\$886.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance68/97</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$16,345</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual\$14,637</p> <p>IC Building Acquisition Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 60</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$190,163</p> <p>Total Paid 7-30-17 \$179,718</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00</p> <p>Collection 7-30-17<u>\$2,489.00</u></p> <p>Difference over.....\$181.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance120</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal\$11,540</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$10,716</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,053</p> <p>Total Paid 7-30-17 \$34,403</p>
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St. Columba Mission Statement

We, St. Columba Parish, are a living family of God committed to deepening and sharing our faith. We immerse ourselves deeper in our baptism to reach out to those in need, call people to recognize their talents and pray for guidance to lead all people to experience the light of Christ.