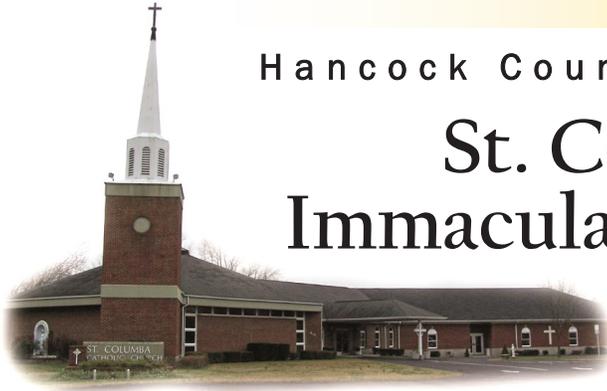


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Nationwide Mass Times

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

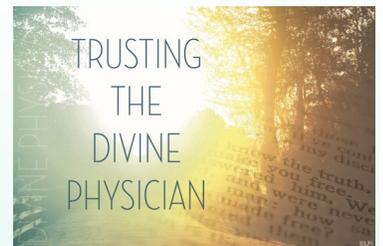
Cycles of Faith

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."



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

God of Healing and Life

Our readings this weekend remind us that God is not the author of death but rather the author of life. When God always responds to us with unconditional love it is a gift that can be freely rejected or accepted. The world can sometimes become quite messy and often God gets the blame but we are only fooling ourselves. The gift of free will is our responsibility and we must act accordingly in regard to our actions and

decisions. Jesus came into the fullness of life. Just as many people were cured of various afflictions so it is with us who need healing in difference areas of our lives. This Sunday we acknowledge our Lord as the source of Life who wants to heal us and to lift us up. Let us never be afraid to call upon the Name of Jesus so that we too can serve Him more faithfully. Have a good week, Fr. Terry

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God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness life. Reach out and share your faith with someone this week so that they can receive God's life-changing embrace.

Young Adult Holy Hour

Join us for a young adult holy hour on Monday, July 9th from 6:00-7:00 pm at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro. The holy hour will include a short Scripture reading and reflection, the opportunity to go to confession, and alternating periods of silence and prayerful music. You are welcome to come for the whole hour, or just stop in for a few minutes. We provide brochures to help guide you through the holy hour experience. This holy hour is open to ages 18-39. Afterwards, you're invited to join us for dinner at a local nearby restaurant. To learn more contact Denise at 270-929-7555 or email charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org.



Immaculate Conception Picnic July 7th

Each family is asked to donate the following:

- Two Cans of Baked Beans – 22 Oz. Size, 10lbs of potatoes and/or 1 bag of onions. Leave in the front of church any weekend after Mass between now and July 6th.
- Country Store Items (handcrafted items, kids prizes, home décor, toys, etc.) Leave at Church Office any time between now and July 6th.
- Two cakes- Bring to the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Friday, July 6th by 5:00 pm, or on Saturday, July 7th by 12:00 pm

Set up for the picnic will be Friday evening July 6th.

Providing a Safe Environment

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a report of abuse, from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380). The diocesan sexual abuse policy describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found in the back of church, in the parish office and also on the diocesan web site: <https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Mass Intentions

No Weekday Masses

Saturday, July 7

7:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, July 8

8:30 am † George Allard SC

By Betty Allard

10:30 am † Jo Ann Ogle IC

By Bob Ogle

Readings for the Week

July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

According to the Jewish sage, "God did not make death." How then did death enter into the world, according to Wisdom?

Second Reading

Paul encourages the wealthier Christians in Corinth to help the needy in the community out of their abundance. In what ways do you live by this spiritual practice?

Gospel Reading

We hear two healing miracles in today's Gospel reading, both of which connect one's faith to healing. When has your faith led to healing?

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.

Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness

Friday, July 6

IC Picnic set-up

Saturday, July 7

12:00 pm IC Picnic

Sunday, July 8

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, July 8

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dot Pooser

Denny Long, Sandra Davis

Lector: Rosemary Emmick

Server: Mary Beth Emmick

Cross Bearer: Scott Basham

Gift Bearer: Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

Hospitality: David Winchell, Bob Durbin

Debbie Hawes, Jordan Bozarth

Vocation Statue: Judy Pate

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Mary Woodward

Katherine Woodward, Amy Hess

Lector: Cassandra Durbin

Server: Laura Wheatley, volunteer

Cross Bearer: Dakota Wheatley

Gift Bearer: Steve Ogle Family

Hospitality: Jason Curry Family

Vocation Statue: Noel Quinn

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

As the baptized, we are called into community, and we are strongest when all members have full faith in Jesus Christ. When one of us falters or begins to doubt his or her faith, that is when our faith is to be shared freely as a source of strength. If we hold our faith inside, then those around us will miss a chance to be edified and strengthened by our witness.

We can give freely of our money, our time, and our talents but still not share our faith with those around us. This hinders the Body of Christ's ability to evangelize and spread the Good News. It also helps to keep members of that Body weak, because without the chance to hear our stories of faith, those with the need to hear can remain discouraged and lost.

Faith is a gift from God to us, just like any other. We are called to cultivate our faith and grow it into abundance. If we do not share it with others, then why grow it at all? We are not saved because we have more faith than someone else. We are no better off with storage bins filled with knowledge, devotion, and faith experience than a baby on its day of baptism. The difference between the baby and us is that we have something now to share and the responsibility to do so. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Upcoming Parish Picnics

- Immaculate Conception July 7
- St. Mary of the Woods, McQuady July 28
- St. Columba Sept 15
- St. Lawrence/St. William Sept 16

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	
Weekly Goal	\$3,269.00
Collection 6-24-18	<u>\$1,870.00</u>
Difference under	\$1,399.00
Mass Attendance	62/93
Week # 52 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$170,000
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$163,935

St. Columba	
Weekly Goal	\$2,308.00
Collection 6-24-18	<u>\$1,795.00</u>
Difference under	\$513.00
Mass Attendance	99
Week # 52 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$120,000
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$128,169
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 6-24-18	\$40,608

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, Lillie Lanham
 Dorothy Beauchamp,
 Thomas Flood, Shirley Mobley,
 Carl Pendley, Gene Toler
**Please call the Parish Office to add or
 remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**



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.