

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.



The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family!

Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."

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

Taking Chances with our Faith:

Someone once said that life is made up of many chances - from rising in the morning until we retire for the night, we can be faced with many different situations that affect our lives. Some people take the chance of forming new relationships; seeking new careers; taking out a bank loan, etc. When it comes to our spirituality and our relationship with Jesus, do we take it seriously or do we take chances and put our faith on a

different level of priority? Example = Do I pray enough and really spend time with Jesus? Do I receive the Sacrament often enough or do I make excuses and avoid the opportunity to receive His healing grace? Do I use my gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ or do I just find comfort in sitting back criticizing? Jesus has given all of us the gift of faith which, hopefully we do not take for granted and take chance to let it die. Let us pray this coming week for the opportunities to let our faith grow so that our faith will be real and alive. Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

A kingdom divided against itself cannot stand. Is the kingdom of your soul divided? We are often confronted with choices that appear to be good but in essence are not. We struggle with choosing good over evil and right from wrong. Conflicts often exist within, and we walk through life with a divided heart. We realize what is needed to live with God but find ourselves doing the exact opposite. As we gather with our brothers and sisters and seek God's gift of Christ in the Eucharist, may we not only be united with one another in faith but united with God within. All conflicts and divisions can cease, and we can act with a focused, strong, and determined heart.

Young Adult Retreat Day

Need some time away? The beautiful Passionist Monastery in Whitesville will host a Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 28 for men and women ages 18-30ish. The day will be focused on helping young adults grow in their spiritual lives, and provide time for prayer, reflection, and relaxation. Cost is \$25 and will include lunch and dinner. Get more information and register by following the link on our website www.icscchurch.org

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.

Father's Day Blessings and Breakfast

We invite all fathers and their families to come to either of the regular Mass times next weekend to receive a special Father's Day blessing from Fr. Terry. Also, the women of St Columba will be preparing a delicious breakfast celebrating our Father's next Sunday following the 8:30am Mass. All are invited!

Thank You

Thank you to the adults and youth who helped with the Heritage Festival Ice Cream Booth. We had a successful fundraiser despite the thunderstorms!

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.gaspeiriverretreatcenter.org and register online. Scholarships are available by contacting Denise at the church office.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 am † O. W. Tindle SC
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

Wednesday, June 13

5:30 pm † Delma McManaway IC
By Bob Ogle

Thursday, June 14

8:00 am † June Fowler SC
By Steve & Ronna OGLE

Friday, June 15

8:00 am † Patsy Frey IC
By Diddy Hagman

Saturday, June 16

5:00 pm † Betty Lowe IC
By Bill & Phyllis Emmick

Sunday, June 17

8:30 am † Ora Roby SC
By Betty Allard
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

June 10, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

We hear today part of the divine consequences of Adam and Eve disobeying God -- eternal enmity (hostility, hatred) between the serpent and humanity. Where do you see this enmity in the world today?

Second Reading

In his second letter to the Christians in Corinth, Paul writes with confidence that as a believer in Christ, he will be raised with Christ. Are there people in your life with a similar conviction of faith?

Gospel Reading

Why do you think the scribes from Jerusalem attributed evil intent ("He is possessed by Beelzebul.") behind Jesus' power to heal people and exorcise demons?

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, June 10

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Wednesday, June 13

12:00 pm Senior Potluck Lunch SC

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

Breakfast After 8:30 am Mass SC

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, June 17

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Denny Long

Mary Beth Emmick, Rosemary Emmick

Lector: Peggy Meriwether

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: David Emmick

Gift Bearer: George & Donna Bozarth

Hospitality: George & Donna Bozarth

Michelle Simpson, David Winchell

Vocation Statue: Rosemary Neff

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dakota Wheatley

Shirley Hagman, Jody Wheatley

Lector: Rachael Gily

Server: Jacob Hodge, Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Tom & Trina Ogle

Hospitality: Tom & Trina Ogle

Steve & Ronna Ogle

Vocation Statue: Sharon Russelburg

In Need of Special Prayer

Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey,

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.

Sophia Award

It's that time of year again when we turn our attention to the Sophia Award which is presented to an outstanding senior citizen, must be age 65 or over, in our parish. The person must be a good Catholic role model and can be physically active, homebound or in a nursing home. The person can be nominated on past good works or could be nominated posthumously. Only one nomination per person. Deadline for nomination is July, 16th. To nominate a person please

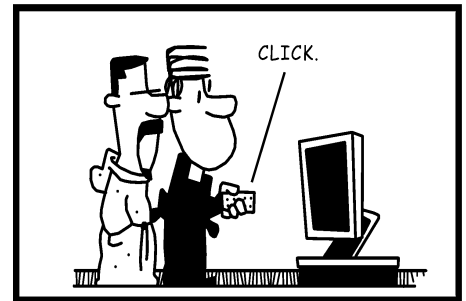
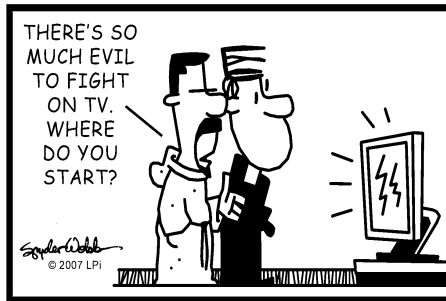
send the information explaining why your are nominating the person: Cathy Hagan, Catholic Pastoral Center, 600 Locust Street Owensboro, KY 42301

Sophia Award Past winners were:

<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Columba</u>
1999 Martha Gammon	Ben & Lou Fleck
2000 Dan & Shirley Hagman	Norbert Danhauer
2001 Denis & Martha Wheatley	Rose Froehlich
2002 Isabel Crenshaw	Eileen Basham
2003 Vic & Barbara Hagman	George & Betty Allard
2004 Francis & Diddy Hagman	Frank & Dot Pooser
2005 Maxine Beavin	Jack & Imogene Allard
2006 Betty & Huston Brickey	
2007 Bob & Jo Ann Ogle	Eva Marsch Howard
2008 Pat & Donna Ogle	Clyde & Georgene Poole
2009 Leonard & Linda Thomas	Stewart & Joyce Howard
2010 Shirlene Quinn	Jim & Lillie Lanham
2011 Jean Mattingly	Bobby & Alice Fallin
2012 Eva Bulleit /Mike & Sheila Ogle	
2013 Bill & Phyllis Emmick	Faye Wettstain
2014 Margaret Powers	Bob & Patty Durbin
2015 Sharon Russelburg	Dwayne & Joyce Duncan
2016 Roy & Gayle Ogle	Pat Roberts
2017 Charles & Peggy Howard	Judy Pate

Immaculate Conception Picnic Coming Up July 7th

Please remember our upcoming picnic as you begin your Spring cleaning. The Kid's Games will be in need of new or gently used stuffed toys, McD's toys, coloring books, etc. Country Store items can be handcrafted items, kids prizes, home décor, etc. These items can be dropped off at the parish office anytime between now and July 7th. We will not need "flea market" items this year.



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal	\$3,269.00
Collection 6-03-18	<u>\$2,532.00</u>
Difference under	\$.00
Mass Attendance	81/115
Week # 49 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$160,181
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$156,461

St. Columba

Weekly Goal	\$2,308.00
Collection 6-03-18	<u>\$2,649.00</u>
Difference over	\$341.00
Mass Attendance	108
Week # 49 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$113,092
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$122,484

SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 6-03-18	\$40,323



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.