

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

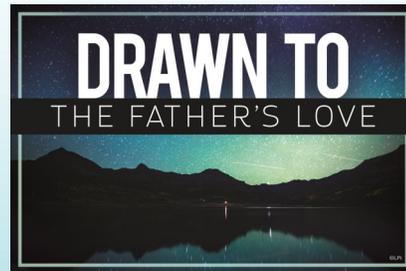
Cycles of Faith

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever approached a hushed group and were certain they were talking about you? It's an uncomfortable feeling to catch people murmuring about what you did, said, or didn't do. It breeds division and exclusion. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to just the opposite.

The reading opens with the crowds "murmuring" their doubts about Jesus after he has proclaimed himself the Bread of Life. "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? how can he say 'I have come down from heaven?'" In his response, Jesus brings up the Israelites and the manna God brought them in the desert. If you turn back to the story in Exodus, you'll see another similar word: murmuring. As the going got tough, the Israelites doubted Moses and God's plan to protect and care for them as a chosen people. Here, Jesus proposes a difficult theological concept. Jesus himself is "the living bread" and "flesh for the life of the world."

This is not an exclusive concept. "Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me." Why? Because "the Father who sent me draw[s] him." The next time you're at Mass, take a few moments to watch the communion line. Young and old, families and singles, diverse races and cultures and stories? we are all drawn to the Eucharistic table. Catholic doctrine may require faith, but it is a faith possible for anyone who seeks truth. Christianity does not hide behind locked doors in an exclusive clubhouse, whispering behind the backs of nonbelievers. Jesus compels us to share the love of God the Father for his children, that we one day be joined with Him and "live forever."



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—Source of all Life

In our gospel this weekend we focus on Jesus who is the source of all life. Wherever Jesus went or when He encountered anyone He brought hope and restoration. Jesus reminded the crowds who sought miracles to direct their total faith in Him and to believe in His promise, "the one who believes in Me will never be hungry or thirsty and will receive eternal life." As followers of Jesus, we are reminded also to

perform the works of God, that is, to have faith in the One He has sent. Does our faith reflect a deep belief that Jesus is our Lord and that we put Him first in regards to decisions and the way we live our lives? Jesus came into the world to give us the fullness of life and to give us courage and hope. Let us always be assured of His promise that we do not walk alone. Have a great week! Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

Life can be confusing, and the demands and challenges of everyday life can easily cloud our vision. We can become tired. Because of all of the energy needed to manage our day-to-day routines, our spiritual lives can get neglected. Anger, apathy, bitterness, and competition readily distort our relationships with one another and with God. We are asked to imitate God and to put love, compassion, kindness, forgiveness, and gentleness over all things. We need to develop a strong life of prayer in order to bring balance to our lives and to realize who we really are.

Marian Conference

Do you want to grow in your devotion to Our Holy Mother and deepen your knowledge of the Church? Then join Bishop Medley for "Mary, Mother of the Church," presented by the Diocese of Owensboro Marian Conference, on September 29, 2018 at the Owensboro Convention Center. This engaging event will be headlined by acclaimed author Father Donald Calloway, whose amazing conversion story and path to Marian devotion is a story you can't miss! Teresa Tomeo, the inspiring and informative EWTN star, will also be speaking. Tickets are available at the Owensboro Convention Center Box Office, 501 W. 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY or at (270) 297-9932. For more information, go to www.marianshrineky.org

Family Day at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

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.

RCIA starts Thursday, September 6th

As our summer moves on we are asking for names of individuals who might be interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes which will begin in September. Please contact Fr. Terry or the parish office to submit names.

Religious Education starts Wednesday, September 12th

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 12th. We're looking forward to beginning a new year!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 14

Vigil 6:00 pm † Alice Devine SC
By Joyce & Dwayne Duncan

Wednesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Thursday, August 16

8:00 am † Eva Howard SC
By Bob Ogle

Friday, August 17

8:00 am † Joyce Stacey IC
By Vic & Barbara Hagman

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm † Kevin Hanks IC
By James & Jimmylou Vandgrift

Sunday, August 19

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Betty Lowe IC
By Nathan & Tina Powers

Readings for the Week

August 12, 2018

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/

1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Within the larger narrative of today's reading, the prophet Elijah has been fleeing for his life from Queen Jezebel after defeating the false prophets of the god, Baal. In desperation and exhaustion, Elijah prays for death. The Lord responds by sending an angel to strengthen Elijah. How does prayer strengthen you in your spiritual journey?

Second Reading

Paul presents a series of ethical imperatives for the Ephesian Christians to live by. How well does your faith community live to these standards?

Gospel Reading

Jesus is not deterred by the Jews murmuring against him as he continues to speak of himself as "living bread." Why do you think some of the Jews found this idea so threatening?

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.

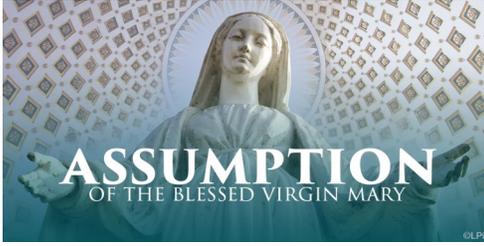
Our goal is that all people may come to know and share in the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Bulletin Board

Wednesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Office Closed



Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 19

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Mary Masterson

Judy Pate, Rosemary Emmick

Lector: Mary Beth Emmick

Server: Denny Long

Cross Bearer: Scott Basham

Gift Bearer: Denny & Denise Long

Hospitality: Denny & Denise Long
Dan & Amy Allard

Vocation Statue: Rosemary Neff

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Alisha Wheatley

Cheryl Gammon, Dan Hagman

Lector: FalyN Stokes

Server: Abby Walz, Lettie Ogle

Cross Bearer: Ty Durbin

Gift Bearer: Mark & Amanda Walz

Hospitality: Heath & Loretta Stokes
Jody & Dakota Wheatley

Vocation Statue: Joyce Hare

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

"I am the bread of life that came down from heaven,"

Jesus gives himself to us as the "Bread of Life." God is calling men of faith to bring this great gift into the world through the sacramental priesthood. If you are considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life, contact the Office of Vocations for help with your discernment: www.owensborovocations.com, 270-683-1545 or jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

In Need of Special Prayer
Phyllis Emmick, Joan Peak, Betty Brickey,
Frances Storm, Beverly Snyder,
Bill McBrayer, 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.**

Immaculate Conception	
Weekly Goal	\$3,208.00
Collection 8-5-18	<u>\$2,810.00</u>
Difference under	\$398.00
Mass Attendance	54/102
Week # 6 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$19,248
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$15,224



St. Columba	
Weekly Goal	\$2,264.00
Collection 8-5-18	<u>\$2,199.00</u>
Difference under	\$65.00
Mass Attendance	100
Week # 6 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$13,584
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$12,968
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 8-5-18	\$41,368

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.