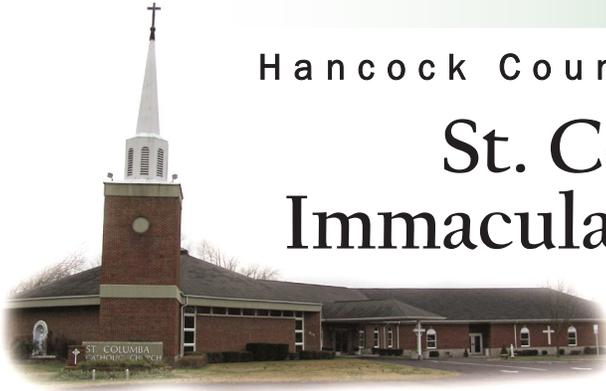


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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.

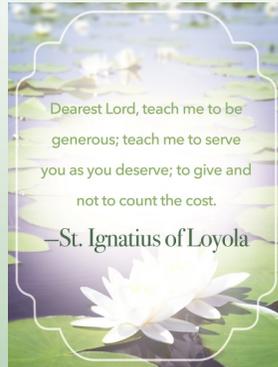
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

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

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor?



No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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.

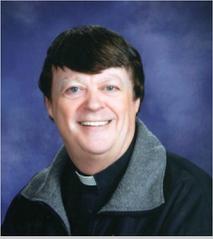
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Heaven: Our First Priority

Our reading this Sunday challenges us all to hope and pray for wisdom which aids us in our spiritual journey to our heavenly goal. In our world today we see a wisdom of this world which is often opposed to the Wisdom of God. Like Solomon (1 Kings) let us always ask God to endow us with His wisdom which guides us in the right direction. Let us also consider our priorities, that is, that the Kingdom of God is what we are all striving for. As

Scripture says: Let us store up treasure in heaven where there is no rust nor where thieves rob and let us not get so caught up in this world where treasures and valuables are passing away. Let us aim to make the Kingdom of God and gift of heaven our first priority! Have a great week! Fr. Terry



Why Do We Do That? - Catholic Life Explained

Question: I've heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?

Answer: Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that's been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word "tithe" is the Anglo-Saxon word for "tenth." These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution. Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.

Picnic Meeting

St. Columba will be having a picnic meeting after Mass in St. Joseph's classroom next Sunday August 11th. All chairpersons are asked to attend. Everyone is invited.

RCIA Begins 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.

Cursillo School of Leaders

The School of Leaders will meet every 2nd Wednesday beginning August 14th at 6:30pm at SC. Anyone interested in Cursillo is welcome to attend.

The Catholic Women's Retreat "

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.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Ken and Mary Martin

Wednesday, August 7

5:30 pm † Betty Lowe IC
By John and Lynn Powers

Thursday, August 8

8:00 am † Joe Bolin Sr. SC
By Joann and Homer Mattingly

Friday, August 9

8:00 am † James O. King Jr. IC
By Bob Ogle

Saturday, August 10

5:00 pm † Kevin Hanks IC
By Larry and Judy White

Sunday, August 11

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC
By Jim and Debbie Peters
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

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

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Faith Sharing Question

Jesus tells the crowd the parable of the rich fool in response to those overly concerned with possessions. In your view, what is the right amount of material goods for people?

Catholic Quotes: "Just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God's hands, and leave it with Him." | Edith Stein

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, August 4

1st Sunday Donuts after Mass SC
MSJ Raffle Tickets for sale SC/IC

Tuesday, August 6

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Thursday, August 8

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Sunday, August 11

Back Pack Blessing at Mass SC/IC
9:30am Picnic mtg after Mass SC
6:30pm Knights of Columbus IC



2019 FAMILY DAY @ GASPER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 1:30 - 7thPM
Spend the afternoon enjoying the beautiful grounds, making memories, and praying as a family. Then end your day worshipping under the setting sun with Adoration and Benediction on the outdoor stage.
Please bring camping chairs or a blanket, snacks & something to drink.
Supper will be provided by the Office of Marriage & Family Life.
Register at: GasperRiverRetreatCenter.org

Office of Marriage & Family Life
DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO

Gasper River
Catholic Youth Center & Retreat Center

*Please note: We will NOT be celebrating Mass this year, so you will need to fulfill your Sunday obligation at your parish.

Liturgical Roles

August 11, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Dennis Long
Mary Johannemann
Mary Masterson

Lector: Joseph Quinn

Server: Mike Fallin

Cross Bearer: Bob Durbin

Gift Bearer: Steve/Sherry Basham
Gerald/Sandy Davis

Hospitality: Donna/George Bozarth
Joyce/Dewayne Duncan

Vocation Stat: Joyce/Dewayne Duncan

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Mary Woodward
Marilyn McCaslin
Trina Ogle

Lector: Falyn Stokes

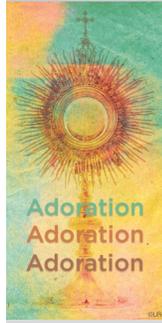
Server: Laura Wheatley

Cross Bearer: Andrew Lyday

Gift Bearer: Tom/Trina Ogle
Mike/Shelia Ogle

Hospitality: Tom/Trina Ogle
Mike/Shelia Ogle

Vocation Statue: Marilyn McCaslin



Adoration... How blessed I am.

I wanted to take a moment and tell you about my adoration experience. When it started at Immaculate Conception right after Easter I was eager to do this. Going in with the attitude if I don't like it I'll just get out of it. Well let me tell you it's my most fulfilling hour of the week. As soon as I walk in the back door of church on Tuesday morning my heart feels so full. It's so nice to sit and just listen to what Jesus has to say to me. Reading a prayer slowing paying attention to what I'm reading then set and meditate on what it's saying. My hour leaves me putting things in perspective that when I leave I'm looking at things in a whole different vision. If your not

doing Adoration on Tuesday or Thursday you need to try it. I promise Jesus will never let any of us down. He will always be there for us as long as we show him how much we need him.

Jesus bless you,
Cheryl Gammon

Thank you Cheryl! We 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!

“Gasper River Was A Big Experience For Me” Says One Youth

“Gasper River was a big experience for me. I learned what accompany is. Accompany is when someone is there with you when you really need them. I learned God accompanies us. Gasper River got me closer to God because we prayed a lot and we talked about Him. My experience there was amazing!”

-IC youth who attended Expedition Camp at Gasper River

Bring Your Backpack For A 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!

Back to School

Please keep all the students in your prayers as they head back to school Wednesday, August 14th! We want to wish them a safe and fruitful school year!

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 7-28-19\$3,828.00 Difference over\$443.00 Mass Attendance 87/102</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$16,925 Fiscal YTD Actual\$25,235</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 7-28-19\$1,642.00 Difference under\$858.00 Mass Attendance 84</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal\$12,500 Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$10,631</p>
	
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 7-28-19 \$47,784</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.