

# 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

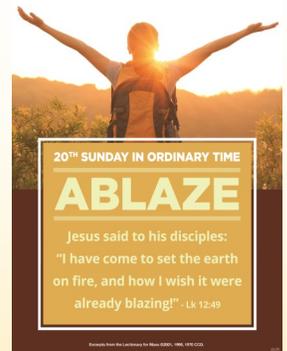
Phone ..... 270-295-3494  
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For all of Hancock County

## Cycles of Faith

The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to. It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teenage child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope!). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.



## 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.**



### Taking our Faith Seriously:

The gospel this weekend might shake us up when Jesus calls for fire and division and talks about true discipleship and what it calls for. There is no contradiction that Jesus talked about love and is called "the Prince of Peace" but, He is calling for fire and division in putting to death those things that keep us enslaved to sin. Believe it or not, it might be separating ourselves from certain people who lead us away from Christian standards and morals; books, movies, etc. It is hard today to live out the faith that we profess but, Jesus calls us to sincerity and truth. He calls us to "put our money where our mouth is." Actions do speak louder than words. Let us pray this week that we will be authentic witness to the message of our Lord.

Fr. Terry



### Catechist Blessings

On Sunday August 25th we will recognize and bless our Catechist and helpers during the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times. We thank you for your time and sacrifice in teaching and sharing your faith with the young people of our parishes.

### Catechist Meeting

A K-12th grade Catechist meeting is scheduled on Wednesday August 21st at 6:00pm at IC church office. We ask our catechist to please be present as we prepare for the upcoming Religious Ed year beginning on September 4th.

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Back to Religious Ed Kick-Off Aug. 28. More details to come!

### Religious Education Classes to begin September 4th

Welcome Back to Class! Religious education classes for K-12 will begin Wednesday September 4th at 6:00pm. This will also be the beginning of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist prep and the 2nd year of Confirmation prep. To help you prepare:

- Mass is offered every Wednesday at 5:30pm
- Classes will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm.
- There will be no preschool class.
- We will offer a snack during class time.
- Parent drop off and pick up will be at the same location at the basement door of the church office, drive-thru style. Enter the parking lot via Wood Street and exit on Clay Street. If you need to come into the building, please park facing Clay Street so you will not block traffic. To allow teachers time to prepare for class, please do not drop off your children before 5:50pm. If you drop off your child after 6:00 please have your child ring the doorbell if the door is locked.
- If you did not pick up your registration packet at the Back to Religious Ed Party, please go inside the first night and pick up your packet from the teachers. Return completed packets to the teachers and keep the Handbook and info letter.
- We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 to help with the cost of snacks.

We look forward to seeing your child soon in class as we begin an exciting year learning more about Christ, our Church and Growing in Faith!

### RCIA starts Thursday, September 6th

If you know of persons interested in RCIA please contact Fr. Terry at the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, August 20</b>		
8:00 am	† Mildred Riley By Dot Pooser	SC
<b>Wednesday, August 21</b>		
5:30 pm	† Dwight Beyke By Marilyn McCaslin	IC
<b>Thursday, August 22</b>		
8:00 am	† Dot Bratcher By Ron Spalding	SC
<b>Friday, August 23</b>		
8:00 am	† Rob Douglas Jr By Margaret Vanover	IC
<b>Saturday, August 24</b>		
5:00 pm	People of the Parish	IC
<b>Sunday, August 25</b>		
8:30 am	† Martha Zoglemann	SC
10:30 am	† Regina Walz By Dot Pooser	IC

### Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

### Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading  
Why do you think Jesus' words cause so much division, even within families

### Catholic Quotes

Reverence is the pole on which the world turns. | Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

### 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, August 20**  
7am -7pm Adoration IC
- Wednesday, August 21** IC  
6:00pm Catechist meeting
- Thursday, August 22**  
7am -7pm Adoration SC
- Sunday, August 25**  
8:30am Catechist Blessing SC  
10:30am Catechist Blessing IC  
1:30pm Family Day at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

