

# 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?



## 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

#### Writing the Gospel of our lives:

In our four Gospels we hear the evangelists as they report on the works and the way Jesus conducted Himself in doing the task of His Father's will. Starting today we begin the Gospel of St. Luke who informs us that Jesus (after His baptism) read that He had come to fulfill what the prophet Isaiah had foretold: to bring the good news to all, heal the sick, enable the blind to see, to release those in the bondage of sin. In

virtue of our own baptism and acknowledging that in the words of St. Paul that we are the body of Christ and as His members it is now our task and responsibility to carry on the work and mission of Jesus Christ. Our works and the fruits of our labor will testify if we are sincere in this project. By our actions and good works may we express the genuine message of the Gospel (the good news) in our lives. Have a wonderful week! Fr. Terry

#### Blessing of Throats

Next weekend at all of the Masses we will celebrate the Feast of St. Blaize with a blessing of throats.

#### Lazarus Retreat: January 28<sup>th</sup> Deadline

Designed for 9th-12th grades. February 15-17, 2019 at Gasper River. We will journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ. \$50 and is limited to 25 girls and 25 boys. Parishes are limited to sending 5 youth. Contact Jill at the church office if interested.

#### 2019 Cursillo Weekends

Make it a New Year's resolution to grow spiritually through a Cursillo Retreat.

**Men's Weekend:** February 28-March 3; **Women's Weekend:** March 7-10.

Cost is \$180 (financial assistance available). Retreats are held at Mount St. Joseph. Registration forms online: [www.cursillo-owensboro.org/](http://www.cursillo-owensboro.org/). For more info: Men's Coordinator: Mike Fallin, 270-295-3169 or [mfallin@tds.net](mailto:mfallin@tds.net); Women's Coordinator: Donna Nichols, 270- 724-3182 or [ohdonna1974@gmail.com](mailto:ohdonna1974@gmail.com)

#### Mass with our Confirmation Candidates

Next week we welcome our confirmation students at St Columba who will be performing all the ministries at the 8:30am Mass. The candidates are learning about the various Mass ministries and have chosen to participate in the ministry they feel called to. We welcome our candidates and their parents next week and pray for them as they prepare to minister at the Mass.

#### Welcome Sunday

Next Sunday St. Columba and Immaculate Conception will recognize and welcome our new parishioners thus far from 2018 and 2019. Be sure and say hello and join all of us for coffee and donuts at SC or First Sunday Lunch at IC to give them a BIG WELCOME to our parish family. From St. Columba we welcome Ann Bittel, Jennifer and Adam Higdon along with their children Emmalynn, Madyson and Camryn, Melody and Randy Miller with their children Keagan and Aubrey and Jason and Anna Toler with their children Brooke and Cameron. From Immaculate Conception we welcome Rita and David Taul, Veronica and Jack Shearn, David and Demia Price with their children Elijah and Christopher, Sarah and Lee Greathouse with their children Anna, Ava, Hunter and Sophia, Christopher and Patricia Gilmore with their children Isabella and Freya, Jason Coomes, Brooke Frames with her son Jake , and Tammy and Sean Eubanks with their children Madison and Hank.

#### Thank You

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Birthright with the donations of baby items. They are much appreciated.

#### Mass Intentions

##### Tuesday, January 29

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

##### Wednesday, January 30

5:30 pm † Delma McManaway IC  
By Larry & Judy White

##### Thursday, January 31

8:00 am † Bill Yancy SC  
By Layman & Mary Hawkins

##### Friday, February 1

8:00 am Special Intention IC  
By Elizabeth Hagman

##### Saturday, February 2

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

##### Sunday, February 3

8:30 am † Joe Bolin Sr. SC  
By Susie Chaffin Family

10:30 am † Alice Devine IC  
By Bob Ogle

#### Readings for the Week

January 27, 2019

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 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

#### Faith Sharing Question

##### First Reading

Nehemiah served as governor of Judah in the mid-5th century B.C., about 50 years after the Israelites return from exile in Babylon. Nehemiah encouraged the people to find strength in the words of Scripture read by Ezra. How do you use Sacred Scripture in your spiritual journey?

##### Second Reading

St. Paul speaks at length to the Corinthians about the "one body" of Christ and the "many parts" of the believing community. How do you think this is a winning argument for a Christian community experiencing division?

