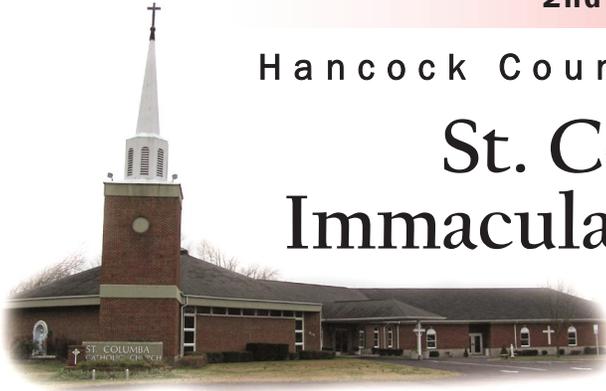


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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
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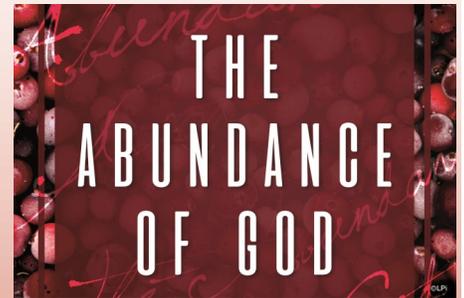
Cycles of Faith

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When you think of being Catholic, what do you think of? Perhaps you grew up with your only associations being fasting, nuns with rulers, and "Catholic guilt." Our faith can sometimes have the connotation of restriction and absence, not abundance. Who is God in your life? Is He the divine law-giver, the judge punishing the rule-breakers? These are certainly attributes of God. But the laws don't exist for themselves alone. They exist to help us love one another as God loves us. And this loving God is the author of abundance and joy.

Did you hear today's Gospel? "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee." Here at this wedding, Jesus would perform "the beginning of his signs...and so reveal his glory." This first sign isn't a miraculous healing. He didn't raise someone from the dead. He kept a party going! "There were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons...the water...had become wine." The wine has run out. Jesus creates somewhere between 120 and 180 gallons to help his friend save face. We may not have such momentous miracles in our lives, but God is watching out for us. The string of green lights when you're running late. The sale on the replacement appliance you need. The friend who calls at just the right time. These are the little moments of God's abundance. We just need to look for them!

Not only does Jesus surprise, but the guests point out to their host: "You have kept the good wine until now." The divine wine is better than the earthly variety. God's goodness is better than what we can grasp at for ourselves. Isn't that how it always goes?



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

Jesus: Source and fullness of life

On this 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear about the first miracle that Jesus performed at the request of His mother. In order for the wedding feast to be a joyous celebration, Mary knew the newly married couple were about to be embarrassed and put on the spot because the wine was running out and the jars were about empty. Sometimes our lives can be like this wedding feast too, that is, our lives can seem empty and dry,

too. Jesus came into this world to bring us the fullness of life and to fill our lives with hope and joy. Let us remember the words of our Mother Mary, "Do whatever He tells you." Let us never be afraid to take our struggles and pains to Jesus who will perform miracles for us too. All it takes from us is humility, trust, and the gift of hope. Our lives too can be productive and full only when we let go and let God. Have a great week!! Fr. Terry

Help Wanted: Adorers needed for Adoration

Immaculate Conception and St Columba are still in need of participants for our weekly Adoration. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray and Listen for an hour in an environment of peace, quiet and serenity. Time slots are still available. Contact Denise or Jill for more information.

The 8th Annual Catholic Men's Conference

The annual Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday February 2nd 8:30am -4:30pm at the River Park Center. Guest Speakers are Mike Michalak, Kevin Reilly and Dr. Edward Siri. Dr. Edward Siri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity. Discover what it means to be a Catholic Man in a secular world; How to become better men: sons, brothers, fathers, and husbands; Why we have an obligation to evangelize. Please visit kycatholic.com for tickets and for more information.

Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age – Dr. Edward Sri

Please join the St. Stephen Cathedral parish community on Friday, February 1, 2019, at 6:30pm in the Vaughan Community Center, for a fundamental presentation by Dr. Edward Sri, "Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age." Dr. Edward Sri is a theologian, author and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN. Each year he speaks to tens of thousands of people from around the world, including clergy, parish leaders, catechists and laity. This presentation engages the challenges we, our children and our friends constantly face from the secular culture—challenges that, if not addressed, can choke the life of faith in the people we love.

Why do I need a Church? Can't I be spiritual on my own? Isn't one religion just as good as another? Isn't each person free to make up his own morality? Why does the Church talk so much about human life, sex and marriage? Shouldn't we just be tolerant and get along with everyone?

There will be a presentation with a short break for refreshments and also an opportunity for discussion and questions and answers. Everyone is invited. Dr. Sri is one of the guest speakers at the Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky the following day at the River Park Center in Owensboro. You can find more information on the conference by visiting the website: kycatholic.com.

