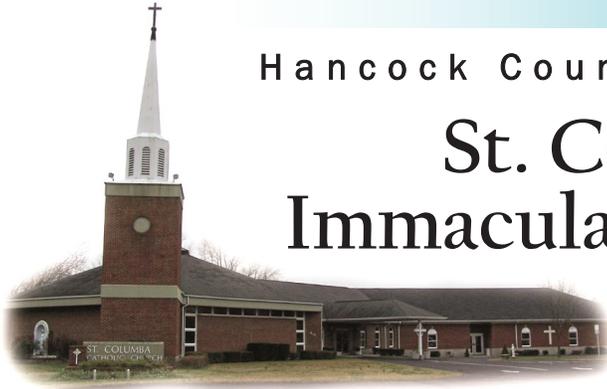


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Why do questions arise in your hearts?" After the Resurrection, the Apostles experienced their fair share of incredulity. Jesus had died-John had been there-and now the tomb was empty. What should they believe? Was the Jesus before them truly real? And who was Jesus really? It's no surprise that the Apostles were initially "startled and terrified" to the extent that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost."

Jesus has compassion on his confused friends. Once he affirms his non-ghostly identity-"look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself"-Jesus gets down to business. He has risen from the dead, but life would not continue as normal. Throughout Jesus' ministry, he spoke in parables and veiled prophetic language. His followers likely thought much of his words were metaphors, some symbolism for the person and their relation to God. Now Jesus has something else in mind. He "opened their minds to understand the scriptures," making known the connections between his own words and deeds and "everything written about [him] in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms."

Why now? Why this increased depth of understanding? The answer lies in the shifting role of the Apostles. "You are witnesses of these things." The treasury of truth is no longer Jesus' responsibility alone but our own. Then and there, the Apostles are appointed to proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus, the forgiveness of sins and the mercy of God. This message is no longer for only the Jewish people but "all the nations."

This is our invitation! We have the rich heritage of the Church's teaching. By sacramental grace, God's "peace" is "with [us]." We, too, are sent to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope that belongs to his call.



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.



From Father's Desk

Our Journey to Emmaus

Everyone of us have had our struggles and hardships. The disciples who are heading for Emmaus are like us in many ways. Sometimes Jesus can seem so distant and we may find ourselves pondering whether He is really present as we journey down the different roads of like. Just when we feel like throwing in the towel and giving up, the Risen Christ comes to remind us that the Messiah and the Kingdom of God are real and that we too can share in this ultimate victory. If we are really open to the Holy Spirit, we will see His nature, scripture, etc. Only with an open and sincere faith can we too, feel our hearts burning as we follow the Risen Christ on our different roads to Emmaus. During the Season of Easter may our dreams and hopes come alive in resurrection and new birth. Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

Why are you troubled? Life can easily get the best of us. Anxiety, worry, doubt, and uneasiness are just some of the things that can trouble our hearts. Often we are troubled about temporal things. Sometimes our faith troubles us and we wonder where God may be. If we allow Jesus to open our minds so we can understand the Scriptures and the significance of his passion, death, and resurrection, we can begin to trust that God's plan includes something much more than the current concern of our minds. Jesus can then become a light of revelation who helps us keep our lives in perspective and persevere.

Knights of Columbus to sell Pork Burgers

The Knights of Columbus are selling Pork Burgers to help in their charitable activities such as our scholarship fund and youth programs. You may order a 2lb roll (\$7) to make your own burgers or you can order 1/4lb patties in boxes of 3lbs (\$11) or 5lbs (\$18) that are ready to grill. The Knights of Columbus members will be taking orders starting this Sunday after church until April 22nd and will be delivered on April 29th. Place your order with any K of C member or call Charles Hagman at 270-922-0145.

Confirmation Practice

The confirmation candidates and their sponsors will meet for practice on Wednesday April 18th 6:00pm at SC. Please plan to attend this important practice in preparation for Confirmation on Sunday April 22nd.

