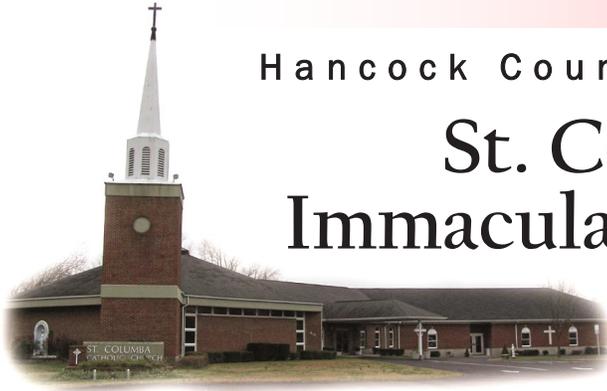


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Nationwide Mass Times

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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For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become

blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.



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

Hypocrisy

Today we are faced with a challenge that is very important and crucial in following Jesus. Many times it is our human nature to judge our brothers and sisters, not knowing the background of their situations and what is really true in reality. Jesus reminds us that the blind cannot lead the blind and that it is better that we look within ourselves instead of pre-judging others and being hypocritical. As we approach the season of

Lent this coming week, may we remove judgmental attitudes and be channels of grace to lead others to Christ. God Bless! Fr. Terry



Confessions During Lent

During Lent, Fr. Terry will be available for confessions at IC on Wednesday from 6:00pm-7:00pm and at SC on Friday from 6:00pm-7:00pm. We invite all to come to confession during Lent. You may also contact Fr. Terry and set up an individual time for confession if

the above schedule does not allow you the opportunity to participate. Also opportunities for confession are available in other parishes throughout the Diocese. You may check the websites of other parishes by going to www.rcdok.org

“SACRED FIRE: THE PASSION OF GOD IN, WITH, AND THROUGH US”

Our Parish Mission begins next weekend! Have you freed up your calendar so that you can be with us and Fr. John Mark Etensohn, OMI who will share the “Good News” of God’s presence with us? The Mission begins on March 10th and closes on March 13th. A complete schedule of the Mission is in this bulletin or you may check our website for more information at www.icscchurch.org for your planning this week.

“Freely you have received; freely give.” Matthew 10:8b

In the Catholic Catechism (no. 166), it says: “you have not given yourself faith as you have not given yourself life. The believer has received faith from others and should hand it on to others.” Let us freely give again this year to the Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection. We empower them with our resources that God has freely provided us. Our annual collection on Ash Wednesday 3-6-19 allows us an opportunity to help carry out the mission of Jesus to evangelize in word and in deed. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

Substitutes List for Adoration

We are also looking to establish a substitute list 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. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute, please let us know. Contact Denise or Jill for more information. St. Columba is still in need of one more person at 1:00pm before beginning Adoration. Please consider participating in this wonderful prayerful opportunity.

Religious Ed classes held at St. Columba March 13th

Religious ed classes will be held at St. Columba March 13th due to the Mission. Students will meet in the SC parish hall at 6:00pm.

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 am † Roger Basham SC
By Dan & Agnes Murphy

Ash Wednesday, March 6

6:00 pm † Phyllis Emmick IC
By Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

Thursday, March 7

8:00 am † Mildred Riley SC
By Eddie & Rachael Gray

Friday, March 8

8:00 am † Leon Rhodes IC
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

Saturday, March 9

5:00 pm † Orville DeWitt SC
By Jessie & Anita

Sunday, March 10

8:30 am † Vivian Gearlds SC
By Denny & Denise Long
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

March 3, 2019
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a]/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Sirach tells us much is revealed about a person's heart by one's speech. As a Christian, when is it best to weigh your words carefully?

Second Reading

Paul tells us that as believers, our share in Jesus' resurrection from the dead destroys the victory and sting of death. How do we convince non-believers of this good news?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his followers to stop judging others and be open to forgiving. Why do you think this is so hard for people to do?

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, March 5

5:00 pm IC Finance IC
6:00 pm IC Pastoral IC
Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

Wednesday, March 6



Thursday, March 7

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross IC
5:30 pm RCIA IC

Friday, March 8

4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry SC 
6:00 pm Lenten Confessions SC

Sunday, March 10

6:00 pm Parish Mission SC
6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

The Parish Office will be closed
March 11-15th

**Changes to Religious Ed. Class
this Wednesday**

In observance of Ash Wednesday, we will not have religious ed. classes but encourage everyone to attend the 6:00pm Mass at IC. Classes will resume March 13th.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, March 10

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
Dian Heavrin, Butch Meriwether
Lector: Steve Basham
Server: Denny Long
Cross Bearer: David Payne
Gift Bearer: Kevin Ward Family
Hospitality: Kevin Ward Family
Vocation Statue: Mary Masterson

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: McKenzie Severs
Dan Hagman, Lexi Hodge
Lector: Mary Woodward
Server: Laura Wheatley
Cross Bearer: Hunter Severs
Gift Bearer: Marcella Henderson Family
Hospitality: Heath Stokes Family
Vocation Statue: Dan & Shirley Hagman

Confirmation Youth Retreat at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Please keep in prayer our confirmation youth as they attend a retreat day at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. They will leave for retreat on Saturday March 9th from 8:00am-8:00pm spending the day learning more about the sacraments, participating in confession and learning the importance of and developing community while being challenged as a group in the low elements and team building course. Please pray for our youth and their families as they continue in their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation.

5-Week Lenten Study

During this five - part video series filmed on location in the Holy Land, we will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Join us at one of these dates and times.

- * Sunday mornings in the St. Columba parish hall at 9:30am March 10-April 7
 - * Wednesday mornings at IC church office at 10:00am March 20- April 17
 - * Wednesday evenings at IC church office at 6:00pm March 20-April 17
- We are looking at offering a class on Thursday evening at either IC or SC. Please contact Denise if interested. We ask you please sign up on the poster as you enter church or contact Denise at the church office. If interested, please contact Denise

Lose For Lent

Do you want to lose some weight for Lent? Join our group of walkers beginning Thursday March 7th. We will meet M-F at North Hancock Elementary around 5:00pm to walk and reflect. Once a week we will weigh in and share recipes. Join us as often as you want and for however long you want to walk. The one losing the most weight during Lent will receive a gift.

Thank you

Thank you to all who helped with our Mardi Gras celebration. Thank you, Thank you to everyone who helped with the kitchen in preparing and serving food, the teachers who organized the games, the parishioners who donated the cakes, youth and parents who helped to decorate and clean up afterwards, and to everyone who came out to eat and bring their children and grandchildren! Thank you to all who participated in the Family Feud teams and as our gameshow host. It was a great party and everyone had a fun time. This was also a fundraiser sponsored by the religious education teachers and youth. An outstanding way to kick off our Lenten Water Women Project and work together for a lifesaving cause.

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception Weekly Goal\$3,208.00 Collection 2-24-19 <u>\$3,424.00</u> Difference over\$216.00 Mass Attendance? Week # 35 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$112,280 Fiscal YTD Actual\$109,887	St. Columba Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00 Collection 2-24-19 <u>\$1,948.00</u> Difference under\$316.00 Mass Attendance?/95 Week # 35 of 53 Fiscal YTD Goal\$79,240 Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$81,715
	SC Building Repair Fund Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 2-24-19 \$45,477

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.