

# 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

Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose - with some faith - to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God ? You showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?



## 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

#### God calls all of us:

The theme that runs through all three readings this Sunday is how God calls Isaiah the prophet, St. Paul, and the apostles to a specific task and job. Many excuses come about "I'm too big of a sinner", "I wouldn't know what to say or do", "I'm too busy and I would rather not be involved". Don't all of these sound familiar when Jesus calls us to change our lives and to truly follow Him. In Baptism, we are all commissioned and anointed

with oil which symbolizes the strength of the Holy Spirit. It is only with faith and a deep trust in God that we can stay on the right road that leads to heaven. Jesus calls everyone of us to be His witnesses and to proclaim the love of God to all the world. May our acceptance of Jesus' call be sincere and may our efforts in bringing about His Kingdom be successful. Have a great week! Fr. Terry

#### Mass Ministry Trainings

If you recently signed up to be a Mass minister or need a refresher course, please see the list of training dates below. Once you have attended a training then we will get you on the schedule. All trainings will be held in the church following the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Feb 16/17 - Eucharistic Ministers; Feb 24/25 - Lectors

March 16/17 - Hospitality, Gift Bearers, Cross Bearers, Door Ministers

March 23/24 - Altar Servers

#### Mardi Gras Party Sunday February 24th

Come support our youth sponsoring the Mardi Gras celebration at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall as they work together to raise money for our upcoming Lenten Project. Your donations and attendance will help to reduce disease and illness for adults and children in Kenya by providing clean water with the assistance of *Water with Blessings*. Our goal, to sponsor throughout Kenya, Water Women, with the help of Fr. Joe and The Sisters of Hope.

The Mardi Gras Party is from 4:00-7:00pm. There will be games for kids, awesome food and more! New this year Minute to Win It competition with the youth. Come to the party and sign up to be on a team! Coming back by popular demand is Family Feud. It was such a success last year, we've decided to bring it back again this year! Admission is \$10 per person or \$25 for family of 3 or more. Admission includes your meal and free drink! Children 3 and under are free. Proceeds will be used to provide safe clean drinking water by purchasing water filters and sponsoring New Water Women in Kenya! Come show your support and cheer on your favorite team!

#### Twilight Retreat Feb. 13: God, Life and Spiritual Direction

Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center is offering a new monthly dinner program that will be presented by a priest or deacon. Deacon Victor Fromm will present, "God, Life and Spiritual Direction" on Feb. 13. How do we know God? How is life conforming to God's will for me? How does spiritual direction fit? The \$20 fee includes dinner. The event time is 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. These Twilight retreats take place on the second Wednesday of each month at Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center (12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56). To register: 270-229-0206, retreatcenter@maplemount.org, or online at [ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs](http://ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs). Future dates: March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11.

#### Love: The Heart of the Family | Kimberly Hahn

Parish of the Immaculate in Owensboro is pleased to host Mrs. Kimberly Hahn on Saturday, February 23 from 9-2 PM. Mrs. Hahn is a well-known speaker, author and councilwoman. She is an "authority" on families having been married to her husband Scott for 39 years. She has six children and 15 grandchildren. Tickets are free but required as seating is limited. You can reserve your seat by visiting the event on Eventbrite. For more information please contact Denise.

#### Mass Intentions

##### Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am † Charles Bozarth SC

##### Wednesday, February 13

5:30 pm † Clay Quinn IC

By Larry & Judy White

##### Thursday, February 14

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC

By Dolina Roby

##### Friday, February 15

8:00 am † Patsy Frey IC

By Dan & Shirley Hagman

##### Saturday, February 16

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

##### Sunday, February 17

8:30 am † Eva Howard SC

By Bob Ogle

10:30 am † Betty Lowe IC

By Bill & Phyllis Emmick

#### Readings for the Week

February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

#### Faith Sharing Question

##### First Reading

In witnessing the revelation of God's holy presence, Isaiah was deeply troubled by his own sin. Then the Lord freed him from his sin, and he was open to do God's will. How would you describe your spiritual disposition after reconciliation with the Lord?

##### Second Reading

Paul reports to the Corinthians of the many people to whom Jesus revealed himself after he rose from the dead. Paul includes himself on that list, speaking frequently of God's grace. Where do you see God's grace in your life?

##### Gospel Reading

Luke offers us a lot of insights into the personality of Peter with his account of Jesus' call of the first disciples. What do we know about Peter based on this call narrative?

#### 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, February 13**

6:00 pm Relig. Ed K-Adult IC

**Thursday, February 14**

5:30 pm RCIA IC



**Mission Planning**

The Mission planning team will meet on Tuesday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm at St Columba church in St. Joseph's room.

**Help Wanted for Adoration**

Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray, Read and Listen for an hour in an environment of peace, quiet and serenity. Time slots are still available at St. Columba. We are also looking to establish a substitute list at both parishes. If you would like to volunteer as a sub please let us know. Contact Denise or Jill for more information.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, February 17**

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Dian Heavrin  
Sandie Davis, Judy Pate

**Lector:** Bailey Poole

**Server:** Steve Basham

**Cross Bearer:** Dwayne Duncan

**Gift Bearer:** David & Michelle Winchell

**Hospitality:** David & Michelle Winchell  
Butch & Peggy Meriwether

**Vocation Statue:** Bobby & Alice Fallin

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Mary Woodward  
Alisha Wheatley, Amy Hess

**Lector:** Yvonne Booty

**Server:** Laura Wheatley

**Cross Bearer:** Morgan Curry

**Gift Bearer:** George & Cheryl Gammon

**Hospitality:** Jody Wheatley Family

**Vocation Statue:** Lynn Powers

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

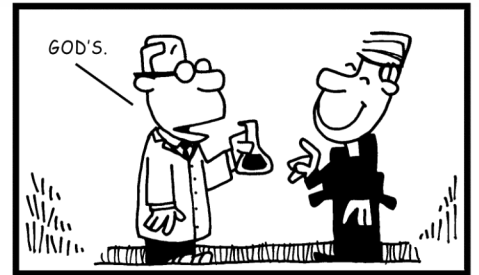
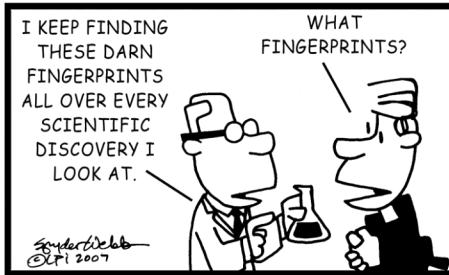
Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Owensboro's Theology on Tap to feature Fr. Basilio Az Cuc**

Navigating Life, Living Out the Virtues will be the topic of the next Owensboro-area Theology on Tap, featuring Fr. Basilio Az Cuc of Sts. Joseph and Paul Parish. Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to join us on Monday, Feb. 11 from 6-8:30 PM at Fetta Specialty Pizza in Owensboro as Fr. Basilio spends time with us looking at Catholic virtues with an emphasis on fortitude (also known as courage). To learn more, visit Facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult or contact Denise Long at 270-929-7555

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Sunday Collections**

<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,208.00
Collection 2-3-19 .....	<u>\$2,743.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$465.00
Mass Attendance .....	99
Week # 32 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$102,656
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$101,473



<b>St. Columba</b>	
Weekly Goal .....	\$2,264.00
Collection 2-3-19 .....	<u>\$3,378.00</u>
Difference over .....	\$1,114.00
Mass Attendance .....	61/135
Week # 32 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$72,448
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$75,120
<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 2-3-19	\$45,067

**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.*