

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 270-295-3494
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351

Cycles of Faith

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we go about our days, we necessarily label, classify, and prioritize. What's "in" and what's "out" on our priority list? Because humans are social beings, we tend to do the same thing with people. We can only invite six people to the dinner party. Our young child wants to invite certain friends to her birthday, but we're keenly aware of who the parents are, and the prospect of spending several hours with them is enough to give us pause.

In today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples face a classification problem. They've seen another person driving out demons in the name of Jesus. They recognize him, a non-Apostle, as clearly "out." And yet

"Jesus replied, 'Do not prevent him - whoever is not against us is for us.' Jesus recognizes real faith in the would-be exorcist. In our own lives, Jesus invites us to recognize others' good intentions. They should not be cut off simply because they do not line up with all our personal preferences. What, then, is deserving of such a fate?

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off - if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out." When his listeners blame others, Jesus tends to pivot the conversation to their own lives. In this case, the message is clear. What we really need to cut out is that which keeps us from Jesus. If over-commitment causes us to lose patience with our family, doubt God's providence, and become consumed with self-reliance, cut something out. If certain friendships lead us time after time into gossip and slander, cut it out. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to live intentionally in our discipleship. Are we ready?



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

Wisdom and knowledge:

The readings this weekend call all of us to "wise up" and to take a deeper look at our relationship with Jesus. Our Lord clearly wants us to cut-off or remove the obstacles that keep us miserable and endanger our journey to heaven. The Book of Wisdom in the Old Testament along with the Letter of James also speak of the folly of worldly wisdom which is opposed to the wisdom of God. Let us pray always for the knowledge of

God which keeps us going in the right direction and makes us faithful in our relationship with Him. Let us always strive to do His will and not ours. Have a good week. Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

Whoever is not against us is with us. Is your image of God bigger than the labels and categories into which we often place Him? God has been acting in our world from the beginning of time and has been intimately wedded to creation for thousands of years before the creation of humanity. Did you ever consider that God was present when dinosaurs traveled the earth? God's presence surprises us, but He can be clearly seen when people, regardless of their faith or creed, rise to the occasion and do the right thing. We have seen this countless times throughout history when people have put their differences aside, sacrificing their own security and needs to help others. God is much larger than we make Him out to be. Try to be present and mindful and not miss God working in all moments of life. If we are not attentive, God's presence can go unnoticed.

Confirmation Parent Small Group Meeting

A meeting for the parents of the youth preparing for Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday October 3rd at IC Parish Hall from 6:00-7:30pm. Confirmation class will also extend until 7:30pm on this night as well. Please note this is a change to what has been scheduled on the religious education calendar.

Church Website and Facebook Pages

Did you know our parishes have a website? www.icscchurch.org. Also, each parish now has a Facebook page, St Columba Catholic Church and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. The youth also have a page named Hancock County Catholic Youth. Check us out, like the page and keep up to date on what is happening in our parishes.

Religious Education Classes

We are now into our third week back to religious ed! This year is the first year for confirmation preparation with the class being sixth and seventh graders. If your child is planning to be confirmed with current confirmation class please bring them to class and pick up the enrollment packet. All classes meet most Wednesdays at 6:00pm at IC parish office. Parents are asked to please return their completed registration packets to the teachers in class. You may check our website for more information.



All 8th grade and high school students are invited to youth group in the upper room of the IC Parish Hall! We meet most Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm. Come for fun, food, fellowship, and faith sharing!

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, October 2**
8:00 am † Joe Bolin SC
By Susie Chaffin Family
- Wednesday, October 3**
No Mass
- Thursday, October 4**
8:00 am † Eva Howard IC
By Bob Ogle
- Friday, October 5**
8:00 am † Patsy Frey IC
By John & Nancy Lewis
- Saturday, October 6**
5:00 pm People of the Parish *SC
- Sunday, October 7**
8:30 am † Barbara Kay Grant SC
10:30 am † Mildred Riley IC

***Saturday Mass moves to St. Columba.**

Readings for the Week

- September 30, 2018
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/ Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Today's reading recounts stories of jealousy and envy that occurred under Moses' leadership during Israel's 40 years in the desert. How does your faith community deal with this type of tension among members?

Second Reading

James levels some scathing indictments against the rich in his community. How do James' words evoke an examination of conscience for you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus warns his disciples to avoid ascribing false motives to fellow believers. How do you prevent yourself from falling into this trap?