Baby Items for Birthright

Please help support Birthright by donating baby items used to prepare layette gift bags for their new Moms and babies. Birthright supports pregnant women in need and last year they gave gift bags to 156 new moms and babies! Please consider helping with this joyful ministry by donating newborn/preemie outfits, baby blankets, diaper bags, crib sheets, small books, diapers, bottles, bottle brushes, maternity pants, tops, robes and slippers. Donations may be placed in the baskets as you enter church by next Sunday. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am † Fred Howard SC
By Fritz and Sandy Basham

Wednesday, January 23

5:30 pm † Bob Bulleit IC
By George & Margaret Trey

Thursday, January 24

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Judy Pate

Friday, January 25

8:00 am † Rob Douglas Jr IC
By Margaret Vanover

Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm † Clay Quinn SC
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

Sunday, January 27

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Deny Wayne Wheatley IC
By Connie Wheatley

Readings for the Week

January 20, 2019

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Mk 16:15-18

Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Isaiah could not remain silent with his prophetic message. Who are the people in your faith community on fire for the Good News of the Lord?

Second Reading

St. Paul teaches the Corinthians about the various gifts of the Holy Spirit? What would you identify as your gifts from the Holy Spirit, and how do you use these gifts to benefit others?

Gospel Reading

The miracle at the wedding feast in Cana is the first sign of Jesus' divine identity in the Gospel of John. We hear that after the disciples witnessed the water turn into wine, they "began to believe in him." Do you recall when you first started to believe in Jesus?

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, January 23

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

Thursday, January 24

5:30 pm RCIA IC

Immaculate Conception Picnic Meeting

IC will have a picnic meeting on Sunday January 27th following Mass at 10:30am. The meeting will be held in the church. Picnic booth chairs are asked to be present and all interested in the picnic. Many questions need to be discussed about our upcoming picnic this summer.



Save the date!
Mardi Gras Party
February 24th, 2019
4-7pm at IC Hall

**Liturgical Roles
Sunday, January 27**

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
Denny Long, Sandy Davis

Lector: Peggy Meriwether

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Shelby Basham

Gift Bearer: Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

Hospitality: Tim & Dian Heavrin
Joe & Donna Hagman

Vocation Statue: Betty Allard

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Amy Hess
Trina Ogle, Jody Wheatley

Lector: Lori Ogle

Server: Hunter Severs, Gracie Kennedy

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Mark & Amanda Walz

Hospitality: Joyce Hare, Amanda F.
Ellen Gaynor, Adrian M.

Vocation Statue: Sharon Russelburg

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

There are close to 7.6 billion people currently on earth. That is a lot of people! If you try to estimate how many people have collectively been born since the beginning of time, a good guess is 108 billion! It is hard to contemplate that many distinctly different human beings created by our God. In the midst of all those people, where do you and I fit? Can we really be created to make a difference in the world? One can feel very small and insignificant when reflecting on the numbers.

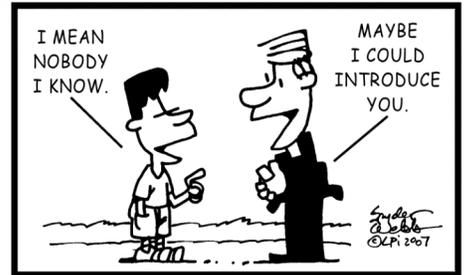
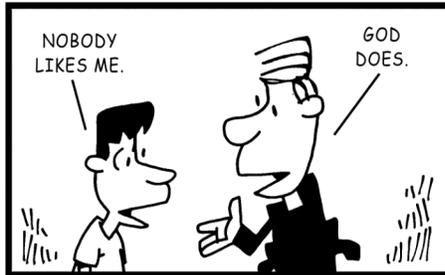
We render ourselves insignificant when we make the mistake of seeing ourselves as being just like everybody else. However, when looking at the numbers, how can one honestly think we are all the same? Another way we become insignificant is believing the lie that one person in the midst of so many does not have the power to make an impact. However, we all spend time reading books, watching movies, or listening to news about singular people who made all the difference in some part of the world. Imagine your own world without a few key people who have touched you and made a difference.

We are all created with unique gifts. We have those gifts that have been part of us from birth and those that have been imparted to us by the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tried to get the Corinthians to understand that reality when he explained to them the many gifts of the Spirit. Perhaps some of his audience back then thought they were insignificant. The message then remains the message today: God is counting on you to use what He has given you. If you don't, who will? -- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Young Adult Listening Session

If you are between the ages of 18-35, we are having a listening session for our young adults. The meeting will be at Denise Long's home on Tuesday January 22nd from 6-7:30pm. Charlie Hardesty, the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese will be present to direct the session. Come and contribute your voice and ideas. If you plan to attend, please contact Denise at the church office for directions or more information.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,208.00 Collection 1-13-19\$2,698.00 Difference under\$510.00 Mass Attendance 122</p> <p>Week # 29 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$93,032 Fiscal YTD Actual \$94,480</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00 Collection 1-13-19\$1,772.00 Difference under \$492.00 Mass Attendance 60/75</p> <p>Week # 29 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal \$65,656 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$68,361</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 1-13-19 \$44,742</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.