

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

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?



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.

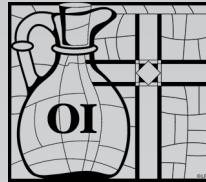


### From Father's Desk

## The Challenge of Following Jesus

In our gospel this weekend many different responses and excuses are given to Jesus who invites all to follow Him in conditions of discipleship: "Let me go back home to say goodbye", "Let me bury my father first". The true cost of following Jesus is not cheap but our trust and determination must be like the Lord who said, "Birds have nests and foxes have holes, but I have nowhere to lay my head." Let us pray

that we will not allow anything to stand in our path as we continue the work of Jesus. Let us ask for courage not only to accept the invitation of Jesus to follow, but also to remove any obstacle or barrier that gets in the way. Have a good week! Fr. Terry



## Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Reach out and invite all who are sick in body or spirit to come to Mass next weekend for this healing sacrament.

## RCIA

As our summer moves on we are asking for names of individuals who might be interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes which will begin in September. Please contact Fr. Terry or the parish office to submit names.

## We Have an Opening for Adoration

Beginning Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> we will have an opening for Adoration at 4:00pm at St. Columba. Please contact Denise Long if you would like to participate in this important weekly ministry.

## A Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration

All are invited to A Holy Hour of Prayer with Adoration and Benediction at St. Columba on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> immediately following daily Mass. The Holy Hour will be from 8:30am-9:30am. With it being July 4<sup>th</sup>, our focus will be praying for our Country! Come and spend an hour with Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament and experience the strengthening healing power of the Lord. Due to the holiday this event will take the place of the 12-hour adoration normally on Thursdays.

## Parish Canoe Trip - July 21st

Come canoe with us on the Blue River! We are planning a half day 2-4 hour Canoe Trip followed by a cookout on Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>. We will leave at 12:00 noon from IC church parking lot and should return by 8:30pm. Everyone is invited! Grade school



youth must be accompanied by a parent or grandparent. High school and middle school youth may attend without parents but will be assigned to a chaperone. Cost is \$12 per person and includes canoe rental and cookout.

Please contact Becky at the church office,

Jill or Fr. Terry to sign up. We ask that everyone sign up so appropriate forms, waivers and trip info can be sent to you. Please sign up in the back of church or by contact before June 30<sup>th</sup>. Adults please let us know if you are willing to chaperone.



## Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, July 2

8:00 am † Dot Bratcher SC  
By Ron Spalding

### Wednesday, July 3

5:30 pm † June Fowler IC  
By Mike & Sheila Ogle

### Thursday, July 4

8:00 am † Albin Johnson SC  
By Noel Quinn

### Friday, July 5

8:00 am † Rob Douglas Jr IC  
By Margaret Vanover

### Saturday, July 6

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

### Sunday, July 7

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC  
By Mike & Sheila Ogle  
10:30 am † Alice Devine IC  
By Clayton & Gloria Gray

## Readings for the Week

June 30, 2019

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## Faith Sharing Question

First Reading - What do you think Elisha's response to Elijah tells us about his character?

Second Reading - Paul urges the Galatians to use their new-found freedom in Christ "to serve one another through love." What makes this moral imperative from Paul such a challenge even today?

Gospel Reading - Today's reading is the opening scene to Luke's long travel narrative - Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem (Lk 9:51-19:44). Luke tells us that Jesus was resolute (unyielding) in his journey. Why do you think Jesus demanded unconditional following of him?

## 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, July 2**

Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

**Thursday, July 4**

Holy Hour of Prayer & Adoration -  
8:30 am - 9:30 am at St. Columba

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, July 7**

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

**Eucharistic Min:** Butch Meriwether  
Mary Johannemann, Mary Masterson

**Lector:** Mary Masterson

**Server:** Lawson Ward

**Cross Bearer:** Lillie Ward

**Gift Bearer:** Tina Nelson/Lula Marsch  
And Mary Johannemann/Peggy

**Hospitality:** Meriwether

**Vocation Statue:** Bobby/Alice Fallin

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Bob Ogle  
Amy Severs/McKenzie Severs

**Lector:** Angie Curry

**Server:** Hunter Severs

**Cross Bearer:** Carter Lyday

**Gift Bearer:** Nathan West Family

**Hospitality:** Dakota/Jody Wheatley

Bob Ogle/Harold Hagman

**Vocation Statue:** Dan/Shirley Hagman

**Be Included in The New Parish Picture Directory**

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up! Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Receive a \$10 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an hour. To schedule a time for your photo shoot you may go to our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org) to schedule online, call the church office at 270-927-8419, or beginning next week someone will be available after Mass to schedule a time for you. Photography dates and times are listed below, and families may choose either site for your convenience:

- Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-8:00pm at St Columba Parish Hall
- Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Columba Parish Hall
- Thursday & Friday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-8:00pm at IC Parish Office Basement Classrooms
- Saturday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm at IC Parish Office Basement Classrooms

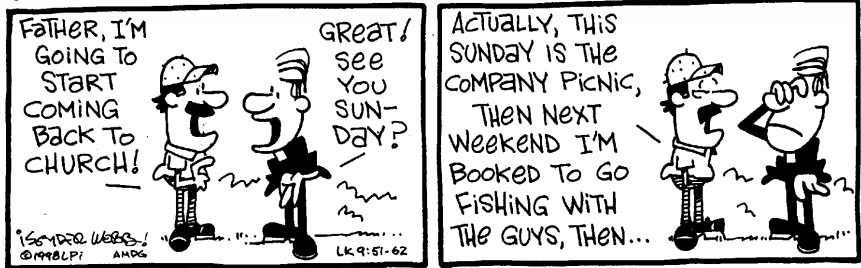
**Immaculate Conception Annual Picnic Saturday, July 13th**

**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. Yard signs, advertising the picnic, are also available for \$9 if you would like to help advertise. Raffle tickets should be turned in by July 13th by 6:30 pm.



13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sunday Collections**

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00</p> <p>Collection 6-23-19 .....\$2,240.00</p> <p>Difference under .....\$968.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance ..... 98/112</p> <p>Week # 52 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$166,816</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$157,316</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00</p> <p>Collection 6-23-19 .....\$1,828.00</p> <p>Difference under ..... \$436.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance ..... 103</p> <p>Week # 52 of 53</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$117,728</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$122,728</p> <p><b>SC Building Repair Fund</b></p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,518</p> <p>Total Paid 6-23-19 \$47,349</p>
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**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.*