

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

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame? not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.



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

Come Holy Spirit

On this Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, which was promised by Jesus just before His Ascension into heaven. The Holy Spirit, which flows from the love of both Father and Son, is a gift which enables all Christians to do the work that Jesus call them to do. Being faithful to our baptismal promises in our world today might be a struggle, but the Spirit enables and encourages us not to give up but to persevere. The Holy

Spirit not only leads us, He also gives us the ability to recognize and acknowledge the talents and gifts in ourselves and within others in building up the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit also challenges us to be peacemakers and helps us to become more Christ-like in our dealings with others. Come Holy Spirit and enkindle in us the fire of Your love and help us to renew the face of the earth. Have a good week, Fr. Terry

Parish Picture Directory

"It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families from both parishes. You will have a choice of several dates and may choose either parish to have your picture taken. Pictures will be taken at St Columba July 26 and 27 and at Immaculate Conception on September 26, 27, 28. Our directory won't be complete without you. Keep a watch in our bulletin and on our website www.icscchurch.org for more information in the coming weeks."



Mass Ministers Needed

Have you ever asked yourself the question, "I want to be a Mass minister what do I do?" Thank you for your willingness to serve at Mass. We do have a need for ministers in all areas. There are various ministers at Mass. Hospitality, Gift bearers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Cross Bearers, Mass Coordinators. You may contact Denise Long our Director of Adult Ministry, fill out a Time, Talent and Treasure brochure or tell Fr. Terry. Denise will contact you and make arrangements for your training and scheduling.

Young Adult Retreat Day at Mt St. Joseph Retreat Center

There will be a Young Adult Retreat Day on Saturday, July 27 at the Mount Saint Joseph Retreat Center from 9:30am to 7:30pm open to those from age 18y/o thru their 30's. The day will feature talks given by Fr. Larry Hostetter, President at Brescia University and Sr. Monica Seaton, OSU. We will also have Mass with Bishop Medley. Lunch and Dinner provided. Come enjoy a day of rest, relaxation, and fellowship. You can register at owensborodiocese.org/young-adult-retreat-day. For more information on the retreat and other Young Adult activities visit us on Facebook at OwensboroYoungAdult. You may also keep up to date on Young Adult happenings on our website 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 or mail to Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 219, Hawesville KY 42348. Deadline to submit a resume is June 28th.

Mass Intentions

No weekday Masses while Fr. Terry is on vacation.

Saturday, June 15

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC

By Regina Emmick

10:30 am † Leon Rhodes IC

Readings for the Week

June 9, 2019

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Faith Sharing Question

First Reading - The descent of the Holy Spirit onto the Apostles marked the birth of the Church. One of the initial gifts of the Spirit was the overcoming of language barriers. What gifts of the Spirit do you think are most needed today?

Second Reading - Paul speaks of the unifying force of the Holy Spirit in the life of the community. Where do you see evidence of the Holy Spirit's power to unite believers in your faith community?

Gospel Reading - In his farewell discourse, Jesus spoke to the disciples about the Father sending the Advocate (Holy Spirit) in his name to teach us and remind us of Jesus' words. When do you find yourself thinking about Jesus' words?

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

Sunday, June 9

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus IC

Tuesday, June 11

Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

Thursday, June 13

Adoration - SC 7am to 7pm

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day Breakfast

Join us next week to celebrate our Father's! Fr. Terry will have a special blessing during all the Masses and breakfast will be provided by the mothers of the parish following the 8:30am Mass at St. Columba. All are invited.

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.icschurch.org.

Immaculate Conception Annual Picnic Saturday, July 13th

Raffle Tickets are available in the Parish Office

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.

Paving Road at Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Over the years the gravel road at Mt. Calvary Cemetery has been washed out so many times, it has been decided to pave the road. We have already received some generous donations for this project and next Sunday will be a second collection to help raise the rest of the needed funds. If you have family buried at Mt. Calvary please consider donating to help improve the road. Envelopes for this collection will be in the pews at Immaculate Conception and in the back of church at St. Columba.

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!

Lewisport Heritage Festival

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who helped set up, take down, scoop ice cream and so much more before, during, and after the Heritage festival! Also special thanks to all those who stopped by and supported the youth by purchasing ice cream or cobbler! It is with the help of so many that made the festival such a success.

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, June 16

St. Columba, 8:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Todd Payne

Ron Spalding, Charles Zogleman

Lector: Mike Fallin

Server: Butch Meriwether

Cross Bearer: Lawson Ward

Gift Bearer: David Poole Family

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: Dwayne & Joyce Duncan

Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

Eucharistic Min: Dan Hagman

Amy Hess, Lexi Hodge

Lector: Falyn Stokes

Server: Andrew & Carter Lyday

Cross Bearer: Dakota Wheatley

Gift Bearer: Heath Stokes Family

Hospitality: John & Marlene Wheatley

Clayton & Gloria Gray

Vocation Statue: Dan & Shirley Hagman

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Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal	\$3,208.00
Collection 6-02-19	<u>\$2,590.00</u>
Difference under	\$618.00
Mass Attendance	61/119

Week # 49 of 53

Fiscal YTD Goal	\$157,192
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$149,215



St. Columba

Weekly Goal	\$2,264.00
Collection 6-02-19	<u>\$3,510.00</u>
Difference over	\$1,246.00
Mass Attendance	?

Week # 49 of 53

Fiscal YTD Goal	\$110,936
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$116,589

SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 6-02-19	\$47,126

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.