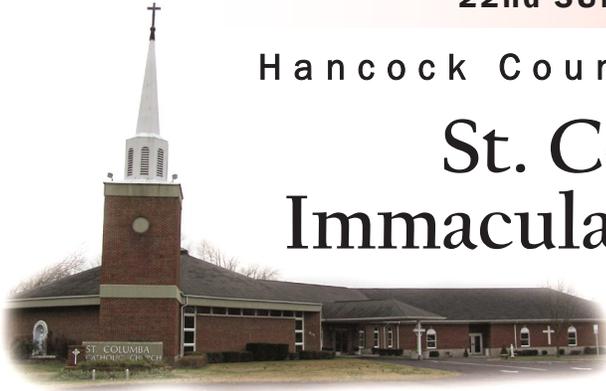


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## 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

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For all of Hancock County

## Cycles of Faith

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Judgment tends to have a bad reputation. We often associate it with condemnation, and in the Gospels, we associate it with the Pharisees. Today's Gospel features the Pharisees doing exactly what we expect. "They observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands." The Jewish people had strict purification laws that applied to all areas of life. The Pharisees attempt to accuse Jesus of not following the ancestral traditions. Jesus doesn't take offense at their judgments per se. He instead points out the hypocrisy of their words. "You hypocrites? This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."



From there, Jesus turns his attention to the concerns of the heart. "The things that come from within are what defile." He lists off a number of sins, including some the Pharisees were likely struggling with, including evil thoughts, envy, and arrogance. When we examine the list, perhaps we're reminded of our own trips to the confessional! As we strive to follow Jesus and live with integrity, we must be aware of our hearts. We must judge our own actions. Are they leading us closer to God or away from Him? Are we growing in love of our neighbor, or are we becoming more closed in on ourselves?

As we move into this week, consider the state of our own heart. Perhaps you are overly scrupulous in less important areas. Perhaps there are large areas of overlooked sin that you've excused for too long. Whatever it is, the judgment of God need not cripple us. He offers us a share in His mercy as soon as we turn to Him. This week, allow your heart to be transformed!

## 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

#### Lip Service or Real Service

Going through the motions is important in our religious observances and rituals, but most important is our intentions and what is in the heart. In other words, flying the flag still does not make one patriotic if it is not for the right reason. Why do we pray? Why do we perform good works? Is it for our own egos and for show or do we simply do them for the glory of our God? Let us always remember that God does not want

our lip service, but hearts that are true and will lead to good intentions. Peace, Fr. Terry

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

In response to how the Pharisees and scribes lived their faith, Jesus said, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." Both good and evil impulses come from our hearts. Which one has the upper hand depends on how well a person has taken on the mind and heart of God. How well we live our faith is determined by the same. As Pope Francis tells us, Jesus is present in all of our brothers and sisters, especially those who endure suffering like his own. Our world is full of tragedy, conflict, and suffering: slave labor, diseases, wars, terrorism, exploitation, famine, human trafficking. We cannot simply pay lip service to the evils of the world? we must act!

#### St. Columba Picnic Has A New Name

Recent picnic meetings have brought changes along with a new name. Our picnic will now be called St. Columba Fall Social to reflect these changes and help bring awareness that events will be different. The event will be scaled down compared to previous years allowing our parishioners to attend and better enjoy the evening. We will continue with our award-winning BBQ chicken, pork and mutton and all you can eat dinners from 4:00pm-7:00pm. The Sandwich stand will be open for those who are not hungry enough for a full meal. Drive-thru meat sells will continue as well as an additional opportunity to pick up meat on HWY 60 at AWR Storage by Hancock Bank and Trust. You will find an opportunity to win or purchase a delicious cake from the popular cake booth as you enter the parish hall in St. Joseph's room and raffle tickets with some awesome money prizes will be for sell and the winners drawn at 7:00pm. While spending the evening with us take some time and look at all the silent auction items and make a bid on several of the many items available. There is sure to be a bidding war for those UK tickets! Bring your lawn chairs, buy a bowl of cake and ice cream and sit on the lawn enjoying the music of God's Players from 4-5pm and the fiddle playing guitar strumming Gospel Music of The Tywhoppity Bottom Boys from 5-7pm. Then join us for Mass at 7:30 pm. New workers list will be distributed so please look and see where you are assigned. With less booths and everyone pitching in, the work load will be less thus giving all the opportunity to enjoy the evening! Spread the news and invite your family, friends and neighbors to St. Columba's First Annual Fall Social.

