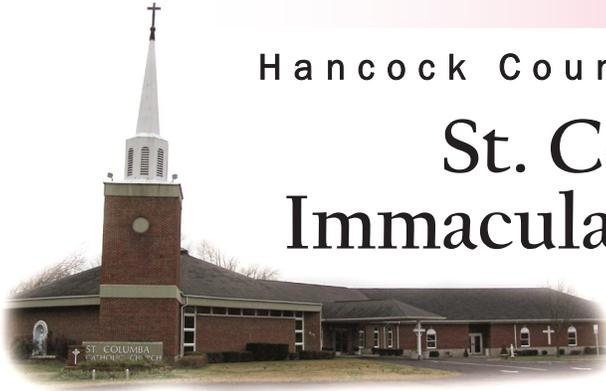


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost ? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has



been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that

possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

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.



Lost and Found:

All of us have faced the dilemma of having misplaced items which can cause fear and anxiety, such as keys, receipts, purse, wallet, etc. We can worry about the list items in our lives and the joy of finding them, but what about our souls and our personal relationship with JESUS. In the Old Testament, God reminded His people through Moses, Judges, Kings, and Prophets that they had fallen away from their God. Likewise in our gospel today,

JESUS is concerned about those who had wandered away, calling them to conversion and a change of life. Even today God does not want to lose any of us and calls us each day of our lives to change and renewal. Let our prayer this week challenge you and me to take a look at our relationship with JESUS and to consider how deep and secure it is. Is it strong? Do we take it for granted? Are we in danger of losing it? Have a great week!

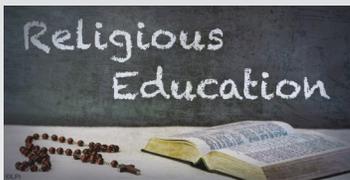
Fr. Terry



Another Opportunity to be Included in The New Parish Picture Directory

Our photography dates for our upcoming directory event is fast approaching and we want all of our families to sign up!

Every family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits and 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 to schedule online, call the church office at 270-927-8419, or schedule at the sign up table after Mass. Photography dates and times are Thursday & Friday Sept. 26th & 27th from 1:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday Sept. 28th from 9:00am-4:00pm. Pictures will be taken in IC Parish Office Basement Classrooms



Religious Ed Classes

Classes have started! Every Wednesday 6-7pm. Youth K-6 will meet in IC office basement, Confirmation is in IC Parish Hall and High School in IC Upper Room. Registration packets may be picked up and returned in the classroom.

Confirmation Candidate, Parent and Sponsor Meeting

There will be a Confirmation Candidate, Parent and Sponsor Meeting on Sunday September 22 from 1:00-3:30 @ SC Parish Hall. Candidates please notify your sponsors about this important meeting as we prepare for the 2nd year of Confirmation preparation!



High School Youth

For a change the High School Youth will meet at Los Amigos in Tell City for class on **September 25th!** More info in next weeks bulletin.

Catechist Formation

The Faith Formation Office for the Diocese of Owensboro invites you to join Jared Dees on Saturday, September 21 from 9-3 PM at the McRaith Catholic Center for his presentation, "Leading Heartfelt Encounters with Christ." Dees, author, teacher and national presenter, will speak to catechists, teachers and leaders about sharing faith with young people in a manner that will equip you for great encounters. The cost is \$20. Please check with your parish Religious Ed Director, Jill Frakes, about paying for you to attend. Lunch and a copy of Dees' book, "Christ in the Classroom," is included with your registration.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 am † Bernard French SC
By Gitter French

Wednesday, September 18

5:30 pm † Gary Bickett IC
By Bob Ogle

Thursday, September 19

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC
By Eileen Basham

Friday, September 20

8:00 am † June and Vic Fowler IC
By Pat and Donna Ogle

Saturday, September 21

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am † Joe Bolin SC
By Joann and Homer Mattingly
10:30 am † Justin Gross IC
By Rodney and Dana Gross

Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Faith Sharing Question

God's love for us is reflected in the reaction of the Father's embrace of his lost (prodigal) son who has returned. When have you shown this depth of love to another?

