



# 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

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.



How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

## 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.**



## Slowing the Pace Down!

Have you ever thought of throwing up your hands and wishing the world would stop spinning so fast? How it would be so nice to slow down in this pushbutton, instant, rush-rush society. If we are not careful we can become so busy that we become distant not only from God but from our neighbor as well. It is amazing how we find time to do everything but sometimes grow lax in our spiritual duties. Do we take time to choose the better part like Mary or do we find ourselves anxious and worried like Martha? The only way we can slow down is to just do it! Let's take the time to fit Jesus into our busy schedules. Fr. Terry



## RCIA Begins Thursday, September 5th

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.



## SC Big Rivers Fundraiser

To help coordinate our volunteers for The Big Rivers Fundraiser see below. If you have not signed up and would like to help please see Mary Masterson, Mike Fallin or Sherry Basham:

- Cake baking - Donated supplies will need to be brought to church by July 28th. Groups will be mixing and baking in the parish hall August 1st and 2nd. The morning shift will be 8am-12noon. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a breakfast pastry while you stir! Our evening shift will run 4pm-8pm and ladies bring your favorite wine and appetizer! Come join in on the fun! We also will need 2 vans or SUV's to drive the cakes to the fundraiser on August 3rd. If you can transport please be at SC by 8:15am to get loaded. Contact Mary if you can help.
- Meat Cooking - Help is needed cooking, cutting and loading. Bring your lawn chair and come on back to the BBQ pit behind SC church. Contact Larry Roby for date and time.
- Servers - Need to be at Panther Creek Park at 9:45am. Look for the big tent. People will be there to direct you. Wear your St. Columba Church shirt or contact the office if you need one. Should be finished around 2:00pm.
- Carpooling - Meet and leave from SC church parking lot at 8:30am
- Youth and Parent Volunteers for the Games- Contact Jill Frakes to help. We will leave from SC church parking lot at 8:30am. Should be back around 1:30pm

## Picnic Thank You!

The Immaculate Conception Picnic was a success again this year because our participation was so great! Thanks to those who cooked the food, served the food and drinks, and donated money, and other items for the raffle, country store and cake booth, Thanks for bringing in the potatoes, onions, and baked beans. Thanks to everyone for selling and buying raffle tickets. Thanks to those who worked in the stands. The day was wonderful! Winners of our CASH raffle prizes were: Wally Sanders \$1250, Bessie Ramsey \$500, Larry Gaynor \$250, and Sarah Hermann won the Holiday World Tickets. Congratulations to our winners! All the raffle ticket items were donated. THANK YOU!



## Immaculate Conception's Parish Life Team Meeting

A planning meeting of the Parish Life Team is scheduled for Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, July 23

8:00 am † Cotton & Elaine Thomas SC  
By K. Humphrey

### Wednesday, July 24

5:30 pm † Regina Walz IC  
By Bob Ogle

### Thursday, July 25

8:00 am † Raphael & Agnes Elder SC  
By Bob Ogle

### Friday, July 26

8:00 am † Jeannie Hanks IC  
By Bob Ogle

### Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm † Otto Walz Fam L&D IC  
By Dorothy Jackson

### Sunday, July 28

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Bob Bulliet IC  
By Larry & Judy White

## Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

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

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel Reading

In Jesus' visit to the home of Martha and Mary, with whom do you more closely identify: Martha or Mary? Why?

## Catholic Quote

"Never miss an opportunity to do good."  
St. Francis de Sales

## 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, July 21**

12 noon Parish Canoe Trip

**Tuesday, July 23**

7am -7pm Adoration IC

**Wednesday, July 24**

6:00pm IC Parish Life Meeting IC

**Thursday, July 25**

7am -7pm Adoration SC

**Friday, July 26**

Lifetouch Photo Sessions SC

**Saturday, July 27**

Lifetouch Photo Sessions SC

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

**St. Columba 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Amy Allard

Scott Basham

Sandra Davis

**Lector:** Sherry Pike Basham

**Server:** Denny Long

**Cross Bearer:** Andrew Hagman

**Gift Bearer:** Dan/Amy Allard  
Shelby/Sherry Basham

**Hospitality:** Joe Hagman Family

**Vocation Statue:** Shelby/Sherry Basham

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Dan Hagman

Amy Hess

Lexi Hodge

**Lector:** Bob Ogle

**Server:** Jacob Hodge

**Cross Bearer:** Vanessa Hess

**Gift Bearer:** Jody Wheatley Family

**Hospitality:** Heath Stokes Family

**Vocation Statue:** Heath/Loretta Stokes

**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.

**Instructions for New Parish Picture Directory**

The photographers will be here on this Friday July 26th and Saturday July 27th to begin taking pictures for our new directory. If you have not scheduled, there are still time slots available on July 27th 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 26th and July 27th we ask you to please arrive at St. Columba Parish Hall 15 minutes early so you may complete a registration form. Please go to St. Joseph's room to complete your registration and wait for the photographer to call you. 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.

**Early Registration Discount!**

The Catholic Women's Retreat "Take 2" for the Diocese of Owensboro will take place the evening of Friday, August 23 and most of the day on Saturday, August 24, 2019. The cost is \$30 (excludes lodging) if you register by July 31st. After July 31st, the cost increases to \$50. The retreat will feature Kelly Wahlquist, a wife, mother of three, inspiring Catholic author and speaker residing in Minnesota. She



is the Assistant Director for the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute, founder of WINE: Women In the New Evangelization, and contributing writer for Catholicmom.com. Her new book *Created to Relate: God's Design for Peace &*

*Joy* encourages and inspires women to live fully their beautiful God-given gifts for building relationships. For more information see our website [www.icschurch.org](http://www.icschurch.org).

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception		St. Columba	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal .....	\$2,500.00
Collection 7-14-19 .....	<u>\$1,528.00</u>	Collection 7-14-19 .....	<u>\$3,930.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$1,857.00	Difference over .....	\$1,430.00
Mass Attendance .....	75/70	Mass Attendance .....	118
Week # 3 of 52		Week # 3 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$10,155	Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$7,500
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$6,092	Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$7,680
		<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b> Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 7-14-19 \$47,564	

**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.*