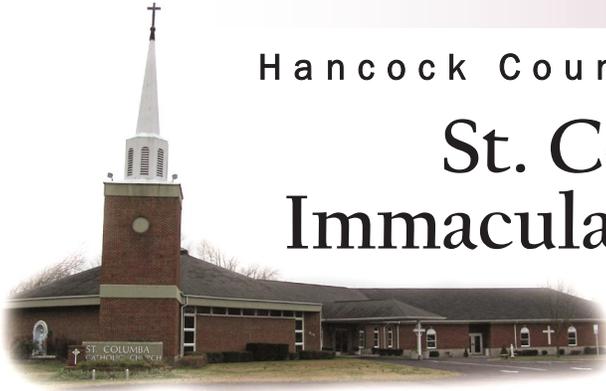


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Nationwide Mass Times

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

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her'... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?



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

Life Over Death

Our theme on this 5th Sunday of Lent centers on the gift of life in contrast to hopelessness and death. The cold and bleakness of winter gives birth to the season of Spring and new life; the darkness of night passes over to daybreak and the light of a new day; the child in the mother's womb grows and is born and a new person enters the world; a person steeped in the darkness of sin repents and returns to the Lord

who, offers new life and hope. All of these examples are a reality which, should give all of us in this Season of Lent the motive to turn away from those things which brings darkness and death to our spirits and to rise to new life as Lazarus did in our gospel today. The Sacrament of Reconciliation also restores us to new life and heals our brokenness. May our journey of Lent give birth to Easter—the celebration of the Risen Christ within each one of us. Fr. Terry

Easter Flowers

Donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. You may do by using the envelope in your giving packet and write the name or names of your loved ones on the envelope before dropping it in the collection. We will have a special bulletin insert on Easter Sunday with the names of all the loved ones noted.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat

A Young Adult Lenten Retreat will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Passionist Monastery, 8564 Crisp Road, Whitesville, KY. Come and join other Young Adults from across the Diocese for a day of prayer, renewal, and rest. Cost is \$25 and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register and for more information go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day/> or visit Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Ministry Facebook page.

Substitutes List for Adoration

We are also looking to establish a substitute list for Adoration at both parishes. 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.



Religious Ed Class

We hope everyone enjoyed their spring break! See you back in class April 10th!



Dear St. Columba Parishioner,

An informational presentation by all companies bidding for replacing the church roof will be held on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please make plans to attend this very important meeting.

At the meeting, each company representative will be given 10 minutes to explain their bid. After all the presentations and a 10-minute break, we will open the floor for a "Question and Answer session".

We will have voting ballots available at the meeting and at church on Easter Sunday. Completed ballots must be turned in by Easter Sunday, April 21st to be counted. We request that each ballot be signed and only one vote per family.

Thank you,

St. Columba Finance & Pastoral Councils

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 9

10:00 am † Ora Roby HV
By Jim & Debbie Peters

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

8:00 am † Joe Bolin Sr SC
By Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

Friday, April 12

8:00 am † Patsy Frey IC
By Leo & Florence Howard

Saturday, April 13

5:00 pm † Otto Walz Fam. L&D SC
By Dorothy Jackson

Sunday, April 14

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Regina Emmick
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading -- During Israel's captivity in Babylon (circa 550 B.C.), the Lord revealed to Isaiah the future restoration of Israel: "Remember not the things of the past...see, I am doing something new!" When have you experienced a new beginning in your own spiritual journey?

Second Reading --In speaking of his past experiences as a person who has come to faith in Jesus, Paul tells the Philippians that he has "been taken possession of by Christ Jesus." Who are some people in your faith community that exhibit a similar depth of faith?

Gospel Reading --The religious leaders of Jerusalem tried to trap Jesus with a specific teaching on condemning adultery under the Mosaic Law. But Jesus countered with a stunning example of God's mercy. When have you shown mercy toward another over judgment?

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, April 9

Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm
 5:00 pm Rosary SC
 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross SC

Wednesday, April 10

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross IC
 6:00 pm Relig. Ed. K-Adult IC
 6:00 pm Lenten Confessions IC

Thursday, April 11

Adoration - SC 7am to 7pm
 5:30 pm RCIA IC

Friday, April 12

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

Liturgical Roles

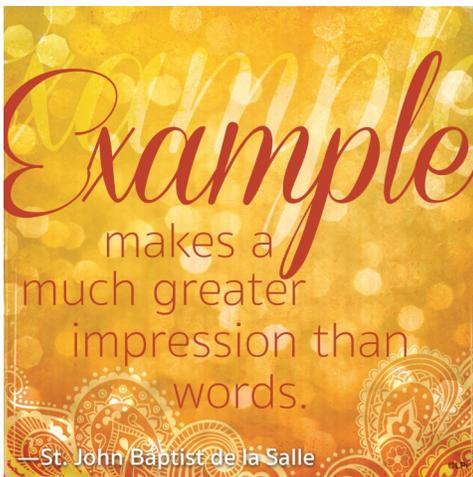
Sunday, April 14

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Judy Pate
 Scott Basham, Mary Johannemann
Lector: Bailey Poole
Server: Denny Long
Cross Bearer: Bob Durbin
Gift Bearer: Shelby & Sherry Basham
Hospitality: Steve & Shelby Basham
 David Payne, Bob Durbin
Vocation Statue: Bobby & Alice Fallin

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Lexi Hodge
 Trina Ogle, Heath Stokes
Lector: Rita Taul
Server: Hunter Severs
Cross Bearer: Mike Ogle
Gift Bearer: Sarah Greathouse Family
Hospitality: John & Marlene Wheatley
 Jody/Dakota Wheatley
Vocation Statue: Bob Ogle



Water with Blessings Project Yields 86,000 Water Women

Next week begins Holy Week and we encourage you to return your water bottles full of change or a donation to either Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Mass. Sr. Lorraine Lautner says:

“Our Water Women lead very challenging lives, and so we ask our sponsors to join us in supporting them with prayer. Every Water Woman has made a public, spiritual commitment to filter water for at least three neighbor households as well as her own. That means on an average we can count on every Water Woman to provide clean water to 16 people. It’s because of these dedicated mothers that we are Water with Blessings. As of January 1, 2019, there are over 86,000 Water Women in 47 countries! Please share the story of our Water Women, so that there will be more every day!

Easter Ham

St. Columba is taking orders for smoked Easter Hams! Cost is \$35 and payment must be made at time of the order. All orders must be turned in by April 9th. Hams will be ready for pickup on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Contact Mike Fallin or the church office if you wish to place an order.

The Passion of Christ

Mel Gibson’s The Passion of Christ will be coming to St. Columba parish hall at 9:30am on Palm Sunday April 14th for a special showing. Prepare for Holy Week and Easter with this cinematic version of Christ Passion. All are invited.

5th SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	
Weekly Goal	\$3,208.00
Collection 3-24-19	<u>\$2,502.00</u>
Difference under	\$706.00
Mass Attendance	132
Weekly Goal	\$3,208.00
Collection 3-31-19	<u>\$2,288.00</u>
Difference under	\$920.00
Mass Attendance	122
Week # 40 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$128,320
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$123,269



St. Columba	
Weekly Goal	\$2,264.00
Collection 3-24-19	<u>\$2,737.00</u>
Difference over	\$473.00
Mass Attendance	59/90
Weekly Goal	\$2,264.00
Collection 3-31-19	<u>\$2,189.00</u>
Difference under	\$75.00
Mass Attendance	44/91
Week # 40 of 53	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$90,560
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$93,769
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 3-31-19	\$46,053

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.