

# 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  
For all of Hancock County

## Cycles of Faith

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In 1 Samuel, God advises the prophet Samuel not to observe as men see but as God sees. He tells him to "look to the heart." This is the movement of this Sunday's Gospel reading. "Beware the scribes," Jesus advises. He points out their public greetings and "seats of honor," which stands in sharp contrast to their private greed. For the Jewish people of Jesus' day, honor resides at the top. Power and prestige created a high profile back then as it still does today. After his warning, Jesus turns his disciples' attention elsewhere: a poor widow.

"She, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." While the scribes donated large sums to the temple, they did so "from their surplus wealth." This woman -- in her faith and devotion -- offers "her whole livelihood." Jesus invited his disciples to see with God's eyes, to recognize a holy life in people the world overlooks. Here -- in the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized -- God waits hidden.

Today's Gospel begs a few questions. What do we see? Whom do we value? Are we impressed by the pomp and circumstance of modern day Pharisees? Do we ignore their self-righteousness because it looks impressive, even seems somewhat helpful? The point isn't to judge the scribes, of course. God can see their hearts as well, and those assessments are firmly his responsibility. The point is to turn our eyes from the typically honored to the rarely respected. Are we disinterested in the poverty of the modern day widows? Do we ignore their faith because we forget to look for it? This Sunday, consider the widows in your own life. Who can you see with God's eyes?



## 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

## The Humble Shall Be Exalted

When Jesus became a human being in the miracle of the Incarnation He emptied Himself and reminded us that He came not to be served but to serve and offer His life as a ransom for many. In many. In many Bible stories Jesus marveled at the faith and humility of those people He encountered. In the story of the poor widow Jesus looked at her with love because she was not only a cheerful giver but

that she trusted in God and gave all she had. What faith. What humility. Let us strive this week to give more to Jesus with a heart of humility, trust, and gratitude. Yes, we can give more financially but also the gift of our hearts. Let us remember that the Lord not only exalts the humble but that He is never outdone in generosity. Have a good week! Fr. Terry

### LIVE THE LITURGY

We are all generous, at least to some degree. Most of us when asked for something - whether it be our time, our talent, or our treasure - assess whether we can "afford" to fulfill the request and still preserve our own needs. Have we ever given the last bit of what we had knowing that we will have to do without so that someone else can benefit? We all tend to be a little covetous of our time, talent, and treasure. There are people throughout history who have given everything away only to find that they have received much more in return. St. Francis of Assisi is a prime witness. The Scriptures today bring us two widows who do the same. Do we see in people such as this examples of foolishness or wisdom, inspiration, and hope?

### Rite of Enrollment First Reconciliation/Eucharist will be next Sunday

Next Sunday at Immaculate Conception and St. Columba we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment with our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist youth. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

### Liturgy Planning Meeting

A liturgy planning committee is planned for Tuesday Nov. 13th at 10:00am IC Parish Office.

### Help Support our Youth Program by being a Bus Driver



We are in need of additional volunteer bus drivers to transport our youth to places such as Mt. St. Joseph, St. Meinrad, Gasper River Youth Camp, Owensboro or Evansville. May only need to drive 2-3 times a year. We will assist in obtaining CDL licensing. Please contact Jill Frakes at the church office for details.

### Stewardship Reflection

God gave Adam the garden, to tend and keep and work.

God gave Abraham a people, to lead and guide in the ways of righteousness.

God gave David a kingdom, to make the Israelites into a holy nation and an example for others to follow.

God gave Solomon wisdom, to rule the people fairly.

And God gave Mary the child Jesus, to raise and protect him to manhood so that one day he might save the world.

We have all been given blessings from God.

Family, friends, talents, professions and possessions, all are given to us by God to be used wisely.

To be successful, we need only use them

for God's glory, returning his gifts to him with a spirit of gratitude and love. Amen.



### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, November 13

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Dot Pooser

#### Wednesday, November 14

5:30 pm † John David Hagman IC  
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

#### Thursday, November 15

8:00 am † Special Intention SC  
By Elizabeth Hagman

#### Friday, November 16

8:00 am † Joan Peak IC  
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

#### Saturday, November 17

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

#### Sunday, November 18

8:30 am † Alice Devine SC  
By Larry & JoAnn Roby

10:30 am † Rachael Gily IC  
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

### Readings for the Week

November 11, 2018

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

### Faith Sharing Question

#### First Reading

We hear today about a miraculous encounter between the prophet Elijah and a poor widow from Zarephath. The woman trusts Elijah even though she is desperate and on the verge of death. How do you find spiritual strength when you are feeling vulnerable and afraid?

#### Second Reading

Hebrews speaks of Jesus' sacrificial death for our sins and his eventual return to bring salvation to all believers. How often do you think about the second coming of Christ?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus praises the poor widow for offering a small tithe to the temple treasury because she gave from her poverty rather than from her surplus wealth. What motivates you to offer tithings to the Church?

### 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**

**Tuesday, November 13**

10:00 am Liturgy Planning mtg IC  
 5:00 pm IC Finance IC  
 6:00 pm IC Pastoral IC

**Wednesday, November 14**

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

**Thursday, November 15**

5:30 pm RCIA IC



**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, November 18**

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Judy Pate  
 Sandra Davis, Rosemary Emmick

**Lector:** Steve Allard

**Server:** Steve Basham

**Cross Bearer:** Steve Basham

**Gift Bearer:** Kevin Ward Family

**Hospitality:** Butch & Peggy Meriwether  
 Joey & Jill Frakes

**Vocation Statue:** Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Heath Stokes  
 Jody Wheatley, Mary Woodward

**Lector:** Lori Ogle

**Server:** Abby Walz, volunteer

**Cross Bearer:** volunteer

**Gift Bearer:** Marcella Henderson Family

**Hospitality:** Mike Ogle Family

**Vocation Statue:** Connie Wheatley

**In Need of Special Prayer**

Phyllis Emmick, Kevin Gearlds,  
 Gloria Gray

**Homebound or Nursing Homes**

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**

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters. I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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> ).

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sunday Collections**

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00                  Collection 11-04-18 .....<u>\$2,354.00</u>                  Difference under .....\$854.00                  Mass Attendance ..... 123</p> <p>Week # 19 of 53                  Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$60,952                  Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$61,591</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00                  Collection 11-04-18.....<u>\$2,679.00</u>                  Difference over.....\$415.00                  Mass Attendance .....51/108</p> <p>Week # 19 of 53                  Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$43,016                  Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$42,491</p>
<p><b>SC Building Repair Fund</b></p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58                  Total Amount Pledged \$51,518                  Total Paid 11-04-18 \$42,846</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.*