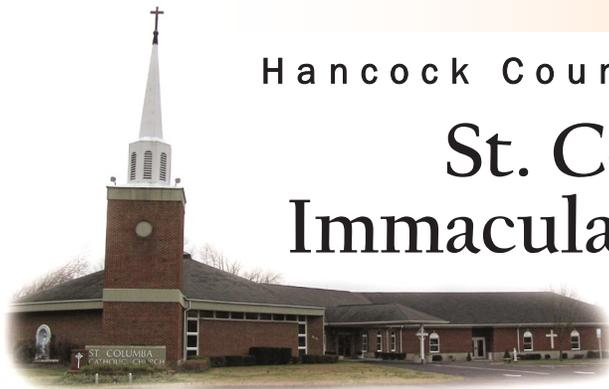


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## Immaculate Conception

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Church Web Page: [icschurch.org](http://icschurch.org)  
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## Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://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

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?



## 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.**



Sometimes it is so difficult to see Christ in others but, we must look with the eyes of faith. Yes, every person has faults but, Christ made the other person and died for us all. When we follow in the footsteps of Jesus we must ask for the gift of humility and to empty ourselves of anything that hinders us in being Christ like. Jesus was born in poverty and never looked down on anyone, in fact, he brought out the good in others and raised their dignity to a higher level. Let us examine our actions and attitudes this week and ask ourselves how compassionate we are to others. In conclusion, let us remember the words of Our Lord, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you so do it to me." Have a good week,

Fr. Terry 

### St. Columba Picnic September 14th

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. We are also asking for parishioners to donate one cake to the Cake Booth. Worker schedules have been put out. If you need a schedule there are some located in the church. Workers are encouraged to contact their chairperson for when they are needed.

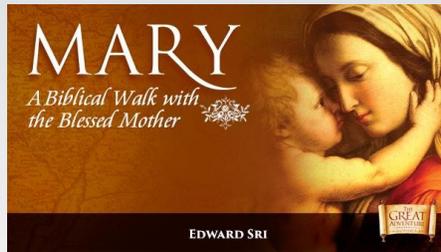
### St. Columba Picnic Raffle Tickets

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

### Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*, an extraordinary study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this series will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. Visit the grotto of Mary's home in Nazareth, the cave where Christ was born in Bethlehem, the site of Our Lord's victory on the Cross, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.



Both St. Columba and Immaculate Conception will be hosting this 8 part video series by Dr. Edward Sri. Join **St. Columba** for coffee and refreshments on Sunday mornings from 9:30am-11:00am 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.



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 at IC parish office at 5:30pm.

### Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, September 3**  
8:00 am † Bob Payne SC  
By Dwayne and Joyce Duncan
- Wednesday, September 4**  
6:00 pm No Mass IC
- Thursday, September 5**  
8:00 am † Roger Basham SC  
By Jim and Debbie Peters
- Friday, September 6**  
8:00 am † Ollie Quinn IC  
By Noel Quinn
- Saturday, September 7**  
5:00 pm † Joan Peak IC  
By John and Lynn Powers
- Sunday, September 8**  
8:30 am † George Allard SC  
By Betty Allard
- 10:30 am People of the Parish IC

### Readings for the Week of September 1, 2019

- 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
- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

### Faith Sharing Question

Jesus encouraged the Pharisees to treat the poor and marginalized in society with dignity and respect. Why do you think so many of us need to be reminded often of

### Catholic Quotes

I used to think you needed to be special for God to use you, but now I know you simply need to say yes. | Bob Goff

### 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, September 1**  
 9:30am Donut Sunday SC
- Monday, September 2**  
 Parish Office closed 
- Tuesday, September 3**  
 7am -7pm Adoration IC
- Wednesday, September 4**  
 6-7:00pm Rel Ed K-6 grade IC  
 6-9:15pm HS and Confirmation to Chastity Rally
- Thursday, September 5**  
 7am -7pm Adoration SC  
 5:30pm RCIA IC
- Sunday, September 8**  
 8:30am & 10:30am New Driver Blessing  
 9:30am Adult Class begins SC  
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus IC

