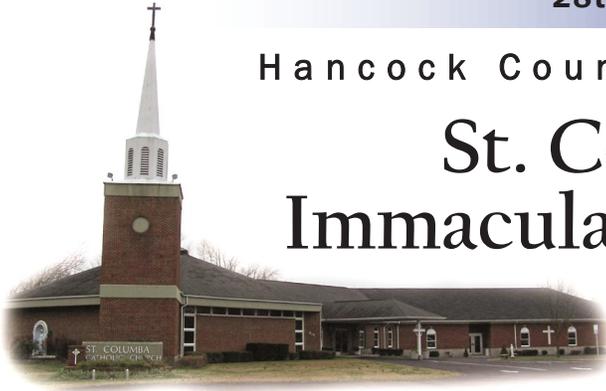


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## 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 ..... 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus first answers in the predictable way. Follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good person!" he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he -- in word and deed -- check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

But he's not done yet! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ? then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?



## 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

#### Our God and Possessions:

Our readings on this Sunday remind us once again that true wisdom comes from God and keeps our priorities in order. As we acknowledge that all our possessions and riches come from God there is the danger that our vision can be affected by a worldly philosophy that omits God and the message of His Son Jesus. The message of Jesus in that nothing should take precedence over Him and the commandments. Even if

someone is blessed with gifts and riches, they have the responsibility to give God the credit and to share them with others. Let our prayers this weekend be that we will continue to ask for the knowledge and wisdom to put God first and to give Him thanks for what He has given us. Have a good week, Fr. Terry

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

Are we content and satisfied with the bare minimum and essentials of our faith, or do we desire excellence and proficiency? The Ten Commandments represent the minimum and, if we are honest with ourselves, are pretty easy to keep. The fullness of the Gospel, however, is another story. Truly living as Jesus taught often comes with great self-sacrifice, self-emptying, and possibly leaving the things of this world behind. Are we ready to pursue this kind of life? God wants us to live and love abundantly not superficially. Love asks that we extend ourselves beyond the status quo and the bare minimum and venture into that which is risky, countercultural, and even radical. What we possess can no longer be important. When Jesus laid this out before the rich young man, he went away sad because he had much. When Jesus lays it out before us, how do we react?

#### Theology on Tap

A Reason for Your Hope is the topic for this month's Theology on Tap at Fetta Specialty Pizza on October 15th from 6:00-8:00pm. "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." – 1 Peter 3:15. How do you give your witness as a young adult? How can you share your story of faith? Join us as we listen and learn from Joe Bland, the director of the Office of Evangelization in the Diocese of Owensboro, and Ben Warrell, director of Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center, as they share their own witnesses, and the "reason for their hope"! Young adults from 18-39 are welcome, as well as all faith traditions.

#### Church Website and Facebook Pages

Did you know our parishes have a website? [www.icscchurch.org](http://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.

#### Fulfilling the Promise, Renewing the Pledge |

##### Listening Sessions with Bishop William F. Medley

You are invited to join Bishop Medley, and a few members of the Diocesan Review Board, for an opportunity to share your concerns and thoughts regarding the recent clergy abuse scandals. Bishop Medley wants to listen to you at one of his four sessions:

- Wednesday, October 24th at Our Lady of Lourdes in Owensboro from 6:30–8pm
- Monday, October 29th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Hopkinsville from 6:30 – 8 pm
- Thursday, November 8th at St. Thomas More Parish in Paducah from 6:30 – 8 pm

Note: Out of respect for attendees, who may themselves be victims of abuse, and to encourage honest and open communication, audio and visual recordings will not be allowed. Thank you for your understanding.