The Celebration of Confirmation

Next Sunday we invite you to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Medley and 19 candidates at the 8:30am Mass at St. Columba. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Please pray for the candidates, their families and sponsors as they enter their final preparations for this special sacrament.



CALLED BY NAME

Sunday April 22nd, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It has also been designated a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This year marks its 55th year. As we celebrate, each parish in the Diocese of Owensboro has been invited to participate in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocations awareness that offers an opportunity for us to pray for priestly vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (high school or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by submitting their name online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/called-by-name/> or by contacting the vocations office: 270-683-1545 or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 17

10:00 am † Barbara Kay Grant HV
By Martha Payne

Wednesday, April 18

5:30 pm † Mary & David Brickey IC
By Betty Bolin

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am † Bob Payne SC
By Judy Pate

Friday, April 20

8:00 am † Orville DeWitt IC
By Lance & Megan

Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm † Kevin Hanks IC
By John & Lynn Powers

Sunday, April 22

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Dwayne & Joyce Duncan
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

We hear today an excerpt from one of Peter's speeches delivered in the streets of Jerusalem. Why do you think Peter connected Jesus' resurrection to Israel's history?

Second Reading

What does John see as the reward for believers who keep God's commandments?

Gospel Reading

The resurrected Christ charges the disciples to be "witnesses" to the world of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Who in your life models for you this divine command?

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, April 16

5:30 pm IC/SC Joint Finance/PPCSC

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 pm Religious Ed K-Adult IC

6:00 pm Confirmation Practice SC

Sunday, April 22

Celebrate the Sacrament of

Confirmation at 8:30 am Mass SC

Lenten Project for Water Women

If you have not turned in your water bottles we ask you to please do so. We will soon get the totals to you! Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, April 22

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Denny Long

Dot Pooser, Sandra Davis

Lector: Tim Heavrin

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Jerry Davis

Gift Bearer: Wes & Jennifer Poole

Hospitality: Tina Nelson, Lula Marsch

Debbie Hawes, David Payne

Vocation Statue: Bob Durbin

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Bob Ogle

Dakota Wheatley, Jody Wheatley

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Carter Lyday, Lettie Ogle

Cross Bearer: Mike Ogle

Gift Bearer: Heath Stokes Family

Hospitality: Clayton & Gloria Gray

Samantha Drury, Eva Bulleit

Vocation Statue: Lynn Powers

In Need of Special Prayer

Dexter Marsch, Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak,
Betty Brickey, Frances Storm, Eddie Gray,
Bill McBrayer, Pat Edge

Homebound and Heartland Villa

Mary Hinton, Dorothy Beauchamp,
Larry James, Marjorie Merimee,
Shirley Mobley, Lillie Lanham,
Carl Pendley, Gene Toler

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

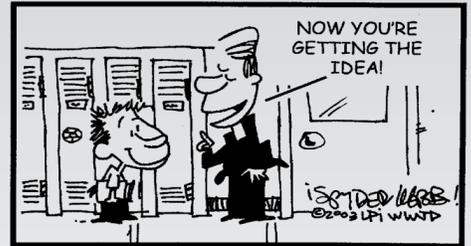
If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her. Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don't care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Celebration of the Last Day of Religious Education

Come and celebrate the last day of Religious Education for this year on Wednesday night April 25th. Parents are invited to stay and enjoy the fun!

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Columba 2018 Fish Fry Report:

Income	\$19,611.80
Expenses	<u>11,601.07</u>
Profit	\$ 8,010.73

SC Easter Ham Sale Profit = \$1,188.56

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal	\$3,269.00
Collection 4-08-18	<u>\$2,412.00</u>
Difference under	\$857.00
Mass Attendance	74/129

Week # 41 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal	\$134,029
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$135,091



St. Columba

Weekly Goal	\$2,308.00
Collection 4-08-18	<u>\$1,866.00</u>
Difference under	\$442.00
Mass Attendance	85

Week # 41 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal	\$94,628
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$103,999

SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 4-08-18	\$39,713

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.