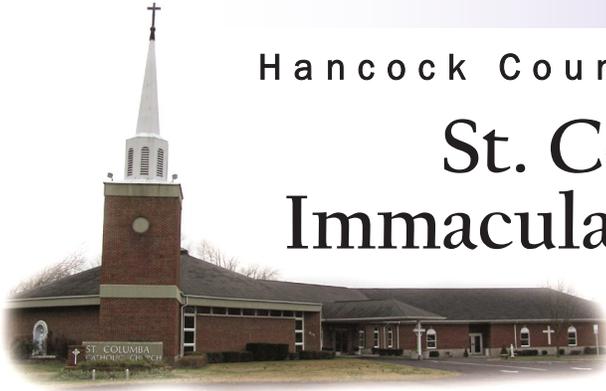


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our



child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

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.



Jesus - Source of all Life

In our gospel this weekend we focus on Jesus who is the source of all life. Wherever Jesus went or when He encountered anyone, He brought hope and restoration. Jesus reminded the crowds who sought miracles to direct their total faith in Him and to believe in His promise, "the one who believes in Me will never be hungry or thirsty and will receive eternal life". As followers of Jesus, we are reminded also to perform the works of God, that is, to have faith in the One He has sent. Does our faith reflect a deep belief that Jesus is our Lord and that we put Him first in regards to decisions and the way we live our lives? Jesus came into the world to give us the fullness of life and to give us courage and hope. Let us always be assured of His promise that we do not walk alone. Have a great week!

Fr. Terry



Paved Road for Mt. Calvary

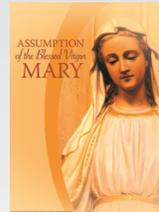
Go by and take a look at the new paved road at Mt Calvary Cemetery! Thank you to all who generously donated. Just as a reminder while in the mowing season all flowers and ornaments must be attached to the headstone. Shepherd's hooks with single hooks will be allowed for the purpose of hanging baskets only. If items or mementoes are left on the grass they will be gathered up and discarded. No item may be left in the way of the mower. Please pass this word along to your family and friends. Thank you for your cooperation.



RCIA stands for the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* and is the process by which adults are prepared to enter into the Catholic Faith. This process is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. You do not have to join the Church to attend these sessions and there is absolutely no pressure to commit. If you know of anyone who may be interested or who may have questions about our faith, please contact Fr. Terry at 270-860-0924. Inquiry classes will begin Thursday September 5th

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question: The Assumption isn't in the Bible. What proof do we have that it really happened? Answer: Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have venerated the relics of the saints. We can see this in the catacombs of Rome, in the crypts of churches, and in the reliquaries that contain tiny fragments of bone. Throughout Church history, there have been no relics of Mary nor any legitimate claims to her bones. Even the tomb of Mary, visited as a site of pilgrimage, stood empty. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Roman emperor asked the bishop of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to the council. The bishop reported that there were no relics of Mary. Upon finding her empty tomb, the Apostles had concluded that her body was taken up into heaven. Soon afterward, the Church began celebrating this miraculous event. The Assumption is an article of faith. Within the context of salvation, its meaning and logic are clear. Being born without original sin, Mary did not suffer its consequences. She is already participating in what we, too, will experience one day - the resurrection and glorification of our bodies as they reunite with our soul.



Sophia Award Winners

Congratulations to our Sophia Award Winners. From St. Columba Ron Spalding and from Immaculate Conception John and Marlene Wheatley. Bishop William Medley will recognize our winners during Mass at St. Stephens on Sunday September 8th at 2:00pm.

Help Needed!

We are in need of catechists, assistant catechists, and snack preparers for this upcoming year for our religious education program. If you feel you are being called in this ministry, please contact Jill Frakes at 270-302-8459.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 am † Bob Payne SC
By Joyce and Dewayne Duncan

Wednesday, August 14 (Vigil)

6:00 pm † Clay Quinn IC
By Margaret Powers

Thursday, August 15 (Feast of the Assumption)

6:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Friday, August 16

8:00 am † Billy Bruce Mattingly IC
By Bob Ogle

Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm † Delma McManaway IC
By Larry and Judy White

Sunday, August 18

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Bethany Payne IC
By Tony Lanham

Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019

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

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Faith Sharing Question

Jesus warned Peter of the responsibilities entrusted to followers of Christ. How well do you think you are stewarding the gifts God has given you?

Catholic Quotes

"Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy."

Thomas Merton

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 11

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

Tuesday, August 13

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, August 14

Back to School Please keep all the students in your prayers as they return to school. We want to wish them a safe and fruitful school year!

6:00pm Assumption Vigil Mass IC
 6:30pm School of Leaders SC

Thursday, August 15

7am -6pm Adoration SC
 6:00pm Feast of the Assumption SC

Liturgical Roles

Sunday, August 18, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Butch Meriwether
 Randy Miller
 Judy Pate

Lector: Hayden Emmick

Server: Bailey Poole

Cross Bearer: David Payne

Gift Bearer: John/Rosemary Neff
 Mike/Cindi Fallin

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: Bob Durbin

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Aimee Lyday
 Amy Severs
 McKenzie Severs

Lector: Mary Woodward

Server: Drew/Carter Lyday

Cross Bearer: Falyn Stokes

Gift Bearer: Leonard/Linda Thomas
 John/Lynn Powers

Hospitality: Leonard/Linda Thomas
 John/Lynn Powers

Vocation Statue: Bob Ogle

On the Funny Side-Bloopers

This afternoon, there will be a meeting on the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends!



“The Best Hour Of My Week”

My adoration hour is one of the best hours of my week. I actually have come to the point where I look forward to it. It is a quite time were I can forget about the world’s problems and just relax and pray. I would highly recommend an hour of adoration to everyone. - Mike Fallin

Jason Evert "Parenting for Purity"

The religious education confirmation and high school classes will be attending an event called Parenting for Purity with special guest Jason Evert. This event for both the parent and the youth, helps parents talk to their youth about living a chaste life. The event is on Wednesday, September 4th at 6 PM at the Horn Community Center. The youth will have pizza and activities from 6-7:30pm . Then the youth will join their parents at 7:30 PM for a “Love or Lust?” presentation. St. Mary of the Woods will provide childcare. Parents wanting to attend please contact our youth minister Jill Frakes.



2019 FAMILY DAY @ GASPER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 | 1:30 - 7th PM
 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 Camp & Retreat Center
 *Please note: We will NOT be celebrating Mass this year, so you will need to fulfill your Sunday obligation at your parish.

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp Connecting Fun with Faith

“Camp was really exciting and fun. The activities we did were fun and we connected them with how it represents our faith lives. I felt closer to God through the scripture readings and prayer.”

IC youth who attended
 Quest Camp at Gasper River

“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

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 8-4-19\$3,008.00 Difference under\$377.00 Mass Attendance 52/131</p> <p>Week # 6 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$20,310 Fiscal YTD Actual \$28,243</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,500.00 Collection 8-4-19\$2,764.00 Difference over \$264.00 Mass Attendance 93</p> <p>Week # 6 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$15,000 Fiscal YTD Actual \$13,395</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 8-4-19 \$47,919</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.