##### Gospel Reading

We hear today the prologue to Luke's Gospel and Jesus' words in his hometown of Nazareth. In the prologue, Luke reveals his sources and his motivations for writing his Gospel. What do you find most compelling about Luke's prologue?

#### 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 30

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

### Thursday, January 31

5:30 pm RCIA IC

### First Eucharist Parent Meeting

A parent meeting for their children who are preparing for First Eucharist is scheduled Wednesday January 30th at 6:00 at IC Parish Office. Parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting on how to help their child prepare for this very special sacrament.

### Coffee & Donuts/1st Sunday Lunch

Join us next weekend at St Columba for Coffee and Donuts following the 8:30am Mass and at IC after the 10:30am Mass for our First Sunday Lunch. Rachael Gily and Mary Woodward will be hosting our First Sunday Lunch. You may contact them at 922-6579 or 570-0626 to volunteer help or to see if they need any food items donated.

### Liturgical Roles

#### Sunday, February 3

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Todd Payne

Dian Heavrin, Judy Pate

**Lector:** Rosemary Emmick

**Server:** Steve Basham

**Cross Bearer:** Scott Basham

**Gift Bearer:** Kevin Ward Family

**Hospitality:** Butch & Peggy Meriwether  
David & Shelly Poole

**Vocation Statue:** Shelby & Sherry Basham

#### Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

**Eucharistic Min:** Alisha Wheatley

Katherine Woodward, Marilyn McCaslin

**Lector:** Loretta Stokes

**Server:** Jacob Hodge, Carter Lyday

**Cross Bearer:** Andrew Lyday

**Gift Bearer:** George & Cheryl Gammon

**Hospitality:** Jason Curry Family

**Vocation Statue:** Lori Ogle

### Young Adult Listening Session

If you are a young adult between the age of 18-35 and did not get a chance to attend the listening session. Please contact Denise Long to share any information about the wants and needs of the young adults in our parishes. We want to hear from you.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Remember that time when you arrived at school to take a test or quiz on material you failed to read? Maybe it was on a classic book or a chapter in a science textbook. Did your blood pressure go sky high and the sweat start to show on your forehead? Squirming in the seat, you wondered what you could have done to avoid feeling this way. Then it came to you: you should have read what you were supposed to read!

Procrastination, indifference, poor scheduling of time, and stubbornness are all reasons why we fail to be prepared for a situation that arises in our lives. We lack commitment in doing what we are asked to do or what we know we should do. This is certainly true in our spiritual lives as well. We may choose to bear the label of disciple or good steward, but we don't really prepare ourselves for the daily journey of life.

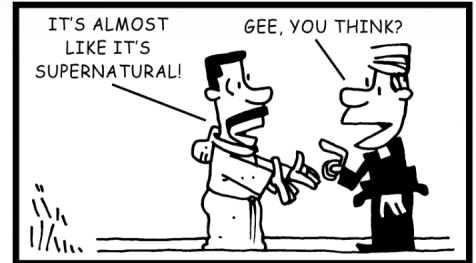
Sacred Scripture can prepare us more fully for the circumstances of life, but not if we fail to read it. The words contained there are Spirit and life for us. They help us to understand where we fit into the Body of Christ and how we are to respond to the daily call of Christ. Everyday Stewards should be committed to reading and reflection of the Word of God. We know we should spend time with God's Word, but too often we fail to do so for the same reasons already mentioned. When we failed to read in school, perhaps we failed the test and it hurt our grade. When we fail in life due to lack of preparedness, sometimes the consequences are more severe.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS


### Help Wanted: Adorers needed for Adoration

Immaculate Conception will begin their Weekly hour of Adoration, but St. Columba is still in need of participants. 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.

#### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception		St. Columba	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,208.00	Weekly Goal .....	\$2,264.00
Collection 1-20-19 .....	<u>\$1,540.00</u>	Collection 1-20-19 .....	<u>\$1,391.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$1,668.00	Difference under .....	\$873.00
Mass Attendance .....	59	Mass Attendance .....	80/23
Week # 30 of 53		Week # 30 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$96,240	Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$67,920
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$96,020	Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$69,785
			
		SC Building Repair Fund	
		Total Families Pledged	58
		Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
		Total Paid 1-20-19	\$44,872

### 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.*