

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, the conflict escalates in the Bread of Life Discourse. Confusion is mounting in the crowd. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Their minds were thinking literally, not mystically. Jesus doesn't seem to help, however, and only drives his point home with more emphasis. "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus would later institute the Eucharist at the Last Supper. There he would definitely establish the sacramental reality in which bread and wine become substantially his own Body and Blood. We celebrate this sacrament in the Mass.

Perhaps we do not always understand what we receive. "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." What is the essence of food and drink? Food nourishes our bodies, providing essential calories for our survival. Water is used throughout the body to cushion joints, regulate body temperature, and protect sensitive tissues like the brain. When we receive the Eucharist, we receive the spiritual equivalent of these essential elements. Like water, the Eucharist strengthens the sanctifying grace moving through us. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." The Eucharist connects us intimately to Jesus and confirms our union with him. That is why we abstain from the Eucharist while in a state of mortal sin. It would be a contradiction and deep disrespect to these words of Jesus. To receive the Body and Blood of Jesus is not a right but a gift we receive with deep humility.

As we receive the Bread of Life, grace strengthens our love, separates us from sin – even wiping away venial sins – unifies us with the universal Church, and helps commit us to humble service. Together we are nourished for our mission in the world!



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**

**Reflecting the Presence of Jesus:**

For the last several weeks St. John the Evangelist has presented us with his Gospel centering on the theme that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Today, Jesus makes it clear to His Listeners that unless they eat His body and drink His blood, they will have no life. As we partake of the Bread of Life, we are also challenged by Jesus to become more like Him and to reflect His presence wherever we may go. In our Gospels these

past weeks Jesus is instructing His followers and the crowds that putting faith in Him will result in the gift of eternal life and that apart from Him there is no life. Let us pray for the wisdom to choose life and that our lives might reflect Jesus. Have a good week, Fr. Terry

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

"Show me what is physically different between a host that is consecrated and one that is not." These are words that can be heard on the lips of anyone struggling with faith. Perhaps, they are heard on yours. Physical tests will reveal no difference. The difference is seen through faith. In one sense, it is simple. Either we believe that the risen Christ is present – soul and divinity – or we do not. The fruits of faith are the proof. In the Eucharist, God enters into the very depths of who we are. However, it is our choice whether we ignore what He does or act fully upon it. The Eucharist can change us. When people see that we are different, they in turn will themselves believe.

**Meet our new Director of Youth Ministry**



Hi! As most of you know, my name is Jill Frakes. I was born and raised just down the road from here in Whitesville, Ky, where I attended St. Mary's Elementary school and Trinity High School. After high school, I received my bachelor and master's degree in social work from Western Kentucky University. In 2012, I married Hancock County native Joey Frakes, and we moved to California where he was stationed with the Air Force. Joey served four years in the military, then we decided to move back home to be closer to our families. Some of my favorite things to do are antique shopping, crafting, and spending time with family and friends. I am very excited to be a part of the

youth programs with Immaculate Conception and St. Columba churches and I look forward to a great religious education school year!

**Religious Ed Kick-Off for the K-5th Grade**

Meet and greet our new Youth Minister Jill Frakes at our kick off on Wednesday September 5th from 6:00-7:00pm behind IC Church. Parents are invited to stay and greet Jill and pick up their registration packets. Class will begin on Wednesday September 19th in the basement of IC parish office. Looking forward to a great year!

**Meet and Greet for the 6th -12th Grade**

Come and meet the new Youth Minister on Wednesday September 12th from 6:00-7:00pm at Tell City Bowling. Free bowling!. Bring money for food. Parents may drop off and pick up their youth at Tell City Bowling. Their first class will begin on September 19th. The 6/7th grade class will meet in St. Michaels room in the basement of IC Parish Office. This begins the first year of Confirmation prep. The High School youth grades 8th-12th will meet in the Upper Room in IC parish hall.

**Mass Intentions**

- Tuesday, August 21**  
10:00 am † Joseph Lee Nally HV  
By Betty Nally
- Wednesday, August 22**  
5:30 pm Albin Johnson IC  
By Noel Quinn
- Thursday, August 23**  
8:00 am † Ora Roby SC  
By Rearden Family
- Friday, August 24**  
8:00 am Vic & Barbara Hagman IC  
By Joan Peak
- Saturday, August 25**  
5:00 pm People of the Parish IC
- Sunday, August 26**  
8:30 am † Dot Bratcher SC  
By Ron Spalding
- 10:30 am Priests Past/Present of IC IC  
By Noel Quinn

**Readings for the Week**

- August 19, 2018
- Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Faith Sharing Question**

- First Reading  
The Jewish sage of Proverbs uses domestic images to invite believers to participate in divine wisdom. What do you find attractive about obtaining wisdom?
- Second Reading  
Paul defines wisdom to the Ephesians as understanding "what is the will of the Lord." What do you understand as the will of the Lord?
- Gospel Reading  
The Bread of Life Discourse reaches its zenith in Jesus saying, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." How is this assertion central to our Catholic belief in the Eucharist?

**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**

**SC Adult Bible Study Group begins Sunday, September 9th**

The Adult Bible Study group at St. Columba has been studying the "Book of Acts". On September 9th they will begin with Session #13 in the study book. Lou urges the group to read and answer the questions prior to the first class.

**Liturgical Roles  
Sunday, August 26**

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Dot Poeser  
Mary Beth Emmick, Sandy Davis  
**Lector:** Steve Basham  
**Server:** Lawson Ward  
**Cross Bearer:** Dwayne Duncan  
**Gift Bearer:** Wes & Jennifer Poole  
**Hospitality:** David Winchell, Bob Durbin  
Debbie Hawes, David Payne  
**Vocation Statue:** Bob Durbin

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Amy Hess  
Eva Bulliet, Emily Woodward  
**Lector:** Yvonne Booty  
**Server:** Jacob Hodge, Laura Wheatley  
**Cross Bearer:** Mike Ogle  
**Gift Bearer:** George & Cheryl Gammon  
**Hospitality:** Joyce Hare, Shirlene Quinn  
John & Lynn Powers  
**Vocation Statue:** Lynn Powers

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

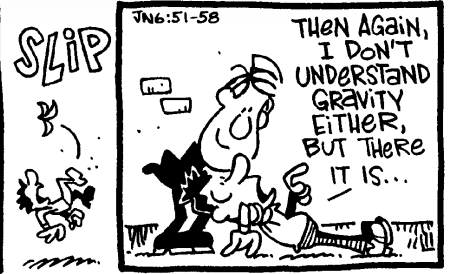
We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation.

Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ himself, and he has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all he has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would he invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the host wonders if you really comprehend what he went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated.  
--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Theology on Tap: The Mass**

On Monday, August 20th at 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Fetta's in Owensboro, Theology on Tap welcomes Fr. Ken Geraci, CPM. Fr. Ken will talk about The Mass being the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. 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.

20th 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.**

<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,208.00
Collection 8-12-18 .....	<u>\$2,947.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$261.00
Mass Attendance .....	56/115
Week # 7 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$22,456
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$18,171

<b>St. Columba</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$2,264.00
Collection 8-12-18 .....	<u>\$1,861.55</u>
Difference under .....	\$402.45
Mass Attendance .....	124
Week # 7 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$15,848
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$14,924
<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 8-12-18	\$41,453



**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.*