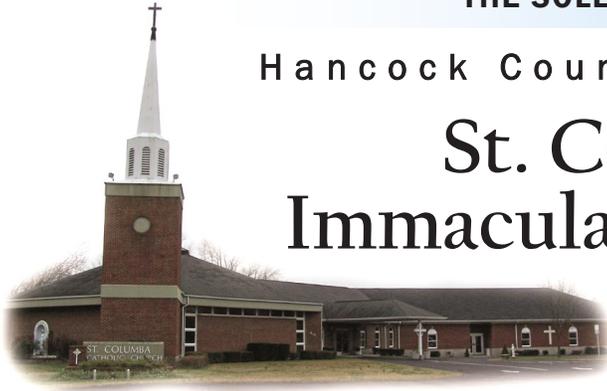


Hancock County Catholic Church  
St. Columba &  
Immaculate Conception



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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**

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Happy Trinity Sunday! In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word oikonomia, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and ongoing relationship with us.



Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

**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**

### Trinity Sunday

On this Trinity Sunday we are given a powerful message that "God loved you and me so much that He gave His only Begotten Son so that we might have new life." Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, has revealed to us His Father in the words, "Whatsoever you see Me do you see the Father." The Holy Spirit flows from the love of both the Father and the Son and is given to us to lead and strengthen in our

daily journey of faith. On this Trinity Sunday we acknowledge Three Persons in one God, the Father, who is creator of heaven and earth. We acknowledge Jesus, His Only Begotten Son, who redeems us and calls us His brother. We also rejoice in the Holy Spirit who helps us in witnessing to our faith and keeps us close to our Lord. God Bless You, Fr. Terry

### LIVE THE LITURGY

The love relationship that exists among the Persons of the Holy Trinity is both intense and intimate. As beautiful as this teaching is, it demonstrates how human language really pales in trying to capture the essence of God. The Father brings us to the creative, powerful, yet gently meticulous part of God who has brought mountains and hills into being, as well as each of his children. Still the Father is more than this. The Son demonstrates the unconditional love of God filled with endless mercy and compassion. This love really understands the journey of the marginalized and the poor and has no use for created powers and structures that alienate and hurt people. But the Son is even more than this. The Holy Spirit is the breath of God who teaches wisdom and brings understanding, who governs the seasons and discerns the thoughts of human hearts. Yet the Holy Spirit is still more than this. We worship a God who is beyond and also intimately bonded to all that he has made, without whom nothing could be sustained in being. Praise the Holy Trinity!

### Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Put some adventure in your summer. Sign up for camp today. Dates are filling up fast! You can go to [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) and register online. Scholarships are available by contacting Denise at the church office.

### Water with Blessings

The Lenten and Easter season has now come to a close with the celebration of Pentecost. With that closing we have completed our Lenten project for the year. We are so happy to report that our two parishes thru personal donations and the Mardi Gras celebration have donated together \$4980.58 to Water with Blessings. That is 83 filters which translates to 332 families in Kenya receiving safe clean drinking water very soon. Thank you to Fr Joe Mungai and the Sisters of Hope for continuing their mission to educating and distributing the filters to those in need!!! God Bless you all for your love and generosity to the people of Kenya. For more information about Water with Blessings please check out our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org) by clicking the Ministries tab. Those of you who so patiently knitted or crocheted filter socks please keep up the good work. The socks are continuously needed! Follow the link on our website for updates and additional patterns!

### Job Opportunity

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba have a job opportunity for a Part -Time Youth Minister that is passionate about leading youth into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic in good standing, involved in a parish community, and have had previous experience working with youth and/or young adults. Must be able to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends, have a valid driver's license and successfully complete a criminal background check. College Degree or a High School diploma with certification or equivalent experience in religious education. All interested applicants may submit a resume and cover letter to: Immaculate Conception P.O. Box 219 Hawesville Ky 42348

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, May 29

8:00 am † Billie Bunch SC  
By Mary Belle Hamilton

#### Wednesday, May 30

5:30 pm † Eva Cecil IC  
By Marilyn McCaslin

#### Thursday, May 31

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Dot Pooser

#### Friday, June 1

8:00 am † Regina Walz IC  
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

#### Saturday, June 2

5:00 pm † Jeanie Hanks  
By Patti Roberts

#### Sunday, June 3

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am Denis & Martha Wheatley IC  
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

### Readings for the Week

May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 10:32-45  
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56  
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mk 11:11-26  
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/Mk 11:27-33  
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Moses recounts to the Israelites, just prior to their entry into the Promised Land, all the miraculous work done by God that they witnessed. Why do you think Moses placed such a high premium on remembering their story?

Second Reading

Paul speaks to the believers in the city of Rome, "who are led by the Spirit," as being "joint heirs with Christ" as children of God. In what way do you find hope in this message from Paul?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' final command to the disciples before his ascension is to baptize all the nations "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." How do you see the Church being faithful to this 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, May 28**

**Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day**



**Sunday, June 3**

1st Sunday—Donuts SC

**Heritage Festival**

The youth will be selling ice cream at the Heritage Festival this year. Stop by and show your support to the youth by purchasing a cone of ice cream!

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, June 3**

**St. Columba, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Mary Masterson  
Amy Allard, Todd Payne

**Lector:** Dan Allard

**Server:** Lawson Ward

**Cross Bearer:** Bob Durbin

**Gift Bearer:** John & Rosemary Neff

**Hospitality:** Tim & Dian Heavrin

Joe & Donna Hagman

**Vocation Statue:** Larry & JoAnn Roby

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Dan Hagman  
Marilyn McCaslin, Aimee Lyday

**Lector:** Shirley Hagman

**Server:** Carter Lyday, Lettie Ogle

**Cross Bearer:** Katherine Woodward

**Gift Bearer:** Jason Curry Family

**Hospitality:** Harold Hagman

Rachael Gily, Bob Ogle, Tom Ogle

**Vocation Statue:** Denis & Martha Wheatley

**In Need of Special Prayer**

Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickley,  
Frances Storm, Eddie Gray,

Bill McBrayer, Pat Edge, Kevin Gearlds

**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**

My wife and I have used the same baptismal gown for all 3 of our children. It is a very long traditional gown made with fabric taken from my wife's first communion dress and my mother-in-law's wedding gown. It is a symbol not just of each child being washed clean by the sacrament, but also of family and how faith has been passed down through generations. Faith is a gift and that gown shows how this family has taken seriously the cultivation of that faith and the sharing of it with those we love the most.

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would be wrong to hoard that faith and not let it shine for others to see. When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the numbers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our neighbor. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Corpus Christi 2018**

Bishop William F. Medley will lead a procession through the streets of Owensboro on Saturday, June 2, starting at Brescia University's Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at 10 AM and ending at St. Stephen Cathedral at approximately Noon. This is in honor of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. Everyone from across the diocese is invited to attend. In case of inclement weather, a Holy Hour will take place at St. Stephen Cathedral at 10 AM.

**TRINITY SUNDAY**



**Sunday Collections**

<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,269.00
Collection 5-20-18 .....	<u>\$1,915.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$1,354.00
Mass Attendance .....	55/111

Week # 47 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$153,643
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$150,127



<b>St. Columba</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$2,308.00
Collection 5-20-18 .....	<u>\$1,719.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$589.00
Mass Attendance .....	113

Week # 47 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$108,476
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$116,003

<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 5-20-18	\$40,178

**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.*