Catholic Quotes

God creates out of nothing. Wonderful you say. Yes, to be sure, but He does what is still more wonderful: He makes saints out of sinners.

| Soren Kierkegaard

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 15**
No Adult Class Today SC
- Monday, September 16**
10:30am Staff Meeting IC
- Tuesday, September 17**
7am -7pm Adoration IC
5:00pm SC Finance Council SC
6:00pm SC Parish Council SC
- Wednesday, September 18**
6:00pm Religious Ed K-12 IC
6:00pm Adult Class IC
6:00pm School of Leaders SC
- Thursday, September 19**
7am -7pm Adoration SC
- Saturday, September 21**
9:00am Leading Heartfelt McRaith Encounters Pastoral Center
- Sunday, September 22**
9:30am Adult Class SC
1:00pm Confirmation Candidate SC
Parent and Sponsor Meeting

Liturgical Roles

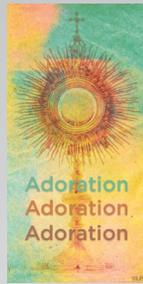
Sept. 22, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

- Eucharistic Min:** Butch Meriwether
Randy Miller
Judy Pate
- Lector:** Mike Fallin
- Server:** Dennis Long
- Cross Bearer:** Scott Basham
- Gift Bearer:** Betty Bolin Family
- Hospitality:** Dan/Amy Allard
Mike/Cindy Fallin
- Vocation Statue:** Dwayne/Joyce Duncan
(Mass Intention for Joe Bolin)

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

- Eucharistic Min:** Bob Ogle
Marilyn McCaslin
Trina Ogle
- Lector:** Falyn Stokes
- Server:** Jacob Hodge/Janie Quinn
- Cross Bearer:** Daniel Herrmann
- Gift Bearer:** Rodney Gross Family
- Hospitality:** Heath Stokes Family
- Vocation Statue:** Heath/Loretta Stokes
(Mass Intention for Justin Gross)



Face to Face Time with Jesus

It never fails my hour of adoration is by far my favorite hour of the week. In this fast-paced world we live in, it is my time to slow down to pray, reflect, and listen. It is so nice to spend an hour with just me and the Lord together in peace and quiet. There have been a couple instances Joey and I have been questioning something and I would tell him, "Let me take it to adoration and then I will have the answer." So many times, bible verses come to me in adoration. Sometimes I feel the Lord is telling me to slow down (Mt 11:28 "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest"), while others He is encouraging me to try something new or continue what I'm doing (John 13:7 "What I am doing, you do not understand now, but you will understand later"). I love it can be anything you want, sometimes I come prepared with a book, read the bible, pray the rosary, or sometimes I just sit and listen.

I am not going to lie, there are times before I go to adoration when I think, I just don't have time today or there is so much I could get done in that hour, but then I go to adoration and feel so much better! I leave with such a feeling of calm, understanding, and peace. I love my face to face time with Jesus and I highly recommend to everyone!

Breast Cancer Awareness Bunco
Saturday, September 28

*In memory of Kay Adkins, Lois Kennedy,
and Diane Lee.*

Hawesville Methodist Church Hall
5:00 PM

Join us for amazing prizes and auction items

\$10.00 donation to play
Bring your favorite finger food

Contact Rita Stephens 270-927-8434

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 9-01-19<u>\$3,040.00</u> Difference under \$345.00 Mass Attendance 82/107</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 9-08-19<u>\$2,297.00</u> Difference under\$1,088.00 Mass Attendance 78/121</p> <p>Week # 11 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$37,235 Fiscal YTD Actual \$41,069</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,500.00 Collection 9-01-19<u>\$4,835.00</u> Difference over\$2,335.00 Mass Attendance 142</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,500.00 Collection 9-08-19<u>\$1,744.60</u> Difference under \$755.40 Mass Attendance 88</p> <p>Week # 11 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$27,500 Fiscal YTD Actual \$26,575</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 9-08-19 \$48,407</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.