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, October 3

6:00 pm Relig. Ed. K-Adult IC

Thursday, October 4

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Sunday, October 7

1st Sunday Donuts - SC

Blueberries for Sale

The youth are selling frozen blueberries from Happy Hollow Blueberry Farms. The blueberries are prepared and boxed in 10lb for \$20.00! Great for making jelly, pies, muffins or pancakes! Please contact Jill Frakes or the church office if you want to purchase a box.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 7

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray

Amy Allard, Todd Payne

Lector: Dan Allard

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Bob Durbin

Gift Bearer: George Bozarth Family

Hospitality: George Bozarth Family

Steve Basham & Shelby Basham

Vocation Statue: Tina Nelson

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Bob Ogle

Jody Wheatley, Dakota Wheatley

Lector: Rachael Gily

Server: Andrew Lyday, volunteer

Cross Bearer: Carter Lyday

Gift Bearer: Keith Booty Family

Hospitality: Rachael Gily, Joyce Hare

Harold Hagman, Dale Reddin

Vocation Statue: Eva Bulliet

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

My oldest son is named Nathanael. We used the biblical spelling of his first name, and he has spent his entire life of 20 plus years having to correct people who try to spell his name. Those who have not met him before have no idea for sure how to spell his name. Of course, when we named him, we gave him a name that not only his friends would know him by, but by which God would know him.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells Nathanael that he is "a true child of Israel." Nathanael wonders how Jesus knew him. Jesus knows him before he even speaks to him. Jesus knows us and calls us to believe in him. However, do we know him enough to be willing to follow him?

Many of our sons and daughters believe in Jesus. We believe in Jesus. He knows us all better than we know ourselves. But do we truly know him? Do we have a genuine relationship with him? Have we allowed him to transform our lives? I know my son believes in Jesus. I believe in Jesus. I hope and pray we both can grow to know Jesus at least half as much as he knows us.

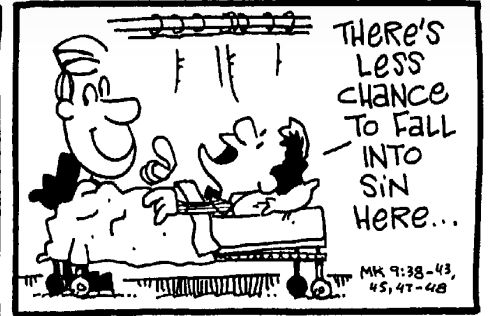
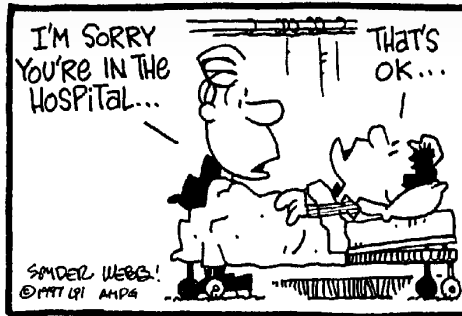
--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference

The Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference (ODYC) is coming up November 9th and 10th to be held in Owensboro at the Owensboro Convention Center. This is a very informative, religious, spiritually building youth rally with guest speakers and workshops developed to address the youth in both middle and high school. For this reason, ODYC attendance is part of our confirmation preparation and highly encouraged as a continued religious ed event for our high school youth. Please contact Jill Frakes for more information or sign up in class!



26th 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.**

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| Immaculate Conception | |
| Weekly Goal | \$3,208.00 |
| Collection 9-23-18 | <u>\$2,992.00</u> |
| Difference under | \$216.00 |
| Mass Attendance | 56/120 |
| 2nd Collection | \$1,634 |
| Week # 13 of 53 | |
| Fiscal YTD Goal | \$41,704 |
| Fiscal YTD Actual | \$37,905 |



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| St. Columba | |
| Weekly Goal | \$2,264.00 |
| Collection 9-23-18 | <u>\$2,964.06</u> |
| Difference over | \$700.06 |
| Mass Attendance | 106 |
| 2nd Collection | \$1,943 |
| Week # 13 of 53 | |
| Fiscal YTD Goal | \$29,432 |
| Fiscal YTD Actual | \$29,408 |
| SC Building Repair Fund | |
| Total Families Pledged | 58 |
| Total Amount Pledged | \$51,518 |
| Total Paid 9-23-18 | \$42,201 |

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.