#### Adult Religious Education Classes

Adults will have two opportunities to further study scripture and the teachings of the church. Join us at **St. Columba** for coffee and refreshments on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am in St. Joseph's classroom beginning September 9th. We will begin with Session #13 in the study Book of Acts. Lou urges the group to read and answer the questions prior to the first class.

**Immaculate Conception** will continue to dig into a study of the Catechism at IC church office conference room on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm beginning September 12th. Learn what the church teaches and why thru this great study of the Catechism! Everyone is welcome.



ADULT EDUCATION  
Classes

#### 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.*

#### Mass Intentions

##### Tuesday, September 4

8:00 am Raymond Paul Schaefer SC  
By Denny Long

##### Wednesday, September 5

5:30 pm Hagman/Johnson L&D IC  
By Noel Quinn

##### Thursday, September 6

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

##### Friday, September 7

8:00 am † Tammy Millay IC  
By Marilyn McCaslin

##### Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm † George Allard IC  
By Betty Allard

##### Sunday, September 9

8:30 am † Joe Bolin SC  
By Dwayne & Joyce Duncan  
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

#### Readings for the Week

September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
[1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,  
101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,  
20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-  
40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps  
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or  
1:18-23

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
[1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

#### Faith Sharing Question

##### First Reading

The Book of Deuteronomy contains a series of speeches that Moses delivered to the Israelites prior to their entry into the Promised Land. In today's speech, Moses emphasizes the importance of carefully observing the Lord's commandments as key to being a great nation. Why do you think believers often fall short of following God's laws?

##### Second Reading

The letter of James is a prime example of early Christian wisdom literature. What advice does James offer in regard to practicing one's faith?

##### Gospel Reading

The Pharisees and scribes, concerned about Jewish purity laws, learn a lesson today from Jesus about where defilement resides – within people's hearts. How do you work at being clean of heart?

Bulletin Board

Monday, September 3

Parish Office Closed



Wednesday, September 5

6:00 PM Relig. Ed. Kick-off IC

Thursday, September 6

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Sunday, September 9

2:00 pm Sophia Award at the Cathedral

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, September 9

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray

Rosemary Emmick, Butch Meriwether

Lector: Dan Allard

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Jordan Bozarth

Gift Bearer: Chad & Katie Herrmann

Hospitality: Denny & Denise Long

Shelby Basham, David Payne

Vocation Statue: Judy Pate

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Bob Ogle

Sarah Hess, Trina Ogle

Lector: Loretta Stokes

Server: Hunter Severs, Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Falyn Stokes

Gift Bearer: Keith Booty Family

Hospitality: Judy Powers, Lynn Powers

Ellen Gaynor, Cheryl Gammon

Vocation Statue: Bob Ogle

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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Justice is a concept under attack in today's world. When I watch the news, I see so many distortions of justice. One person's notion of fairness is sometimes far from another's understanding of justice. Perhaps the issue is that human justice often becomes corrupted by selfishness and greed. Justice for one's self always seems more important than justice for another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to use what we have been given not only to fight for human justice alone, but also to offer a more benevolent justice that can only come from God.

We are called to offer all we have to God for His greater intentions. Our gifts cannot only level the playing field for some but can serve as instruments of grace for those who, in the eyes of the world, do not even deserve it. In God's framework of justice, second chances and overflowing generosity are commonplace. Everyone created in the image of God deserves love regardless of their state in life or the actions they have taken against another. The world will never understand this type of justice. Humans have a hard enough time figuring out the simple concepts of equity or fair play. For those who do not believe in Jesus, his justice seems even more difficult to comprehend. In fact, it can appear downright crazy. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

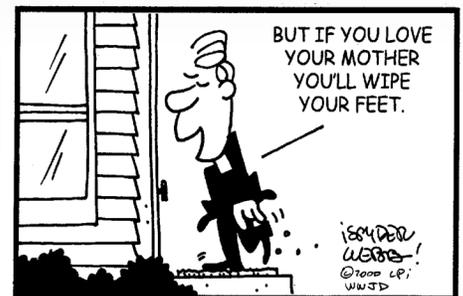
Annual Marriage Celebration

The Office of Marriage & Family Life would like to invite all married couples in the Diocese to join Bishop Medley for the annual Marriage Celebration.

Please join us on Sunday, September 30th at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro for the celebration. Mass begins at 2:00 pm with a reception immediately following in the Fr. Vaughan Community Center.

