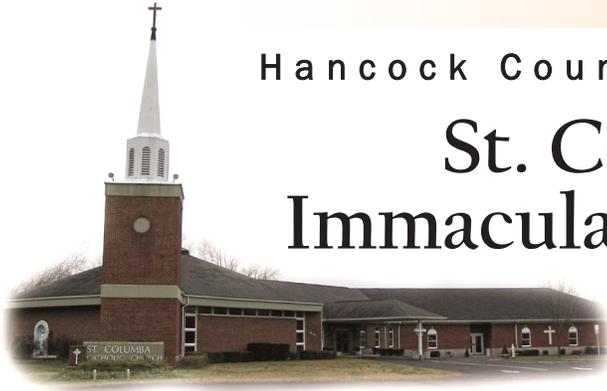


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## 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

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



## 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**

**Love One Another:**

Our gospel this weekend recalls Jesus' farewell message to His apostles on the night of the Last Supper. He had been with them for only about three years and time was running out. He had taught so much about love and service and had done so not only in words but also in action. He taught, healed, comforted, and fed thousands at a time. On the night before He died He even washed the feet of His disciples as a service of total humility. He also said that greatness is reflected in service to another. As He told His apostles to wash the feet of others and to practice the gift of love...so we as His followers are called to do the same. In doing these things for Jesus and neighbors we continue to keep His memory alive! Each time we gather as a church to nourish on the Word of God and to share in the Holy Eucharist, we keep the story of Jesus alive in our hearts. As we receive the Lord may we too love as He loved. Have a good week, Fr. Terry.

**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.

**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](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org) or register online: <https://ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreat-center/registration-sponsored-programs>

**Young Adult Retreat Day**

Make plans to attend the next Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 27 at the Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center. More information to come. Keep up to date on Young Adult happenings on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult/](http://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult/)

**Save the Date**

Family day at Gasper is coming soon. Save the date August 25, 2019 to bring your family to Gasper. More info to come. Keep watch on our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org).

**Job Opportunity working in the Church Office**

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of part-time bookkeeper and secretary. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. This position consists of working Monday thru Friday for approximately 19 hours per week. This position will start August 1, 2019. Interested candidates may email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Terry Devine, at [terry.devine@pastoral.org](mailto:terry.devine@pastoral.org) or mail to Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 219, Hawesville KY 42348.

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 21**

10:00 am † Susie Howard HV  
By Joyce & Dwayne Duncan

**Wednesday, May 22**

5:30 pm † Patsy Frey IC  
By Doris McBride

**Thursday, May 23**

8:00 am † Phyllis Emmick SC  
By Dot Pooser

**Friday, May 24**

8:00 am † June Fowler IC  
By Ronna Ogle

**Saturday, May 25**

5:00 pm † Zack Wardrip IC  
By Jane DeWitt

**Sunday, May 26**

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Vic Johnson IC  
By Bob Ogle

**Readings for the Week**

May 19, 2019

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Faith Sharing Question**

First Reading -As their first missionary journey came to an end, Luke tells us that Paul and Barnabas "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Who in your life most needs an invitation to the faith?  
Second Reading -Today's reading is the beginning of John's final vision of the end times. Heaven and earth are united by God's full presence, and all human suffering ends. How does one hold fast to this beautiful vision?  
Gospel Reading -During his farewell discourse with the disciples, Jesus issues "a new commandment: love one another." Why is this divine command so difficult to fulfill for many believers?

**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 21

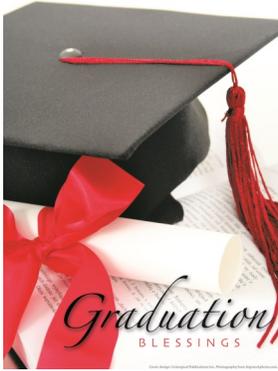
Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

### Thursday, May 23

Adoration - SC 7am to 7pm

## Congratulation to our Seniors

This Sunday we are celebrating the seniors in our parishes. We wish our graduates the best as they take this next step into adulthood. Congratulations and you will be in our prayers. Abbie Booty, Danielle Bumm, Madelyn Curry, Prestyn Emmick, Lexi Hodge, William Lewko, Katherine Poole, Seth Reine, Mckenzie Severs, and Tyler Walz.



## Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, May 26

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Eddie Gray

Rosemary Emmick, Dian Heavrin

**Lector:** Hayden Emmick

**Server:** Scott Basham

**Cross Bearer:** Dan Allard

**Gift Bearer:** George/Donna Bozarth

Gerald/Sandra Davis

**Hospitality:** George/Donna Bozarth

Denny/Denise Long

**Vocation Statue:** Eileen Basham

#### Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

**Eucharistic Min:** Bob Ogle

Amy Severs, McKenzie Severs

**Lector:** Rita Taul

**Server:** Jacob Hodge

**Cross Bearer:** Andrew Lyday

**Gift Bearer:** Steve Lyday Family

**Hospitality:** Kenny Woodward Family

**Vocation Statue:** Noel & Janie Quinn

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true.

Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love.

As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true. -Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

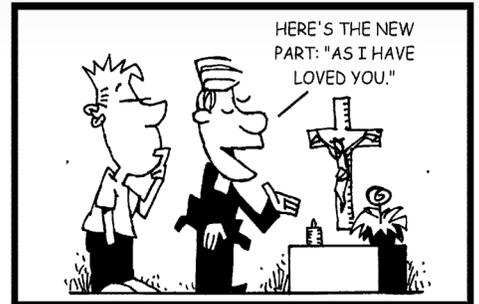
## National Catholic Youth Conference -NCYC- November 21-23, 2019

Who's ready to go to NCYC in Indianapolis? A 3- day youth conference full of great music, awesome speakers and lots of fun! If you are in high school, then you are invited! For more information contact Jill at the parish office!

## Heritage Festival Ice Cream Booth

The youth will be selling ice cream at their booth May 30-June 1. Come by and get your ice cream and support our youth!

### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00
Collection 5-12-19 .....\$2,827.00	Collection 5-12-19 .....\$3,443.00
Difference under .....\$381.00	Difference over.....\$1,179.00
Mass Attendance .....?/136	Mass Attendance ..... 145
Week # 46 of 53	Week # 46 of 53
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$147,568	Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$104,144
Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$140,856	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$109,132
	<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>
	Total Families Pledged 58
	Total Amount Pledged \$51,518
	Total Paid 5-12-19 \$46,876

## 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.