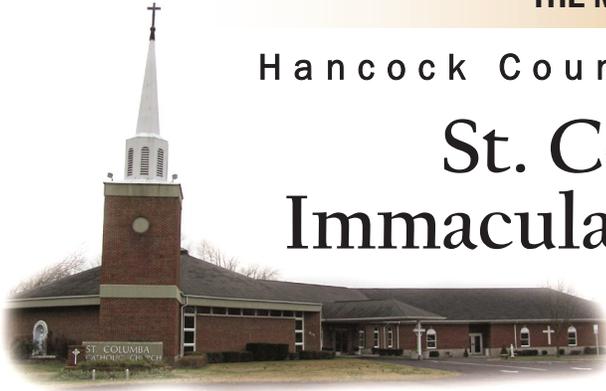


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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

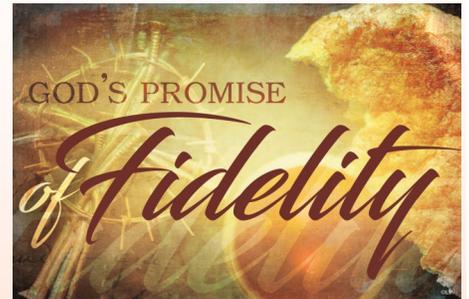
Phone 295-3494
Meetings are 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351
For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

In our modern times, symbol can seem to have lost its value. The most recognizable "signs" are ones we see on the road or the branding in advertisements. The logos for major companies don't do much more than perk our interest or disdain. They surely don't deliver on their promises for our lives to be happier, healthier, and easier.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, we hear the account of the Last Supper. This was Passover, an ancient sign of the covenant of Moses. The Hebrew people celebrated God's providential care for His people. To the listening disciples, Jesus makes a very bold claim. "This is my blood of the covenant." At the time of the first Passover -- the redemption of the Hebrew people from slavery to the Egyptians -- the blood of the sacrificial lamb was spread on the lintels of the doorpost. Tomorrow, some of the disciples would witness the blood of the new covenant spread across the wood of the cross.



Christ's Body and Blood are more than a sign. They are a sacrament. In the sacrament, the sign makes real what it signifies. More than ritual, a sacrament enacts truth of the covenantal love of God and His promise of fidelity. It's a promise God keeps. The same bread and wine of that first Holy Thursday liturgy becomes -- throughout the centuries and until the end of time -- the very Body and Blood of Christ. On this feast, we celebrate the unfailing covenantal love of our God. As you partake in the Eucharist today, and next Sunday, and the Sunday after that, remember that you receive neither a meaningless sign nor an empty offer. You receive God Himself, as He fulfills His promise to remain with us always.

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

Jesus: The Ultimate Giver

St. John records that God the Father, so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we may have new life. Jesus also loved you and me so much that He was willing to lay down His life as a ransom for our sins. Jesus was always giving to others and it is with joy that we celebrate one of the greatest gifts of all—the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. As we receive Jesus into our souls and hearts let us remember

that we too are His body and He is counting on you and me to become more Christ-like to others. In the Mystical Body of Christ we do become our brother and sister's keeper and how we treat others is how we treat Christ. Each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ may we be transformed into His likeness. Amen. Have a good week, Fr. Terry

Family Day at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Save The Date: August 19th 10:00am – 7:30pm

Theme: "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist" with reflections by Father Mike Williams, family activities, games, free time to enjoy the grounds, and closing Mass with Bishop Medley. Contact Danny May at the Diocesan office 270-683-1545 for more information.

Gasper's Made for More Camp June 24-27

Have you ever had the feeling that you are made for so much more than what the world seems to offer? What are you supposed to do with your life? More importantly, what does God want you to do with your life? This camp will help you begin to ask those questions and seek God's will for your life. Do all the activities camp has to offer: zip-line, low elements, vertical playground, giant swing, Jacob's Ladder, and more while celebrating the sacraments, learning, and praying to be open to being the best Catholic man you can be. This camp is for High School aged young men only.