**Liturgical Roles**

**August 25, 2019**

**St. Columba 8:30am**

- Eucharistic Min:** Todd Payne  
Ron Spalding  
Charles Zogleman
- Lector:** Steve Allard
- Server:** Joseph Quinn
- Cross Bearer:** Larry Roby
- Gift Bearer:** Wes Poole Family
- Hospitality:** Joseph/Nicole Quinn  
Joey Frakes/Scott Basham
- Vocation Statue:** Jerry Buck

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30am**

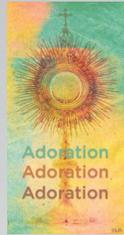
- Eucharistic Min:** Heath Stokes  
Falyn Stokes  
Rita Taul
- Lector:** Yvonne Booty
- Server:** Jacob Hodge
- Cross Bearer:** Carter Lyday
- Gift Bearer:** Lee Greathouse Family
- Hospitality:** Lee Greathouse Family
- Vocation Statue:** Lori Ogle

**Big River’s Picnic Fundraiser a Team Effort**

Thank you to everyone who helped at St. Columba’s Big River’s Picnic Fundraiser! It was a big job and approximately 50 persons, adult and youth, helped to make the fundraiser a great success! You were a perfect Catholic witness of a community of believers working together and having fun!

**On the Funny Side-Bloopers**

Don’t let worry kill you off—Let the church help!



**Adoration...“WOW what an hour well spent!”**

Adoration...“Is a sign of devotion and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed by Catholics to be present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is sacramental bread.” WOW what an hour well spent! Life can be so full and trying. If we can just sit down for one hour alone with Jesus, that life of ours can be so fulfilling. I take life for granted most days. I try not to, we are so blessed with so much in our lives that we forget what its all about.

Jesus loving me like no other, forgiving me like no other and dying for my sins like no other. Lets not take all that love for granted! One hour extra a week, try it. You will be glad you did.

Love in Christ,  
Dian Heavrin

Thank you Dian! We have a 1:00pm and 4:00pm opening for Adoration at St. Columba on Thursdays. Please contact Denise or the church office if you want to experience some one on one time with the Lord!

**Parish Trip to Bardstown Saturday October 5th**

Join fellow parishioners on a trip to Bardstown. Tour the Historic Basilica of St. Joseph Proto-Cathedral, the first Cathedral this side of the Alleghenies. We will also visit the Oscar Goetz/Bardstown Museum, My Old Kentucky Home, The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, and the unique places of downtown Bardstown for lunch and shopping. Cost will be \$35.00 per person and includes admission to all tour stops and charter bus transportation. Lunch will be on your own in downtown Bardstown. We will leave from IC Church parking lot at 8:00am and return at 6:00pm. Deadline to sign up is August 26. You may sign up on the board, or contact Denise or the parish office at 270-927-8419.

**Eight Week Adult Study: Mary A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother**

Adults will have two opportunities for religious ed studies beginning in September. Both St. Columba and Immaculate Conception will begin a video series by Dr. Edward Sri called Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother. Join **St. Columba** for coffee and refreshments on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am in St. Joseph’s classroom beginning September 8th. **Immaculate Conception** will meet at IC Parish Office in the Conference room every Wednesday at 6:00pm beginning September 11th. Study books are \$15. Contact Denise Long or the church office to sign up. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday Collections**

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal ..... \$3,385.00 Collection 8-11-19 ..... <u>\$1,959.00</u> Difference under ..... \$1,426.00 Mass Attendance ..... 83/100</p> <p>Week # 7 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$23,695 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$30,202</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal ..... \$2,500.00 Collection 8-11-19..... <u>\$1,658.00</u> Difference under ..... \$842.00 Mass Attendance ..... 138</p> <p>Week # 7 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$17,500 Fiscal YTD Actual ..... \$15,053</p>
<p><b>SC Building Repair Fund</b></p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 8-11-19 \$47,994</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.*