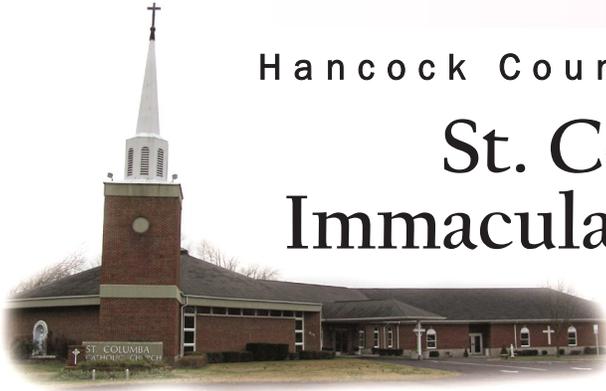


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351
For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.



"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

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

Easter: Season of Potential

The Easter Season has been described many times as a season of rebirth, new life, and even the gift of hope. Just as the earth has brought forth new life in the wonders of springtime so it is for all Christians to have the potential to do likewise in their ways of Christian living. The only thing that can rob us of the peace of Christ would be the darkness of sin which destroys that potential of becoming happier people. This

and total surrender to God; that our anger and hostility may be transformed into compassion and pardon; that our criticalness and judgmental attitude may be changed to appreciation and gratefulness for what we do have. In closing, may we strive to be the witness of faith that Jesus calls us to. May this season of Ester be our peace and joy not only for ourselves but for all! Love, Fr. Terry

First Communion

Congratulations to our First Communicants Aubrey Poole, Camille Clark, Bella Conway and Charlie Severs! May the joy and peace of Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist be with you today and always!

Religious Education Perfect Attendance

As we come to the end of the Religious Education year, I want to celebrate a few individuals who had perfect attendance all year long!

Hazel Poole, Chance Lyday, Julia Taylor, Mathias Herrmann, Aubrey Poole, Jocelyn Herrmann, Daniel Herrmann, Allie Noles, Gavin Herrmann, Bethanie Wheatley, and Seth Reine

Thank you to our Religious Education Family

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped this year with our Religious Education program. To our catechists and those who helped prepare snacks, they shared their time, talents, and treasures with our youth. To our parents who supported and encouraged their youth to be present on Wednesday nights. Thank you all for your love and devotion to the youth of the parishes!

Mothers Day Blessing

Next Sunday we will acknowledge and bless our mothers. Fr Terry will provide a special blessing and each mother will receive a small gift expressing our love and gratitude. We will also celebrate our mother's with a breakfast after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Columba.

Welcome Sunday

We welcome to Immaculate Conception, Aimee Newell and Brenda Adkins, as new members of our parish family. Be sure to say hello and introduce yourself.

Quiet Time with God and Self June 2-8

What inspires you? What kind of seeds are you planting in your garden or life? Does your body and soul need nourishment? Sign up for a contemplative week just for you. Let the peaceful and holy surroundings of Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center feed your faith through prayer, reflection and quiet time to be with God. Cost: \$450 for Directed Retreat (includes Spiritual Direction, room and meals) or \$275 for Silent Retreat (includes room and meals) Retreat begins with a social at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 2, and ends after breakfast on Saturday, June 8. Sister Mary Matthias Ward will meet with each retreatant to see if you would like spiritual direction during your stay. She is the director of the Center (located 12 miles west of Owensboro on Hwy. 56) and has many years of experience in spiritual direction and retreat work. Please register: Call 270-229-0206 or email retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs>

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 7

No Mass

Wednesday, May 8

5:30 pm † Gene Johnson IC
By Noel Quinn

Thursday, May 9

8:00 am † Bob Payne SC
By Pat & Patsy Cecil

Friday, May 10

8:00 am † Karen Vessal IC
By Vic & Barbara Hagman

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm † Clay Quinn SC
By Isabel Crenshaw

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC
By Jim & Debbie Peters
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week

May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading - In the immediate weeks and months following Jesus' resurrection, the Apostles performed many miracles, but they also suffered for their faith and for preaching about Jesus. Why do you think non-believers even today are threatened by Jesus' resurrection from the dead?

Second Reading - What does John's vision reveal to us about the unseen order?

Gospel Reading - Three times the resurrected Lord asks Peter, "Do you love me?" And three times Jesus tells Peter to "feed/tend my sheep/lambs." Jesus then foreshadowed Peter's martyrdom. What do you make of this exchange between Jesus and Peter?

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, May 7

Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

Wednesday, May 8

12:00 pm Senior Potluck & Bingo SC

Thursday, May 9

Adoration - SC 7am to 7pm

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

SC "Mutton Glutton" fundraiser

This year instead of the Mutton Glutton night, volunteers will be serving for "Sponsor Night" which is scheduled for Friday, May 10th. Volunteers are asked to be there by 4:00 pm and serving will begin at 5:30 pm.

Cemetery Policy Reminder:

It is mowing season at the cemetery. Just a reminder that the policy is: All flowers and ornaments must be attached to the headstone. Shepherd's hooks with a single hook will be allowed for the purpose of hanging baskets only. If items or mementoes are left on the grass they will be gathered up and discarded. No item may be left in the way of the mower. Please pass this word along to your family and friends.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, May 12

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Todd Payne

Rosemary Emmick, Dian Heavrin

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Justin Basham

Gift Bearer: to be scheduled

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: John & Rosemary Neff

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Cheryl Gammon

Marilyn McCaslin, Aimee Lyday

Lector: Angie Curry

Server: Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Morgan Curry

Gift Bearer: to be scheduled

Hospitality: Mike & Sheila Ogle

Tom & Trina Ogle

Vocation Statue: Joyce Hare

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

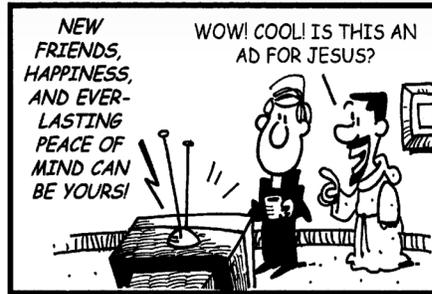
How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Save the Date!!

Immaculate Conception Annual Picnic Saturday, July 13th

It is time to start thinking about IC's picnic. We are going to try something different this year. We would like to have homemade items in our Country Store. If you are a wood worker, crafter, painter, wreath maker, crocheter, knitter, etc. can you please donate an item. If you do not fit into a category, we would ask you to please donate \$5-\$10 gift cards to any establishment you choose.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,208.00</p> <p>Collection 4-28-19\$2,899.00</p> <p>Difference under\$309.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance ?/117</p> <p>Week # 44 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$141,152</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual\$134,579</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00</p> <p>Collection 4-28-19\$1,557.00</p> <p>Difference under \$707.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 88</p> <p>Week # 44 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal \$99,616</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$102,925</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,518</p> <p>Total Paid 4-28-19 \$46,573</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.