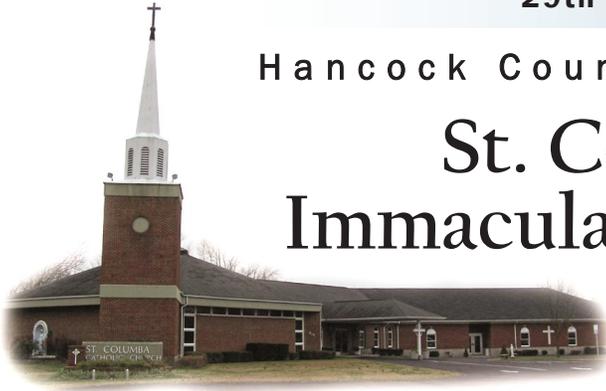


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Nationwide Mass Times

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
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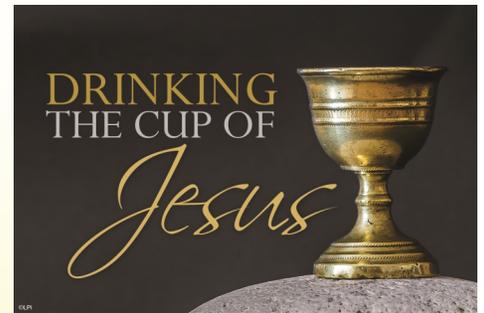
Cycles of Faith

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!



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

Virtue of Patience:

When was the last time you said a prayer to be patient with someone or hoped that another person would be more understanding and patient with you. Jesus offers us an example of what patience is about as He listened to His insensitive apostles arguing about who was the top-dog and the greatest. Jesus reminds them that greatness only begins when the need of others are attended to. Jesus also tells us

that "He came to serve and not to be served." (Mark 10) Let us strive this coming week to be patient as Jesus was and to measure our "greatness" by not what we say, but what we do in imitations of Jesus. Have a great week! Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

Persistence is really a virtue and the face of a strong character. We all have heard stories of people who have done incredible things in the presence of obstacles that appear insurmountable. These are real stories of real people who have lost limbs or faced other physical challenges. They have become amazing athletes and sometimes saints who overcame incredible difficulties in order to proclaim God's love and presence. Where there is a strong will, there is a way. What do we want Jesus to do for us? Let your faith inspire you to find the courage to love in the face of bitterness, the faith to persevere when tempted to give up, and the hope to move forward when falling into despair. Jesus saves us from ourselves and gives us the clear vision to see as God sees.

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

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Question: What is the story behind the rosary?

Answer: The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from the Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16th century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am Harold Hagman SC
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

Wednesday, October 24

5:30 pm † Bob Gray IC
By Jerry & Linda Atwood

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am † Mildred Riley SC
By Eddie & Rachel Gray

Friday, October 26

8:00 am † Mary Rose Hagman IC
By Vic & Barbara Hagman

Saturday, October 27

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, October 28

8:30 am † Billie Bunch SC
By Mary Belle Hamilton
10:30 am † Regina Walz IC

Readings for the Week

October 21, 2018

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Today's reading is an excerpt from the final suffering servant oracle of the book of Isaiah (52:13-53:12). The prophet Isaiah speaks of redemptive suffering. When have you found God's grace at moments of suffering in your life?

Second Reading

We hear in Hebrews how Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses. What would you say are your spiritual weaknesses?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks to his disciples today about the importance of service to others. In what ways do you offer service to others in need?

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 24

6:00 pm Trunk or Treat/Pet Blessing

Thursday, October 25

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Sunday, October 28

After 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall
IC Celebration - Soup, Sandwich & Cake

Due to the Thanksgiving Potluck the November 1st Sunday Potluck at IC is cancelled.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, October 28

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Judy Pate

Sandra Davis, Mary Masterson

Lector: Tim Heavrin

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Shelby Basham

Gift Bearer: Wes Poole Family

Hospitality: Dan Allard Family

Vocation Statue: Shelby & Sherry Basham

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Amy Hess

Heath Stokes, Mary Woodward

Lector: Falyn Stokes

Server: Laura Wheatley, volunteer

Cross Bearer: Mike Ogle

Gift Bearer: John & Lynn Powers

Hospitality: John & Lynn Powers

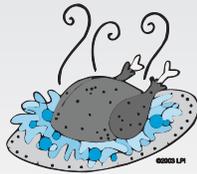
Jody & Dakota Wheatley

Vocation Statue: Dan & Shirley Hagman

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

This past Father's Day began with my youngest son asking me for money. As the day went by, he continued to ask me for things. It was actually quite humorous as it was supposed to be my day and I hadn't asked him for one thing. It was all about what he wanted. Finally, after his latest request, I responded, "It's Father's Day! What I want from you is a day where you don't ask me for anything." I would have to say that he does not constantly ask me for things all the time and he is a good kid, but this day he did have me reflecting on how much a child asks from a parent.

We ask quite a lot from our Heavenly Father as well. I don't think He begrudges us anything due to all our requests. However, like any human parent would, I think God would love it when He asks something of us that we can respond with a "yes." We like to do all the asking, but too often we are not very responsive when we are being asked. It is an important aspect to reflect on in any relationship. If you seek to receive more than you are willing to give, what kind of lopsided relationship is that? God doesn't want that type of relationship. Any father wants to give his son or daughter anything they ask for within reason, but offering the same back is what a real relationship is all about. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

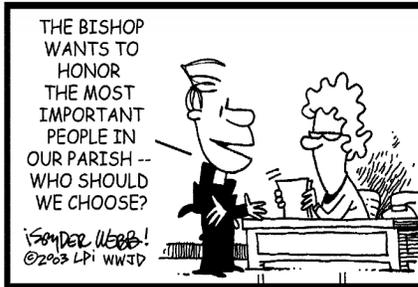


IC/SC Thanksgiving Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 11th at 12:30 pm at the St. Columba Hall. We will also be celebrating Fr. Terry's birthday. We will be cooking turkeys and hams for the meal. IC is asked to bring cakes and pies. SC is asked to bring vegetables and salads. For more information on dishes to bring call Mary Masterson at 270-315-4549 or Sharon Russelburg at 270-314-1748.



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

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.

Immaculate Conception	
Weekly Goal	\$3,208.00
Collection 10-14-18	<u>\$1,850.00</u>
Difference under	\$1,358.00
Mass Attendance	114
Week # 16 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$51,328
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$45,005

St. Columba	
Weekly Goal	\$2,264.00
Collection 10-14-18	<u>\$2,908.00</u>
Difference over	\$644.00
Mass Attendance	48/95
Week # 16 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$36,224
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$36,253
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 10-14-18	\$42,506



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.