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sept. 8, 2019**

**St. Columba 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Eddie Gray  
 Amy Allard  
 Dian Heavrin

**Lector:** Steve Allard

**Server:** Courtney/Addison Thomason

**Cross Bearer:** Lawson Ward

**Gift Bearer:** Allard Family

**Hospitality:** Kevin Ward Family

**Vocation Statue:** Betty Allard  
 (Mass Intention for George Allard)

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Mary Woodward  
 Eva Bulleit  
 Amy Hess

**Lector:** Rita Taul

**Server:** Laura Wheatley/Aubrey Mosby

**Cross Bearer:** Morgan Curry

**Gift Bearer:** Kenny Woodward Fam

**Hospitality:** Kenny Woodward Fam

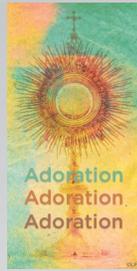
**Vocation Statue:** Noel and Janie Quinn

**Reminder All Ministers**

Please remember to pick up your ministry schedule on the table as you enter church

**On the Funny Side-Bloopers**

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community. 😊



**One on One Time with the Lord**

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.

**Good and Gracious God,**

You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people – whatever our state of life – to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.



**Another Opportunity to be Included in The New Parish Picture Directory**

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching. With a goal of 100%, we need all families to sign up! Our directory will allow us to connect names and faces and stay connected. Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits. Receive a \$10 off coupon at check-in. Plan for around an hour. To schedule a time for your photo shoot you may go to our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org) to schedule online, call the church office at 270-927-8419, or beginning next week someone will be available after Mass to schedule a time for you. Photography dates and times are Thursday & Friday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-4:00pm. Pictures will be taken in IC Parish Office Basement Classrooms

**Religious Ed Classes 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.

**Lost and Found**

We are cleaning out our lost and found and discovered we have a ladies ring that has been in the lost and found for several years. Please contact the office if you have lost a ring.

**Sunday Collections**

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$3,385.00                  Collection 8-25-19 .....<b>\$2,802.28</b>                  Difference under .....\$582.72                  Mass Attendance ..... 80/131</p> <p>Week # 9 of 52                  Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$30,465                  Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$36,044</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00                  Collection 8-25-19 .....<b>\$1,431.00</b>                  Difference under .....\$1,069.00                  Mass Attendance ..... 133</p> <p>Week # 9 of 52                  Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$22,500                  Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$21,317</p> <p><b>SC Building Repair Fund</b></p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58                  Total Amount Pledged \$51,518                  Total Paid 8-25-19 \$48,195</p>
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**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.*

## New Driver Blessing

There will be a New Driver Blessing next Sunday September 8th at both Masses. As we bless our new drivers, may we all keep them in our prayers. We pray the Holy Spirit guide them and keep them safe as they travel.

## Save the Date: Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation Candidate, Parent and Sponsor Meeting from 1:00-3:30 @ SC Parish Hall on September 22nd. Candidates please notify your sponsors about this important meeting!

## Religious Ed Classes 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. Our adult class will also begin their weekly classes at IC. This year will find a few changes.

- 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. For the safety of our children we are asking parents to drop off and pick up their children near 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 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.
- Please return completed packets to the teachers. Parents please keep the Handbook and informational letter.
- We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 to help us offset 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!

## Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school!

Amen

## High School Youth Confirmation Youth and Parents

Join Jason Evert for parent and youth sessions for a life changing event on Wednesday September 4th at the Horn Community Center at St. Mary of the Woods in Whitesville. Parents may first attend a parent session "Parenting for Purity at 6:00pm," to help you talk to your teen about living a chaste life. Then, youth are encouraged to join their parents at 7:30 PM for a "Love or Lust?" presentation. Pizza and activities will be provided for the youth during the parent session.

The confirmation and high school youth will be attending the youth session and will be leaving from IC Church parking lot at 6pm and return at 9:15pm. Parents wishing to attend the parent session are welcome to attend on their own. Volunteers are needed to help drive the youth. Please contact Jill if you can help.



**PURIFIED**

**A LIFE-CHANGING EVENT FOR FAMILIES (AGES 13+)**  
The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours.



**JASON EVERT**  
is a bestselling author of more than fifteen books, and has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run the ministry Chastity Project and its website, [chastity.com](http://chastity.com)

**EVENING INCLUDES:**  
LOVE OR LUST? (chastity presentation for teens & parents) | PARENTING FOR PURITY (presentation for parents only)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation | Eucharistic Adoration | Free books and CDs for every family!



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## Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.