#### Mass Intentions

##### Tuesday, October 16

10:00 am † Alice Devine HV  
By Layman & Mary Hawkins

##### Wednesday, October 17

5:30 pm Denis & Martha Wheatley IC  
By Joan Peak

##### Thursday, October 18

8:00 am Shirley Hagman SC  
By Dan Hagman

##### Friday, October 19

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

##### Saturday, October 20

5:00 pm † Clay Quinn SC  
By Mike & Sheila Ogle

##### Sunday, October 21

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Emma & Albin Johnson IC  
By Noel Quinn

#### Readings for the Week

October 14, 2018

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

#### Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

The Jewish sage from the book of Wisdom prays for the gift of wisdom and prudence. What virtues do you pray for?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews tells us one day we all must "render an account" to God about how we have lived our lives. Does this scare you or encourage you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his disciples and all would-be followers to make the kingdom of God a top priority in life – even above wealth. How are you able to keep this perspective on the kingdom of God central to your life?

#### 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**

**Sunday, October 14**

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

**Wednesday, October 17**

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

**Thursday, October 18**

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Religious Education Classes will resume this Wednesday, October 17th. We hope everyone enjoyed their fall break!

**First Reconciliation Meeting**

A parent meeting for the children preparing for First Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00pm at IC church office. We encourage parents to be present for this important meeting to help prepare their child for this special sacrament.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, October 21**

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Rosemary Emmick  
Amy Allard, Dian Heavrin

**Lector:** Maria Reine

**Server:** Bailey Poole

**Cross Bearer:** David Payne

**Gift Bearer:** Denny & Denise Long

**Hospitality:** Denny & Denise Long

**Vocation Statue:** Larry & Jo Ann Roby

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Dan Hagman  
Marilyn McCaslin, Aimee Lyday

**Lector:** Ministries

**Server:** performed by

**Cross Bearer:** Confirmation Youth

**Gift Bearer:**

**Hospitality:**

**Vocation Statue:** Loretta Stokes

**In Need of Special Prayer**

Phyllis Emmick, Kevin Gearlds,  
Gloria Gray

**Homebound or Nursing Homes**

Joan Peak, Betty Brickey, Frances Storm,  
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 oftentimes say in prayer, "Grant me the wisdom to see Your will for my life and the courage to follow that will." It is a request for true discernment to see that God's will is always more important and fruitful than my own will. It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking happiness and fulfillment lie in doing what I want to do and following my own wants and desires. Our entire secular culture is filled with that message. However, that road has led too many to a place of emptiness and regret. I must pray to keep in the forefront of my mind that God created me on purpose and for a purpose. Being wise enough to see that purpose is the key to true satisfaction in this world.

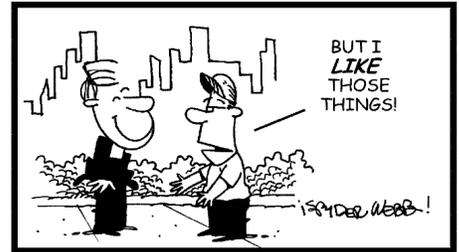
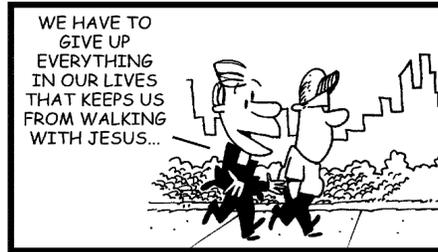
Giving of our gifts and talents in only ways we want to means that we become deaf and blind to the numerous times Jesus Christ calls us to give. We also easily avoid any form of real sacrifice, which often leads us to give only from our excess. Wisdom allows us to see where we are being called, even if we are unsure what increase will result from our investment. Our trust is no longer in the gift given but instead in the One who is calling us to give. When our lives of generosity and compassion are ordered in this way, it is hard for anything to steal our joy away. Our purpose is found, our aim is true, and our desire is fulfilled. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Celebration!**

Immaculate Conception will hold a celebration after Mass on Sunday October 28th to thank the Regina Walz family for her gift to the church that was used to install new carpet, vinyl tile, audio improvements, and painting the doors. Everyone is encouraged to come to help celebrate. Soup, sandwiches and cake will be served in the parish hall. If you are able to help, contact Trina Ogle at 270-929-9168. and Connie Wheatley at 270-922-6352



