

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

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?



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.



Striving To Do Our Best:

Someone once defined a saint as not a “perfect” person but, rather a sinner who keeps on trying and does not give up. Each one of us created by God has the potential and ability to become greater and better. As we strive to live out our Catholic Faith in these trying times let us never despair and give up in our efforts. The theme in this week’s readings point to the fact that the Kingdom of God entails everyone and not just a few. We are

all striving for the same place and we need to reach out to others as well. Jesus also reminds us that the “first will be last” and the “last shall be first”. Since no one has a 100% guarantee let us prepare for our eternal home by living out the faith we profess and to treat others as we would want to be treated. Have a good week,
Fr. Terry



St. Columba Picnic Signs

It’s time to put out our signs advertising our Picnic coming up **September 14th**. Place it in your yard, your neighbor’s yard or some other visible place. Be sure and use White Duck tape to change the picnic date on the signs.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets are out. You can pick up your tickets at Church on Sunday. Our raffle drawing will be at 7:00 pm. Mass will be at 7:30 pm.

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.



Parish Life Committee

The parish life committee for both parishes have met and each have formed several **Small Life Event Teams**. You are invited to join us! If you wish to be a part of a team please see Denise Long or one of the following team members. Thank you to the members of our parish life committee.

From St. Columba

- New Baby—Jennifer Poole, Pat Roberts
- New Families—Nicole Quinn, Judy Pate, Amber Bridges
- Bereavement/Illness—Melody Miller, Amber Bridges
- Marriage/College and Military Outreach— Amy Allard, Michelle Gregory
- Social Events— Jennifer Poole, Amy Allard, Michelle Gregory, Donna Hagman
- Receptions—Mary Masterson, Jennifer Poole, Nicole Quinn, Donna Haman, Trish Wardrip
- Missions—Mary Masterson, Judy Pate, Melody Miller, Trish Wardrip

From Immaculate Conception

- New Baby—Amy Hess and Sarah Herrmann
- Card Ministry—Cheryl Gammon
- New Families/Outreach—Gary and Robyn Elder
- Bereavement—Lynn Powers
- Marriage—Sarah Herrmann
- College and Military Outreach—Amy Hess and Mary Woodward

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 am † Vic Johnson SC
By Dot Pooser

Wednesday, August 28

5:30 pm Past and Present Priest IC
By Noel Quinn

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am † Phyllis Emmick SC
By Anthony and Margaret Hall

Friday, August 30

8:00 am † Jennie Hanks IC
By Martha and Chico Morris

Saturday, August 31

5:00 pm † People of the Parish IC

Sunday, September 1

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC
By Regina Emmick

10:30 am † Pat Edge IC
By Vic and Barbara Hagman

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Faith Sharing Question

As Jesus continues his final journey to Jerusalem, he speaks to the crowds about Judgment Day, emphasizing the inclusive nature of the kingdom of God. How do you nurture a sense of inclusiveness in your home and work?

Catholic Quotes

We must come to God together... what would God say to us if some of us were to return without the others?

| Charles Peguy

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 25

- 8:30am Catechist Blessing SC
- 10:30am Catechist Blessing IC
- 1:30pm Family Day at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Monday, August 26

- 10:00am IC Bereavement/Illness IC Life Team Mtg

Tuesday, August 27

- 7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, August 28

- 10:00am IC New Families IC Outreach Life Team Mtg
- 6:00pm Back to Rel Ed Party IC

Thursday, August 29

- 7am -7pm Adoration SC
- 4:30pm SC Marriage/College SC Outreach Life Team Mtg

Sunday, September 1

- 9:30am Donuts and Coffee SC After Mass

Liturgical Roles

September 1, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

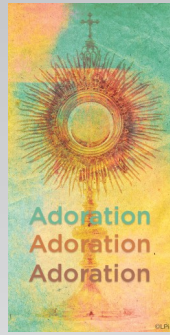
- Eucharistic Min:** Scott Basham
Amy Allard
Sandra Davis
- Lector:** Rosemary Emmick
- Server:** Lawson Ward
- Cross Bearer:** Dan Allard
- Gift Bearer:** David Winchell Family
- Hospitality:** David Winchell Family
- Vocation Statue:** Joe/Donna Hagman

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

- Eucharistic Min:** Jody Wheatley
Kenny Woodward
Dakota Wheatley
- Lector:** Bob Ogle
- Server:** Hunter Severs/Izzie Volocko
- Cross Bearer:** Dakota Wheatley
- Gift Bearer:** Eva Bulliet/Marilyn McCaslin & Tom/Trina Ogle
- Hospitality:**
- Vocation Statue:** Marcella Henderson

On the Funny Side-Bloopers

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg at the altar.



Truly Rewarding Experience

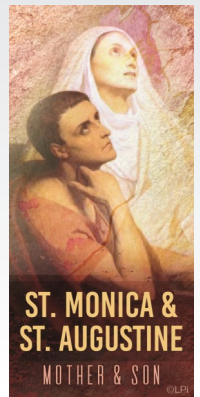
When I first heard about the opportunity to spend an hour in church each week with the Blessed Sacrament, I knew I wanted to participate. However, I was fearful that I didn't know how or what to do during that time. On the first day, I was nervous that I wasn't "doing it right". On the way home, I realized that there must not be a right or wrong way of doing Adoration, because of the sense of peace that came over me. Now I look forward to spending time saying prayers from the heart, praying the rosary, and reading books that have been left on the front pew. I am so thankful for this rewarding experience

Mary Jane Newton

Thank you Mary Jane! If you desire to spend some one on one time with Jesus in Adoration please feel free to stop by the church on the days scheduled. We are also looking for substitutes. Contact Denise to be added to the substitute list. We also 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 participate in adoration or have any questions.

Holiness Runs in the Family

Raising faithful children is no easy task. For St. Monica, it seemed nearly impossible. Her husband wasn't Christian and often mocked her faith. Their son, Augustine, fell quickly into wild ways. He and his friends drank, stole, and caroused throughout town. Monica never stopped praying for Augustine, no matter how far he strayed. Augustine became swept up in heresy, a false form of Christianity. He lived with a mistress and had a child out of wedlock. All the while, Monica kept praying. Conversion came slowly to Augustine, but at age 32, he was finally baptized. Augustine would go on to become a priest, then bishop, then world-renowned theologian whose works have stood the test of time. May St. Monica and St. Augustine inspire us to never stop praying for our loved ones



First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Come and celebrate Mass at St Columba at 8:30am and then join us for coffee and donuts in the parish hall next Sunday September 1st.

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00</p> <p>Collection 8-18-19\$3,040.00</p> <p>Difference under\$345.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 80/124</p> <p>Week # 8 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$27,080</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual \$33,242</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00</p> <p>Collection 8-18-19\$4,835.00</p> <p>Difference over.....\$2,335.00</p> <p>Mass Attendance 117</p> <p>Week # 8 of 52</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Goal \$20,000</p> <p>Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$19,888</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58</p> <p>Total Amount Pledged \$51,518</p> <p>Total Paid 8-18-19 \$48,025</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.

