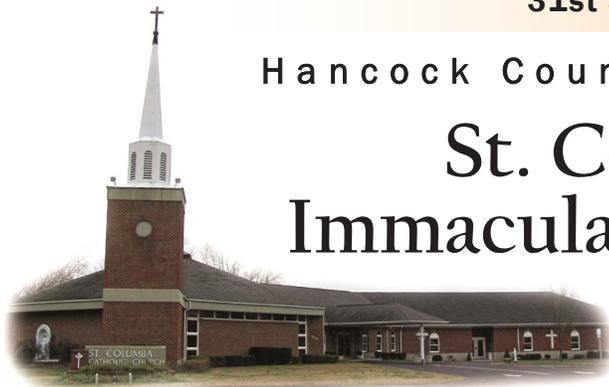


Hancock County Catholic Church

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
For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You are not far from the kingdom of God." What does it mean to be close to God's kingdom? In today's Gospel, Jesus is in a dialogue with teachers of the law. They know well the Law of Moses, with its complex codes, expectations, and punishments. What will Jesus say?

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength ... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus effortlessly distills all the books of law into two commands. The simplicity of the Gospel message doesn't mean it's easy to follow. Far from it! The simplicity of the Gospel indicates its totality. Anything that requires the passions of our heart, the choice of our soul, the reason in our mind, or the strength of our body -- all of this ought to be

animated by love. As you can imagine, that means pretty much everything! The love of God and love of neighbor is meant to flow into our entire lives.

The Gospel can appear complicated because life is complicated. Not every outcast is easy to love. We lack the knowledge or compassion to heal everyone who suffers. Personal sacrifice is not always noticed or valued. In the face of the unknown, fear can be easier than faith. Life's circumstances can seem like obstacles to God's love, not opportunities. And yet Jesus' command still stands. As you reflect this week, examine those areas where it's easy to love. Thank God for them! But take some time to consider the people and circumstances that challenge you. Ask God to show you what it means to love there. How is He inviting you to enlarge your heart, strengthen your soul, open your mind, and persevere in your strength? How is He inviting you to love?



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

Life Goes On

In this season of falling leaves and cold blustery winds we might find ourselves getting more depressed as the days grow shorter and nights get longer. Some folks are sad because the trees which were full of green leaves just a few months ago are now looking more bare as the November winds strip them. Nature reminds us that life is not ended, but has only changed. The barren trees will be full of life again as we pass

from winter to spring. Jesus has spoken to us that death is not the end, but only a change or transformation to a new reality. St. Paul also comforts us in I Corinthians "Eye has not seen - Ear has not heard - nor has it dawned on anyone what God has in store for those who love Him." As we dedicate this month of November to our departed loved ones and friends, let us be reassured Jesus' promise, "I am the Resurrection and Life - whoever believes in me will live forever." May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen
God Bless, Fr. Terry

LIVE THE LITURGY

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbor and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get translated into action? Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally, those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor. Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

Owensboro Diocese Youth Conference "ODYC"

ODYC is coming up Nov. 9th and 10th and the Owensboro Convention center. Please keep in prayer the 24 youth and 3 chaperones we have attending ODYC. Pray that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and guide them safely there and home. Additionally, this year, parents and any interested adult is invited to a Holy hour on Friday from 7:00-8:00pm. This will be at St. Stephen cathedral and is a great opportunity to pray for our young people, families, and the universal church. There are also two workshops offered on Saturday for adults located at the McRaith Catholic Center Lower Level. The first topic is at 11:00am with the title "Protecting Your Home From Internet Pornography" given by Danny May, Director of Marriage and Family Life. The second talk is at 2:15pm and is titled "You Got This" presented by Joe Bland, Director of Evangelization.

Thank You!

Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat

Thank you to all who participated in the Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat! We had a tremendous turnout with over 150 in attendance. Congratulations to Betty Bolin for Best Decorated Car, Cam Terry, son of Bailey and Jessica Terry for Best Youth Costume, Matt Clark for Best Adult Costume, and Gracie Kennedy's dog, Peanut, for Best Pet Costume. I can't thank our many volunteers enough for sharing their time, talent, and treasures to make this event so great!



Thanks for your support!

Thank you to all who donated candy for the Vastwood Trail of Treats!

Mass Intentions

No Weekday Masses while Fr. Terry is on Retreat

Saturday, November 10

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, November 11

8:30 am For All Veterans IC

10:30 am For All Veterans IC

Readings for the Week

November 04, 2018

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Moses reminds the Israelites to teach their children and grandchildren the greatest commandment given to them by God just before they were entering into the Promised Land. What are you teaching your children and grandchildren about God?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus as the perfect and eternal holy, heavenly high priest who intercedes to God for us sinners. For what sins in your life do you need Jesus' intercession?

Gospel Reading

We hear today a positive encounter between Jesus and a scribe. Jesus affirmed the scribe because he answered Jesus "with understanding." Why do you think so many of the religious leaders of Jesus' day misunderstood him?

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, November 7

12:00 pm Senior Potluck SC
6:00 pm Relig. Ed. K-Adult IC

Thursday, November 8

No RCIA

Sunday, November 11

12:30 pm IC/SC Thanksgiving SC
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

The Parish Office will be closed
November 7th to the 12th

Interested in getting your CDL?

The church is in need of bus drivers and will provide for training and licensing. Please contact church office 270-927-8419

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, November 11

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
Mary Masterson, Dian Heavrin

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: Denny Long

Cross Bearer: Dan Allard

Gift Bearer: Scot Basham Family

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: Butch & Peggy Meriwether

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dan Hagman
Amy Hess, Eva Bulleit

Lector: Bob Ogle

Server: Hunter Severs, Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Tom Ogle Family

Hospitality: Kenny Woodward Family

Vocation Statue: Noel Quinn

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

You can ask many Christians if God is the most important person in their life, and without much thought, they will respond, "Yes." However, just saying it does not make it true. It is the answer that we have been programmed to give, but I am not sure most people reflect too long on what the answer really means. Is God more important to you than all your worldly possessions? Is God more important to you than your spouse or your children?

Oftentimes, we would like to believe that God holds the most important position in our lives, but our actions give us away. We do and say things demonstrating that position of top importance belongs to things, circumstances, or simply ourselves. If we placed God first in our lives, we would be more generous, happier, and more fulfilled. The amazing thing here is that the ultimate self-help action is to turn from our own wants and desires and focus all that energy on God. We actually help ourselves the most by thinking of ourselves the least and turning it all over to someone else. Of course, God knows that. God does not ultimately benefit by anything we give Him. The fruits come to us by putting Him at the top of the list. Then we give Him those fruits to find we have now even more than when we started.

How important is God in your life? Your answer could be the key to life that you have been looking for all along. --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.

Religious Education

Class back in session Nov 7th. We hope you enjoyed your Halloween!

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,208.00 Collection 10-28-18 <u>\$11,596.00</u> Difference over\$8,388.00 Mass Attendance 119</p> <p>Week # 18 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal \$57,744 Fiscal YTD Actual \$58,987</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,264.00 Collection 10-28-18 <u>\$2,055.00</u> Difference under \$209.00 Mass Attendance 63/106</p> <p>Week # 18 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal \$40,752 Fiscal YTD Actual \$39,812</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 10-28-18 \$42,749</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.