

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ, but the temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter began to sink as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet even when the winds begin to blow.

So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be—health problems, financial concerns, relational struggles—none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. Jesus is bigger than any problem. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.



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.



Walking on water

In our gospel this weekend we see the miracle of Peter walking toward Jesus on the water with a deep faith and determination. When Peter's faith begins to waiver, because of the fury of the storm, it is at the moment he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink. Even in the storm, Jesus is present calling Peter to Him and even saving him from death.

From Father's Desk

Sometimes our lives can be compared with this gospel, that is, our world is like a boat that sails in all kinds of different situations. Even in the storms of life (sickness, loneliness, death, hopeless situations, etc.) Jesus is always present and calling us to Himself. When we take our eyes OFF of Jesus we too will begin to sink into despair and spiritual death. No matter how great the storm, Jesus is calling all of us to step out of our boat and take steps to a faith which is more deep and everlasting. 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.

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Peter saw Jesus walking on the water and began to walk toward him. He became frightened at how strong the wind was and began to sink. He took his focus off of Jesus and allowed his fears to get the best of him. Fear often gets the best of us and cripples us. We sink. Many of our actions and thoughts are motivated by fear. Think of how many opportunities you have missed because of fear. Jesus tells us to trust and to meet each day with faith and confidence. God is with us. We have nothing to fear.

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.

Attention Cursillista and Family

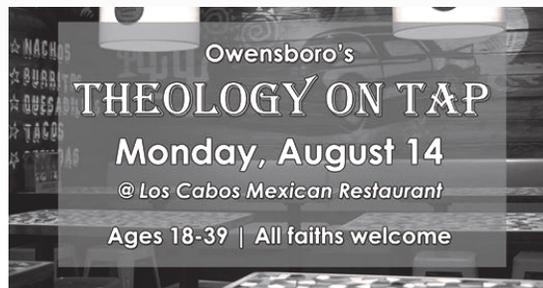
There will be a retreat day at St. Pius X in Owensboro on Saturday September 2. Sign-in time is at 9:30 am. Mass will be at 10:00 am with Fr. Tom Buckman as director. Lunch will be potluck. Baby sitting will be provided from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The sitter needs to know how many children need babysitting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

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped to change out the lights in church to the new LEDs. A special thank you to Tim from **Tool Man Tim's Rental** in Tell City for providing the scissor-lift free of charge and helping to change out the lights.

Theology on Tap

All young adults ages 18-39 are welcome to attend. The presentation will be "Why Hail Mary? How Mary brings us closer to Christ," and will be given by Fr. Denis Robinson, OSB, of St. Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14

Vigil Mass

6:00 pm † Regina Walz IC
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

6:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Wednesday, August 16

5:30 pm † Delma McManaway IC
By Clayton & Gloria Gray

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am † David & Mary Brickey SC
By Betty Bolin

Friday, August 18

8:00 am † Wade & Cindy IC
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm † Rob Douglas Jr IC
By Margaret Vanover

Sunday, August 20

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Dan & Agnes Murphy
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

August 13, 2017

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Faith Sharing Question

Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus' walking on water convinced Peter and the other disciples that he was "truly ... the Son of God." What convinces YOU of Jesus' divinity?

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a The prophet Elijah did not encounter the Lord in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire. Instead, Elijah meets the Lord in "a tiny whispering sound." Where do you hear God's voice in your life? Romans 9:1-5 Paul expresses grief to the Christians in Rome over the reality that many of his fellow Jews do not believe in Jesus. What is your reaction to friends and family who have no faith in 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

Monday, August 14

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 20

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Judy Pate

Mary Masterson, Dian Heavrin

Lector: Mary Beth Emmick

Server: Sara Hendricks

Cross Bearer: Bob Durbin

Gift Bearer: Rosemary Neff, Trish Wardrip

Hospitality: Joe Hagman Family

Vocation Statue: David/Rosemary Emmick

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Heath Stokes

Falyn Stokes, Dakota Wheatley

Lector: Don Richards

Server: Andrew Lyday, Carter Lyday

Cross Bearer: Hunter Severs

Gift Bearer: Jason Curry Family

Hospitality: Kenny Woodward Family

Vocation Statue: George/Cheryl Gammon

Children's Liturgy: Alisha Wheatley

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.**

Back to the Religious Ed Swim Party

Religious Education classes will kick off at Windwards Heights Country Club with a swim party on Wednesday August 30th from 6-8pm. Catch up with your friends, take a dip in the pool and grab a hotdog, chips and ice cream! Parents may pick up registration packets at the party. Classes will begin on Wednesday September 6th. More info in next week's bulletin. See everyone soon!

Adult Religious Education Classes

Adults will have two opportunities to further study scripture and the teachings of the church. Join us at St Columba for coffee and refreshments on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am in St Joseph's classroom beginning September 10th. Our first class will be a short movie on the book of Ruth with the following classes diving in to the Book of Acts with the Jeff Cavins study program. Immaculate Conception will dig into a study of the Catechism at IC church office conference room on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm beginning September 6th. Learn what the church teaches and why thru this great study of the Catechism! Everyone is welcome

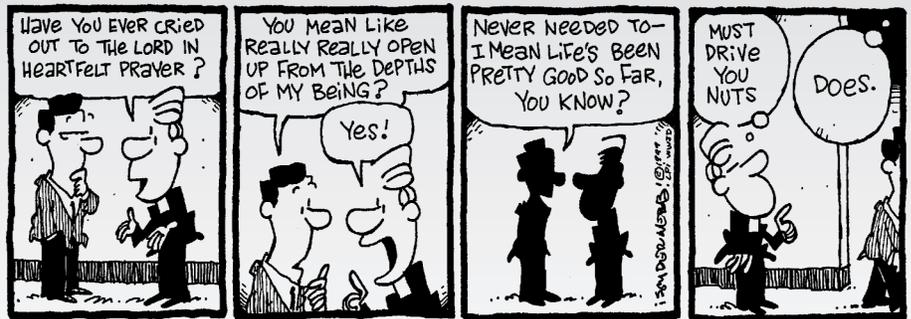
Catechist Blessings

On Sunday August 27th we will recognize and bless our Catechist and helpers during the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times. We thank you for your time and sacrifice in teaching and sharing your faith with the young people of our parishes.

Catechist Meeting

A Catechist meeting is scheduled on Wednesday August 23rd at 6:00pm at IC church office. We ask our catechist to please be present as we prepare for the upcoming religious ed year beginning on September 6th.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00</p> <p>Collection 8-06-17<u>\$2,981.00</u></p> <p>Difference under\$288.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 69/114</p> <p>Week # 6 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$19,614</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual\$17,621</p> <p>IC Building Acquisition Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 60</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$190,163</p> <p>Total Paid 8-06-17 \$179,963</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,308.00</p> <p>Collection 8-06-17<u>\$2,969.00</u></p> <p>Difference over.....\$661.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 119</p> <p>Week # 6 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal\$13,848</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$13,729</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$50,848</p> <p>Total Paid 8-06-17 \$34,653</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.