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Put some adventure in your summer. Sign up for camp today. Camps range from 3rd grade thru 12th grade. Dates are filling up fast! See our website www.icscchurch.org and click youth group or go to www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org and register online. Scholarships are available by contacting Denise at the church office.

Theology on Tap: Mary, a Mother for Millennials

On Monday, June 18 at 6 p.m. at Fetta's in Owensboro, Theology on Tap welcomes Kristin Dorth. Kristin is a religion teacher at Owensboro Catholic Middle School. She will talk about "Mary, a Mother for Millennials," and offer tips on growing in the 10 Marian virtues. Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome, as are all faith traditions. Those attending may place their orders and eat before the presentation which usually begins around 7pm.

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, June 5

8:00 am † George Allard SC
By Betty Allard

Wednesday, June 6

5:30 pm Lisa Case IC
By Noel Quinn

Thursday, June 7

8:00 am † Roger Basham SC
By Jim & Debbie Peters

Friday, June 8

8:00 am Godchildren IC
By Margaret Powers

Saturday, June 9

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, June 10

8:30 am † Bob Payne SC
By Regina Emmick

10:30 am † Bob Bulleit IC
By Mike & Sheila Ogle

Readings for the Week

June 3, 2018

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 [cf. 2b]/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/2 Cor 4:13-5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

After receiving the law at Mount Sinai, Moses sealed God's covenant by sprinkling the blood of young slain bulls on the people and on the altar he erected. What do you think was the meaning of this ritual?

Second Reading

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the "mediator of a new covenant" because his blood sacrifice brought eternal redemption for all believers. How is this a compelling explanation for the cross of Christ?

Gospel Reading

Today, we hear Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus speaks to the disciples about the Passover meal's bread and wine as his body and blood which "will be shed for many." How do you think the disciples reacted to this revelation?

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,

1st Sunday Donuts SC

Sunday, June 10

IC Pastoral Council and Picnic Booth
Chairs meeting after Mass

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Pews for Sale

Immaculate Conception has 3 old pews for sale from the old school building. We are asking \$50 each. If interested please call the office, 927.8419.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, May 13

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dian Heavrin
Dot Pooser, Sandra Davis

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: volunteer

Cross Bearer: David Payne

Gift Bearer: Scot Basham Family

Hospitality: Dan Allard Family

Vocation Statue: Butch & Peggy Meriwether

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Bob Ogle
Emily Woodward, McKensie Severs

Lector: Loretta Stokes

Server: Lettie Ogle, Andrew Lyday

Cross Bearer: Morgan Curry

Gift Bearer and Hospitality: Nathan & Courtney West
Mike & Sheila Ogle

Vocation Statue: Jody & Alisha 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

What else is there to give when one has already given away their body and their life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all they have has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the one who is the embodiment of stewardship. Then, you must ask the question of yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Brescia University's "Living & Leading with Love" (L³)

Will you be a high school sophomore, junior or senior next year? Do you hear Jesus' call to love? Do you want to lead change for good? Do you want to make lifelong friends? If so, then Brescia University's "Living & Leading with Love" (L³) High School Youth Theology Institute, is for you! Generously funded by the Lilly Endowment. For more information or to apply now go to www.brescia.edu/L3 Or contact Dr. Emily DeMoor at 270-686-4229 emily.demoor@brescia.edu

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal\$3,269.00
Collection 5-27-18\$2,865.00
Difference under\$404.00
Mass Attendance 63/106

Week # 48 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal\$156,912
Fiscal YTD Actual\$152,992



St. Columba

Weekly Goal\$2,308.00
Collection 5-27-18\$3,482.00
Difference over\$1,174.00
Mass Attendance 137

Week # 48 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal\$110,784
Fiscal YTD Actual\$119,485

SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged 58
Total Amount Pledged \$51,518
Total Paid 5-27-18 \$40,198

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.