

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.

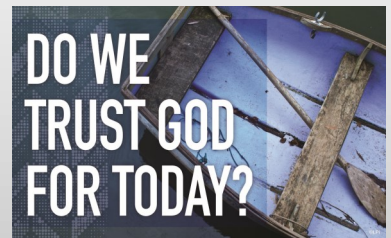
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone 270-295-3494
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For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

Are you guilty of spiritual stockpiling? Spiritual stockpiling isn't an endless rotation of rosaries and novenas. It's accumulating emotional "goods" to meet your needs. Perhaps it's a collection of material objects you treasure. Maybe it's a preoccupation with money. It could also be relationships, making sure there's always enough friends and connections to never really feel alone. Sure our tendency to let things add up so that we won't quite need God to fulfill our inner life. Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, we have that inescapable petition from the Our Father. "Give us each day our daily bread."

This life isn't an immediate arrival. And as much as we might try to shore up possessions and pleasures, we know the journey is unpredictable. Give us this day our daily bread implies enough for the next set of steps, but not enough to stockpile. So here's the big question: Do we trust God to give us what we need? After all, "What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?... how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" At the Last Supper, Jesus said he would never leave us orphaned. God will not abandon us. And surely He wouldn't ask us to pray for what He does not intend to give.



Of course, sometimes our prayers for daily help can seem to go unanswered. Today's Gospel has advice for that, too. "I tell you... he will give up to him whatever he needs because of his persistence." Our spiritual stockpiling increases our self-reliance and decreases our openness to God's possibilities. Be persistent in your pursuit of God! Trust that He will keep His promises to provide for us, today and always.

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.

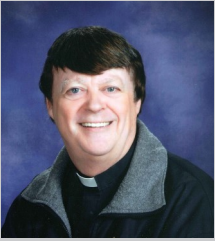
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Prayer and Trust

It is amazing how we can take so many things for granted; the ability to walk, to communicate in speech, the sight to observe beautiful sunrises and sunsets, to smell food baking in an oven, listening to music, and enjoying the company of loved ones and friends.

What about the ability to pray? We sometimes forget that Jesus even taught us how to pray. The problem is that we often rattle them off without really listening to the words. Jesus tells us not to multiply a bunch of words, but to be persistent in asking, seeking, and knocking and trusting Him as a loving Father who cares for his children.

If we find communicating with family, friends, and relatives hard, so it is with our relationship with Jesus. Let us never fail to trust him in prayer. Fr. Terry



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

New Parish Directory

If you did not get the opportunity to have your family picture taken this past weekend, no worries! Lifetouch will be back in September to continue with photo sessions for our new directory. You may still go online to our website to schedule your session, contact Denise at the parish office or we will once again be scheduling after Mass beginning September 1st.

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.

Raffle for the Ursuline Sisters

It's time to buy your tickets for the 2019 Mount Saint Joseph Raffle! The Sisters will be selling tickets next Sunday after Mass. The proceeds support the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, especially those who are retired.

The next Mount Raffle is Sept. 8, 2019! Tickets are just \$5 a piece, with the top prize \$10,000! The second place winner receives \$3,500. The rest of the prizes are a handmade quilt worth \$1,000, and cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and \$100. You can't win without a ticket, so buy yours now!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 30

8:00 am † Joan Peak SC
By Larry and Judy White

Wednesday, July 31

5:30 pm † Clay Quinn IC
By Larry and Judy White

Thursday, August 1

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC
By Dolinda Roby

Friday, August 2

8:00 am Tom and Jeanette Fault IC
By Family of Franklin & Sylvia Wheatley

Saturday, August 3

5:00 pm † People of the Parish IC

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am † Billie Bunch SC
By Mary Belle Hamilton

10:30 am David Sterrett IC
By Donna and Dick Murphy Family

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Faith Sharing Question

Jesus urges his disciples to be bold in their prayer life. How bold are you in your prayer life?

Catholic Quotes

"The past does not belong to me; the future is not mine; with all my soul I try to make use of the present moment."

St. Faustina

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 30

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Thursday, August 1

7am -7pm Adoration SC

8am-12 noon Cake Baking SC

4pm-8pm Cake Baking SC

Friday, August 2

8am-12 noon Cake Baking SC

4pm-8pm Cake Baking SC

Saturday, August 3

5AM Chicken Cooking SC

Big Rivers Fundraiser SC

Sunday, August 4

1st Sunday Donuts after Mass SC

Mt St Joseph Raffle ticket sell SC/IC

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 4, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Rosemary Emmick
Eddie Gray
Dian Heavrin

Lector: Bailey Pooke

Server: Butch Meriwether

Cross Bearer: David Emmick

Gift Bearer: Brad Gregory Family

Hospitality: Brad Gregory Family

Vocation Statue: David/Rosemary Emmick

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Cheryl Gammon
Ellen Gaynor
Eva Bulleit

Lector: Lori Ogle

Server: Hunter Severs

Cross Bearer: Morgan Curry

Gift Bearer: Dale/Marcia Reddin
Clayton/Gloria Gray

Hospitality: Clayton/Gloria Gray
John/Marlene Wheatley

Vocation Statue: Marcella Henderson

Neena Gaynor Soaking in “Facetime” with Jesus

Dear Parishioners

I want to thank you for sharing an hour of your parish’s Eucharistic Adoration with me. Soaking in “facetime” with Jesus has been one of my greatest loves since converting in 2017. I have no doubt that the graces of your efforts to bring adoration and provide a place for sacred prayer will benefit your community beyond measure.

It’s amazing how different each Holy Hour can be from week to week. One week, I would be heaping all my troubles at the feet of Jesus. The next, I’d be hearing His responses or soaking in His rest. In my most precious of memories, I’ve been able to bring my children to sit (and wiggle) in front of Christ.

Those Thursdays were by no means the quietest or full of awe-inspiring revelations, but struggling and smiling through the hour with my two boys has filled my heart with joy. We attempted to tarry through a practiced prayer, read Bible stories, and just tell Jesus thank you for making each of us special. So special, in fact, that He would humble Himself and come to us... even in little Lewisport, Kentucky.

I’m so thankful to have been a part of this ministry’s initiation. As my family begins a new chapter and our oldest enters kindergarten, I need to step back and not hold my regular 4PM hour. Please know I would love to be considered as a substitute.

Hancock County is a special place with special people. I will be praying for your ministries, your families, and our community. May we reach more hearts for our Lord through prayer and love in action.

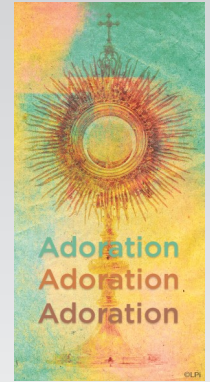
Blessed be God forever. Amen.

Neena Gaynor

Thank you Neena! We will have an opening for regular Adoration on Thursdays at 4:00pm at St Columba. Please contact Denise Long for more information if you would like to participate either as a weekly adorer or substitute. All are welcome!

Backpack Blessing

We invite all students, teachers, and educators to bring their backpacks or work bags, with them to Mass on Sunday August 11th to have it blessed for the upcoming year!



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$3,385.00</p> <p>Collection 7-21-19\$3,065.00</p> <p>Difference under \$320.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance63/102</p> <p>Week # 4 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal \$10,155</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$21,407</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00</p> <p>Collection 7-21-19\$1,309.00</p> <p>Difference under\$1,191.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 108</p> <p>Week # 4 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$10,000</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$8,989</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,518</p> <p>Total Paid 7-21-19 \$47,594</p>	



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.