

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
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For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to "entrap Jesus in speech." They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth," but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.



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.



We Are Only Stewards:

In our gospel this weekend we are reminded that we are only benefactors of God's blessings and gifts. In fact, we own nothing since we come into the world with nothing. In our lifetime, we can only marvel at the gifts we all cherish; family, friends, health, nature, financial success, material items, etc. It is important that we use them for the good of others and for the glory of our God. How sad it is when we, who are only

From Father's Desk

stewards and managers of God's gifts, allow them to own us, that is, not to be enslaved to material things which can never give us eternal pleasure. Let us this Sunday rejoice in our world and its resources, use them well for the good of all, and offer it all back to the creator. God is never outdone in generosity! Have a Great Week! Fr. Terry

Trail of Treats Candy Donation

The confirmation youth will be handing out candy to the children during the Trail of Treats. We are asking for donations of candy. Baskets will be in the back of church for any who would like to donate candy next Sunday to help them with their service. Thank you for your generosity!

Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat

Join us for our annual pet blessing and Trunk or Treat on Wednesday October 25th at 6:00pm in IC Parking lot. We will have chili, hamburgers, hotdogs and all the fixins! Bring your pet for a special blessing. Visit the decorated cars for a special Halloween treat. Dress up you and your pet in your favorite Halloween costume. This year we will give prizes for the best decorated car, best youth costume, best adult costume and best pet costume! Please contact Denise or the church office if you plan to decorate your car and give away candy to the youth. We will set up cars between 5:00-6:00pm.

Sorghum Festival October 28-29

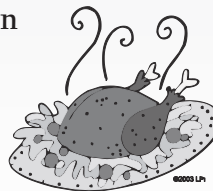
Stop by the Catholic Youth Booth at the Hancock County Sorghum Festival for a hot fried apple pie and a scoop of ice cream! Support our youth attending NCYC!

IC/SC Old Fashion Ice Cream Contest and Social

Don't forget to join us today for our Ice Cream Contest and Social from 3-6pm at St. Columba Parish Hall. Bring your homemade ice cream to share and enter it in the judging contest. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Awards along with a People's Choice Award will be given. If you hunger for more than ice cream we will also be selling chili, hamburgers, hotdogs, macaroni and cheese, desserts and of course ice cream by the scoop so you can enjoy a smorgasbord of flavors! Corn hole, volleyball, horse shoes, 9 square and croquet will be set up for some outdoor enjoyment! Bring your family and enjoy a wonderful fall afternoon together! Ice cream must be entered by 4:00pm to be in the contest. All proceeds are to support the youth going to NCYC.

IC/SC Thanksgiving Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 12th at 12:30 pm at the Immaculate Conception Hall. We will also be celebrating Fr. Terry's birthday. We will be cooking turkeys and hams for the meal. IC is asked to bring salads and cakes. SC is asked to bring vegetables and pies. For more information on dishes to bring call Mary Masterson at 270-315-4549 or Sharon Russelburg at 270-314-1748.



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards and prayers on the death of my sister, Charlotte Ann Johnston Boling. Your thoughts and prayers meant a lot to the family. Thank you, Linda and Leonard Thomas

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 am † Mike Pate SC
By Judy Pate

Wednesday, October 25

5:30 pm † Bob Gray IC
By Jerry & Linda Atwood

Thursday, October 26

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC
By Jim & Debbie Peters

Friday, October 27

8:00 am † Elizabeth O'Brian IC
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

Saturday, October 28

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC
By Irene & Vince Nealin
10:30 am † Delma McManaway IC
By David & Ellen Gibson

Readings for the Week

October 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Faith Sharing Question

Matthew 22:15-21

How do you react to others who try to challenge you or trick you for your beliefs?

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus was the king of Persia, who God "anointed" to defeat the Babylonians and to release Israel from captivity in Babylon. Why do you think God chose a foreign king to rescue Israel?

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Today's reading is the opening words to the earliest of Paul's letters, First Thessalonians, written in AD 50. How does Paul speak of the Trinity--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

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

Sunday, October 22

3:00 pm IC/SC Ice Cream Social SC

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 pm RE K-Adult IC
 Blessing of Pets
 Trunk of Treats

Thursday, October 26

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Saturday, October 28

5:30 pm Breast Cancer Bunco IC

Hay Wagon Needed for Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp is searching for a hay wagon to provide hay rides during summer camps and youth retreats. Please contact Denise at the church office if you have a wagon you are willing to donate or sell at a very reasonably low price!

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 29

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray

Mary Masterson, Dian Heavrin

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: Denny Long

Cross Bearer: Dan Allard

Gift Bearer: Scot Basham Family

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: Butch & Peggy Meriwether

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Shirley Hagman

Sarah Hess, Eva Bulleit

Lector: Bob Ogle

Server: Kolton Wiseman, Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Tom Ogle Family

Hospitality: Kenny Woodward Family

Vocation Statue: Noel Quinn

In Need of Special Prayer

Dexter Marsch, Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey, April Bolin, Frances Storm

Homebound and Heartland Villa

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

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Many years ago, during faith formation in my parish, one of the children wrote something that wasn't very nice on a textbook that belonged to someone else. Being the pastoral associate that oversaw the program, I began the investigation immediately. Slowly I began eliminating suspects until it became obvious who the perpetrator was. He denied he was the one, but after much pressure he broke down and confessed. Of course, I derived no satisfaction from finding out the culprit. Of course, it was my own son.

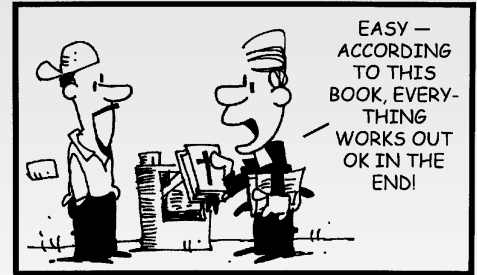
My son didn't want to come clean because he naturally feared what I would say and do when I found out. He also knew that our pastor would find out as well. He felt accountable for his actions and that made it very difficult for him. He realized he let himself, others that loved him, and God down. It was a lesson learned that wasn't much fun to go through. What I was grateful for was the fact that he felt the weight of what he had done. If he hadn't, things would have been very different.

That was a long time ago and when I reflect on it, I think about how often we all do things we regret and then have to face the consequences. But that's what being accountable is all about. We are accountable to those we love, to our neighbor, and to our God. When we begin to slide into a worldview that focuses too much on ourselves, we can easily make decisions that hurt others. We must always seek to do what is good in the eyes of God and that respects others. When we are children this is easier said than done. Alright, let's be honest—it isn't always so easy as adults either. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Culver's Supports Youth Attending NCYC

Have dinner at Culvers between 5-8pm on Thursday November 2nd and our youth attending NCYC will receive a portion of the proceeds. Some of your youth will also be present to take your orders! Spread the word, bring your family and friends to come support our youth and have dinner too!

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,269.00 Collection 10-15-17\$3,218.00 Difference under \$51.00 Mass Attendance 130</p> <p>Week # 16 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$52,304 Fiscal YTD Actual \$48,165</p> <p>IC Building Acquisition Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 60 Total Amount Pledged \$190,163 Total Paid 10-15-17 \$181,213</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,308.00 Collection 10-15-17\$2,064.00 Difference under \$244.00 Mass Attendance 53/69</p> <p>Week # 16 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$36,928 Fiscal YTD Actual \$37,079</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$50,848 Total Paid 10-15-17 \$35,643</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.