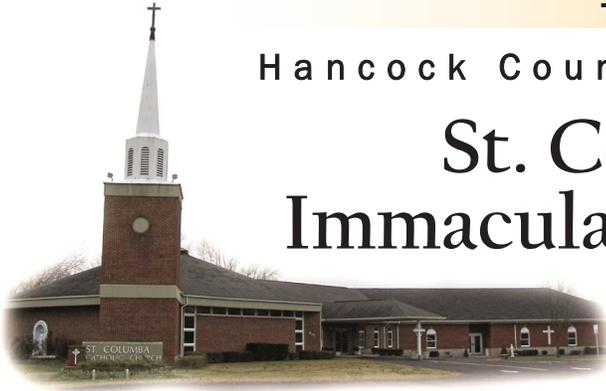


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## 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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two." This Sunday we read the first sending of the Apostles to preach, teach, and heal. For many of us, it can be easy to think we "just don't have enough" to be disciples and evangelists ourselves. We don't have enough education and training. We don't have enough experience talking to people about Jesus. We don't pray enough. We don't have enough faith.

If you look at the Apostles in today's Gospel reading, they didn't have much either. "No food, no sack, no money in their belts." They didn't plan out their itinerary or book their lodging in advance. From what we know of the Apostles, they were not the religiously trained and educated ones. They were fisherman, tax collectors, and political activists. But what does being a fisherman require? Someone like Peter needed a strong work ethic to rise at strange hours. He needed patient calm to wait for the catch. Once ashore, he needed a savvy mind to fetch a good price for his labors.

As Peter became a fisher of men, he would need diligence to persevere through the hard journeys, long days, and persecution that awaited him. He would need patient calm with those who disagreed with him. As the leader of the Apostles, he would need a savvy mind to navigate challenges facing the early Church. From one perspective, Peter has nothing to offer the mission of Jesus. Thinking more creatively, one can see that -- joined with faith and love -- perhaps Peter had everything he needed.

Jesus sends you as well. As you take stock of your own talents, consider how they might be offered as a gift to others. Maybe you already have more than enough.



## 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

### The Price in Following Jesus:

They say that nothing is free anymore and following in the footsteps of Jesus is no exception. The cost of discipleship, which begins with baptism, does call us first to be faithful in our promises to Jesus - to reject sin and the work of the devil. Jesus never abandons us in our daily journey and He never leaves us no matter what we have to endure. Do we really believe this? Sometimes we want to be in total control, and our trust in God can be weakened, but "if every hair on our head has been counted" we can be assured that our lives are in the hands of our Lord. In following Christ may we not get bogged down with externals and materialism, but depend more on the graces of God that will keep us on the right road to our heavenly goal. Have a good week, Fr. Terry



We want to extend our condolences to Fr. Terry and his family on the death of his mother, Alice Devine. May the choir the angels come to greet her and lead her to Paradise.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

Do you describe yourself as a holy person? For many, becoming holy may not be seen as a desirous goal. We are all called to be holy but maybe not in the way we often imagined. Holiness is nothing more than doing ordinary things with great love and faith. St. Teresa of Calcutta says, "Holiness is not something extraordinary. Holiness is for every one of us as a simple duty -- the acceptance of God with a smile, at all times, anywhere and everywhere." Holiness has to do with understanding that our faith has a lot to do with how we see and live life. It is that simple. Are you willing to go about the simple business of your life and be holy?

### 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> ).

### Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

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

### 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 18-30 ish. 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](http://www.icscchurch.org)



### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, July 17

10:00 am † Eva Howard HV  
By Pat Roberts

#### Wednesday, July 18

5:30 pm Grandchildren IC  
By Margaret Powers

#### Thursday, July 19

8:00 am † Roger Basham SC  
By Butch & Peggy Meriwether

#### Friday, July 20

8:00 am † Joseph Lee Nally IC  
By Betty Nally

#### Saturday, July 21

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

#### Sunday, July 22

8:30 am † Mary & David Brickey SC  
By Betty Bolin

10:30 am Brasher & Sapp fam. L&D IC  
By Noel Quinn

### Readings for the Week

July 15, 2018

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

### Faith Sharing Question

#### First Reading

The priest Amaziah of Bethel was not supportive of the prophet Amos. How do you react to the words of the Old Testament prophets?

#### Second Reading

Today we hear the opening words of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. This was likely one of the primitive hymns of the early Church. In what way is this really a Trinitarian hymn of praise?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to preach repentance, exorcise demons, and heal the sick. How is this still the fundamental mission of the Church?

### 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

### Tuesday, July 17

5:00 pm SC Finance SC  
 6:00 pm SC Pastoral SC

### Family Day at Gasper

Family Day at Gasper River returns Sunday, August 19, with a day focused on "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist." Includes activities, reflections by Fr. Mike Williams, and closing Mass with Bishop Medley. For more information about Gasper River Catholic Retreat Center, go to <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org>.

### Liturgical Roles Sunday, July 22

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Denny Long

Butch Meriwether, Amy Allard

**Lector:** Dan Allard

**Server:** Lawson Ward

**Cross Bearer:** George Bozarth

**Gift Bearer:** Lanie Hendricks Family

**Hospitality:** Joe & Donna Hagman  
Steve Basham & David Winchell

**Vocation Statue:** Lou Fleck

#### Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

**Eucharistic Min:** Cheryl Gammon

Falyn Stokes, Mary Woodward

**Lector:** Angie Curry

**Server:** Andrew Lyday, Carter Lyday

**Cross Bearer:** Mike Ogle

**Gift Bearer:** John & Lynn Powers

**Hospitality:** John & Lynn Powers  
John & Marlene Wheatley

**Vocation Statue:** Bill & Phyllis Emmick

### In Need of Special Prayer

Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey,  
 Frances Storm, Beverly Snyder  
 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.**

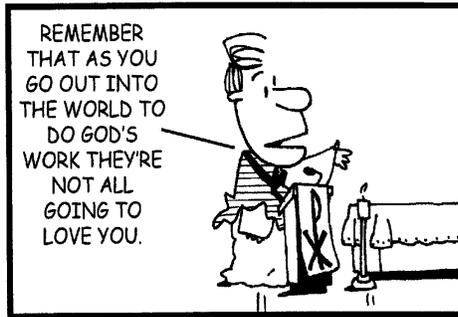
## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Sunday Collections

### Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00  
 Collection 7-1-18.....\$2,884.00  
 Difference under .....\$324.00  
 Mass Attendance .....68/78

Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00  
 Collection 7-8-18.....\$1,830.00  
 Difference under .....\$1,378.00  
 Mass Attendance .....75/89

Week # 2 of 53

Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$6,416  
 Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$4,764



### St. Columba

Weekly Goal .....\$2,234.00  
 Collection 7-1-18.....\$2,138.00  
 Difference under .....\$96.00  
 Mass Attendance .....87

Weekly Goal .....\$2,234.00  
 Collection 7-8-18.....\$1,713.00  
 Difference under .....\$521.00  
 Mass Attendance .....94

Week # 2 of 53

Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$4,468  
 Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$3,851

### SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged 58  
 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518  
 Total Paid 7-8-18 \$40,818

## 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.*