If you plan to attend, we only ask that those coming RSVP to Charlotte Hedges at (270)683-1545 or charlotte.hedges@pastoral.org.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

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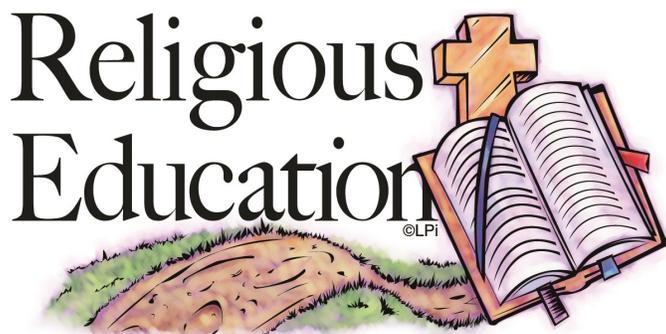
Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes St. Columba weekly goal, collection, difference, mass attendance, and fiscal YTD data. Also includes SC Building Repair Fund data.



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.

# Religious Education



## Religious Education Classes to begin September 12th

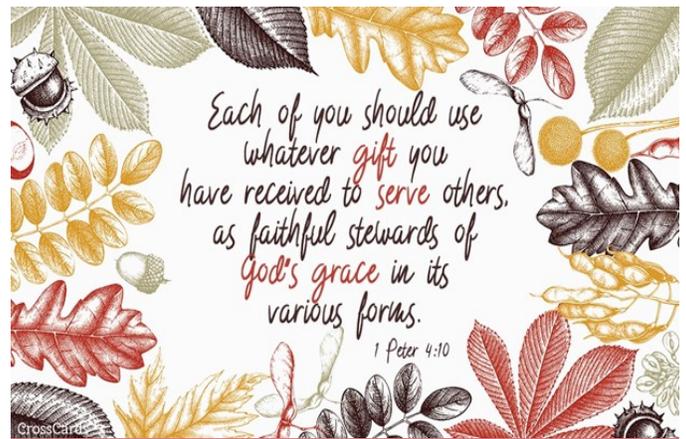
Welcome Back to Class!! Religious education classes for the K-12 and Adults will begin Wednesday September 12th at 6:00pm. This will also be the beginning of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist prep and the 1st year of Confirmation prep for all 6th and 7th graders or any other youth needing to be confirmed.

- Mass will be offered every Wednesday at 5:30pm
- Classes begin for the K-5 at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm
- Classes are in the basement of IC Parish office and classrooms are clearly marked
- The 6-12th grade will meet at Tell City Bowling on Sept 12 from 6-7:30pm and begin classes on Sept 19th The 6/7th grade class will meet in St Michaels room in the basement of IC parish office. The HS youth grades 8th-12th will meet in the Upper Room in IC parish hall.
- We will continue to offer snacks in class and ask parents for a \$10 donation to assist with the cost
- Parent drop off and pick up will be at the same location. For the safety of our children we are asking parents to drop off and pick up their children near the basement door of the church office, drive thru style, by entering the parking lot via Wood Street and exiting on Clay Street
- For teachers to arrive and prepare for class please do not drop off your child any earlier than 10 minutes before class
- If parents did not pick up their registration packet at the Meet and Greet, please go inside the first night and pick up your packet from the teachers.
- Please return completed packets to the teachers the following week. Parents are asked to keep the Handbook containing the religious ed calendar and parent letter.
- Check out our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org)

We look forward to seeing all the youth soon in class as we begin an exciting year of learning more about Christ, our Church and our Catholic Faith.

## 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> ).



## Help Needed

We are looking for a volunteer Kindergarten/ First Grade Religious Education Teacher Assistant for our Wednesday night religious ed program. This a great opportunity to get involved in the church, while teaching a fun age group about their faith! Please contact Jill Frakes at the church office if interested, 270-927-8419.

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

Come and meet the new youth minister, Jill Frakes, on Wednesday September 12th from 6:00-7:30pm 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.

## Religious Ed Kicks-Off with Wacky Olympics for the K-5th Grade

Meet, greet and compete with 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 12th in the basement of IC parish office. Looking forward to a great year!

## Catechist Blessings

On Sunday September 9th we will recognize and bless our Catechist and helpers during the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times. We thank you for your time and sacrifice in teaching and sharing your faith with the young people of our parishes.



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE