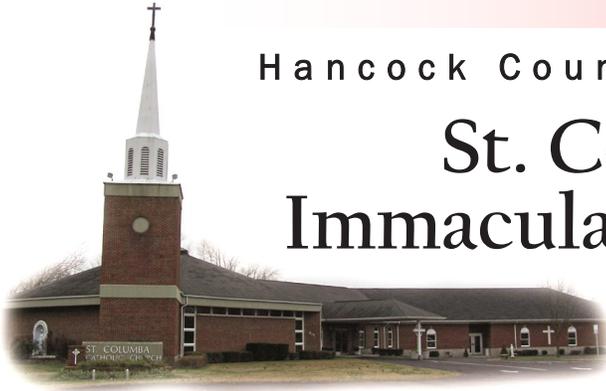


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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Church Web Page: www.icschurch.org
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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

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?



In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

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.



Are We Good Samaritans?

Years ago while I was in the seminary, a classmate and I were returning back to St. Meinrad after a trip to a doctor's office in Louisville, on Interstate 64 which is very much deserted, my car's hot-light on the instrument panel suddenly flashed on and my car became a smoke bomb. It was a dark, cold January night and we had a right to be concerned. After getting on my C.B. radio I asked for help and soon a good Samaritan pulled up

behind us. This fellow went out of his way and dropped us off at St. Meinrad.

We are all called to be Good Samaritans in our gospel this weekend. The lawyer is trying to test Jesus by his question, "What must I do to gain eternal life?" A big-shot lawyer should have known the answer. Jesus said, "You know the answer, now practice it." From here comes the Good Samaritan story.

In the story, Jesus brings out the perfect love to cast-out all prejudice and ignorance that sometimes develops in relationships. The Jews hated the Samaritans and vice-versa. Are we sometimes like the lawyer, who is all talk and no action? Let us begin today to see Christ in every person that we meet, that we too can imitate the Good Samaritan! Fr. Terry

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.

Photo Session Instructions for Parish Picture Directory

The photographers will be here on July 26 and July 27th to begin taking pictures for our new directory. If you have not scheduled, there are still time slots available on July 27 as well as the September dates. You may go to our website to schedule or contact Denise at the church office. For those who have appointments on July 26 and July 27 we ask you to please arrive at St. Columba Parish Hall 15 minutes early so you may complete a registration form. Bathrooms are available for last minute touch ups. Viewing of your photographs will be available immediately after your session. Please be prepared to stay and view your photographs. Everyone will receive a free 8X10 for participating in the directory and orders for additional photos may be placed during your visit.

Young Adult Retreat Day

Join other young adults from all over the Diocese for a day of retreat on the beautiful grounds of Mt. St. Joseph. 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. Visit our Young adult page on our website www.icscchurch.org and click on the flyer for more information and to register. You may also contact Denise Long at the church office for any questions.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am † Shirley Madden & fam SC
By Ruth Madden

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 pm † Flo & Earl Gray IC
By Larry and Judy White

Thursday, July 18

8:00 am † Bob Payne SC
By Judy Pate

Friday, July 19

8:00 am † Special Intentions IC
By Elizabeth Hagman

Saturday, July 20

5:00 pm † Zack Wardrip IC
By Jane Dewitt

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Kevin Hanks IC
By Larry and Judy White

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

With the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scholar of the law that both love and mercy toward others is key to living God's law. Which virtue (love or mercy) do you find more challenging to live by?

Catholic Quotes

"The remedy for fear is trust in God."
Caryll Houselander

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 16

7am -7pm Adoration IC
 5:00pm SC Finance SC
 6:00pm SC Pastoral SC

Wednesday, July 17

6:00pm SC Parish Life Team Meeting SC

Thursday, July 18

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Sunday, July 21

St. Columba's Parish Life Team Meeting

A planning meeting of the Parish Life Team is scheduled for Wednesday July 17th at 6:00pm in St Joseph's classroom. This meeting is also open to all persons interested in being involved in the life events of St. Columba parish. Come and help us brainstorm, plan, and celebrate the many life events in our parish family.

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 minsters 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.

We Have an Opening for Adoration

Beginning Thursday, August 1st 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.

Immaculate Conception's Parish Life Team Meeting

A planning meeting of the Parish Life Team is scheduled for Wednesday July 24th at 6:00pm Immaculate Conception's church office. This meeting is also open to all persons interested in being involved in the life events of St. Columba parish. Come and help us brainstorm, plan, and celebrate the many life events in our parish family

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, July 21, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Todd Payne
 Ron Spalding
 Charles Zoglemann

Lector: Peggy Meriwether

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Mike Fallin

Gift Bearer: David Winchell Family

Hospitality: David Winchell Family

Vocation Statue: Eileen Basham

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Dakota Wheatley
 Jody Wheatley
 Mary Woodward

Lector: Rita Taul

Server: Drew/Carter Lyday

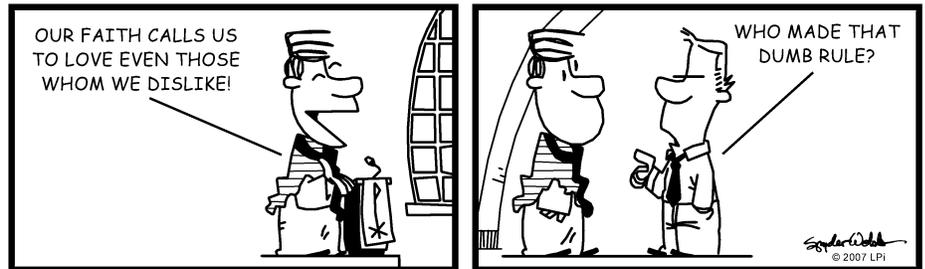
Cross Bearer: Dakota Wheatley

Gift Bearer: Joan/David Wettstain

Hospitality: Jason Curry Family

Vocation Statue: Jody/Alisha Wheatley

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal.....\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 6-30-19\$1,951.00	Collection 6-30-19\$1,463.00
Difference under\$1,434.00	Difference under\$1,037.00
Mass Attendance 43/160	Mass Attendance 101
Collection 7-7-19.....\$2,613.00	Collection 7-7-19.....\$2,287.06
Difference under\$.772.00	Difference under \$212.94
Mass Attendance 68/107	Mass Attendance 135
Week # 2 of 52	Week #2 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$6,770.00	Fiscal YTD Goal\$5,000.00
Fiscal YTD Actual\$4,564.00	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$3,750.06
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 7-7-19	\$47,479

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.