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sunday Collections**

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00</p> <p>Collection 10-07-18 .....<u>\$2,327.00</u></p> <p>Difference under .....\$881.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance ..... 84</p> <p>Week # 15 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$48,120</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual ..... \$43,155</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00</p> <p>Collection 10-07-18.....<u>\$1,930.00</u></p> <p>Difference under ..... \$334.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance ..... 61/68</p> <p>Week # 15 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$33,960</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$33,345</p>
<p><b>SC Building Repair Fund</b></p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,518</p> <p>Total Paid 10-07-18 \$42,456</p>	



**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.*

## Harvest Time for our Farmers

Harvest time is here. Please keep our farmers in your prayers. One special prayer is:  
"Lord, we ask your blessings on all farmers and their crops today, we offer you all the time and work they spend harvesting the crops. We dedicate their labor to you and ask that all they do will bring them closer to you in this life and will give them eternal joy in heaven with you forever. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen"



## World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

## Confirmation Class Sunday

Confirmation Class Sunday is Sunday, Oct 21st, the Confirmation class has been learning about the Mass ministries and will be participating in these at the Immaculate Conception 10:30 Mass.

## Sorghum Festival October 20th and 21st

Stop by the Catholic Youth Booth at the Hancock County Sorghum Festival for coffee, hot chocolate, hot apple pies, and a scoop of ice cream! Support our youth attending National Catholic Youth Conference!

## 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.

## Trunk or Treat and Pet Blessing

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are hosting a community wide trunk or treating and pet blessing event October 24th from 6-8pm! There will be Hamburgers, hotdogs, chili and desserts available for donation to support youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference. Trunk or treating will be from 6-7pm and the pet blessing is at 6:15. Please come show your support by decorating your car and passing out candy to the youth or enjoying food and fellowship! There will be prizes for best decorated car, and best adult, youth and pet costume!



## Did you know....The Diocese of Owensboro has:

The Diocesan Mission Statement recognizes three areas of ministry as essential to carrying out the mission of the Church: Education, Worship, and Social Concerns.

### Office of Social Concerns

The Office of Social Concerns implements the U.S. Bishops' call to the Catholic community, in their 1994 document *Communities of Salt and Light*, to make Social Justice the mission of the whole church rather than the responsibility of a few. It assists the Catholic community to bear witness to the truth as expressed by Pope John Paul II that "faith working through love" is the sign of authentic discipleship.



### Office of Social Justice

The Diocesan Office of Social Justice encourages the Community to a deeper understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, and provides resources for implementing this teaching through strategies for effective action. The Office of Social Concerns assists the Catholic community in engaging in its role of "seeking the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will" as stated in the Vatican II document, "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church."



The Social Justice Committee will promote the dignity of all persons, especially those that are poor and vulnerable by working to incorporate Catholic social teaching into all aspects of Catholic life in the Diocese of Owensboro.

The Disability Awareness Committee will call upon people of goodwill to re-examine their attitude toward their brothers and sisters with disabilities, promote their well-being, recognize their unique gifts that they offer to the church, and to work to integrate them into a fuller participation into the Christian community.



The Diocesan Gospel of Life Committee will serve as a resource, advise, communicate and encourage the implementation of the National Catholic Bishops' pastoral plan for promoting and teaching the *Gospel of Life*. Inform and educate our own parishes, as well as the general public, to deepen understanding of the humanity of the unborn, the sanctity of life, the moral evil of abortion, and the consistent efforts of the church to witness on behalf of all human life. Support a pastoral effort addressed to the special needs of women with problems related to pregnancy, of men and women struggling to accept responsibility for their power to generate human life and of all persons who have taken part in an abortion.

The Prison Ministry provides a program of ministry for all correctional facilities and institutions located in the Diocese of Owensboro.

