

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

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. *"How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty."* This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.



Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from to taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? *"No servant can serve two masters."* This week, take stock of your life. *All of your life.* Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

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.

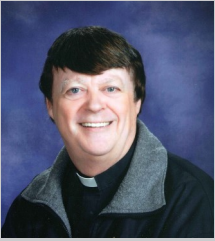
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Spiritual Wittiness

In our gospel this weekend Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve both Him and other masters. In fact, Jesus challenges His followers to a deeper level of spiritual maturity. In the story of the “devious employee”, Jesus does not condone dishonesty, but simply gives the employee credit for being witty and intelligent, Jesus is not calling you and me to dishonesty, but rather that we use our talents and efforts to promote His


Kingdom here on earth. One way to accomplish this is through the advice of St. Paul, which is the power of prayer. Knowing that Jesus is our mediator and sits at the right hand of the Father, let us pray for spiritual wisdom and guidance in following Jesus and living out our faith. Have a good week! Fr. Terry 

Photo Session Instructions for Parish Picture Directory

The photographers will be here on September 26, 27 and 28 to take pictures for our new directory. If you have not scheduled, there are still a few time slots available. You may go to our website to schedule or contact Denise at the church office. For those who have appointments we ask you to please enter thru the basement doors of Immaculate Conception Church office. You are asked to arrive 15 minutes early so you will have time to complete a registration form. Bathrooms are available for last minute touch ups. Viewing of your photographs will be available immediately after your session. Please be prepared to stay and view your photographs. Everyone will receive a free 8X10 for participating in the directory and orders for additional photos may be placed during your visit.

Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend we will celebrate the *Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick* during Mass Reach out and invite all who are sick in body or spirit to come to Mass next weekend for this healing sacrament.

Picnic Thank You and Raffle Winners!

The St. Columba Picnic was a success again this year because participation was so great! Thanks to those who cooked the food, served the food and drinks, and donated money, quilts, and other items for the raffle, silent auction, and cake booth. Thanks for bringing in the all the donated items. Thanks to those who worked so hard on the raffle/silent auction. Thanks to everyone for selling and buying raffle tickets. The day was wonderful. Winners of our CASH raffle prizes were: Joyce Duncan - \$500, Mary Emmick - \$500, Monica Adkins - \$250, Bill Curl - \$200, Hurbert Burden - \$100, Kristina Albolins - \$100, Tom Myers - \$100, Jeanette Taylor - \$100, Theresa Howard - \$100, Karen Long - \$100, Ron Spalding - \$100, JoAnn Roby - \$50. Congratulations and THANK YOU!

High School Youth Lettuce Pray and Taco ‘bout Jesus

The high school youth group will meet at Los Amigos from 6:00-7:00pm for class on **September 25th!** Dinner will be provided.

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!

New Landscaping For St. Columba

The new landscaping at St Columba is beautiful! Thank you to Jennifer Poole for organizing the project and for Wes Poole, Dwayne Duncan, Ron Spalding and Bright Star Nursery who helped her with the planning, digging and planting. Many thanks to all who donated lilies for the lilly bed. It is going to be beautiful in the spring!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am † Kay Johnson SC
By Tony Johnson

Wednesday, September 25

5:30 pm † Regina Walz IC
By Dennis and Martha Wheately

Thursday, September 26

8:00 am † Pat Edge SC
By Dwayne and Joyce Duncan

Friday, September 27

8:00 am † Joseph Lee Nally IC
By Betty Nally

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm Charles and Peggy Howard IC
Family L&D

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am † Mary Long SC
By Denny and Denise Long
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the week of September 22, 2019

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

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-
2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps
122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a,
4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-
4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk
9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer
31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7,
8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-
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Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

How does one make prudence a spiritual virtue?

Catholic Quotes

Patience is power ... it is “timing”; it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.

Ven. Fulton Sheen

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 22

9:30am Adult Class SC
 1:00pm Confirmation Candidate SC
 Parent and Sponsor Meeting

Tuesday, September 24

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, September 25

6:00pm Religious Ed K-12 IC
 6:00pm NO Adult Class IC

Thursday, September 26

7am -7pm Adoration SC
 1-8pm Life Touch Photo Sessions IC

Friday, September 27

1-8pm Life Touch Photo Sessions IC

Saturday, September 28

9-4pm Life Touch Photo Sessions IC

Breast Cancer Awareness Bunco

In memory of Kay Adkins, Lois Kennedy and Diane Lee
 Hawesville Methodist Church Hall
 Saturday September 28th at 5:00pm
 Amazing prizes and Silent Auction
 \$10 donation to play
 Bring your favorite finger food

Liturgical Roles

Sept. 29, 2019

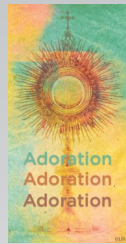
St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Todd Payne
 Ron Spalding
 Amy Allard
Lector: Hayden Emmick
Server: Butch Meriwether
Cross Bearer: Mike Fallin
Gift Bearer: Steve/Sherry Basham
 & Joseph/Nicole Quinn
Hospitality:

Vocation Statue: Tina Nelson

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Heath Stokes
 Amy Severs
 Falyn Stokes
Lector: Loretta Stokes
Server: Gavin/Daniel Herrmann
Cross Bearer: Drew Lyday
Gift Bearer: Steve Lyday Family
Hospitality: Steve Lyday Family
Vocation Statue: Jody/Alisha Wheatley



**“Be still and know that I’m God!
 I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth.
 The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.”
 Psalm 46:11**

My first experience with Adoration wasn’t long ago. A good friend of mine had called in a panic, saying he couldn’t make it to his 11:00 AM Holy Hour. When asked if I’d cover his shift, I hesitated and considered all I needed to accomplish. A million reasons crossed my mind why I couldn’t sacrifice a whole hour of my day, mainly lunch! After reluctantly agreeing to fill-in, I hustled to the nearby church.

On a busy Owensboro street, I found a church with open doors and a peaceful sanctuary. There was no burning bush, no bright lights, or angels singing heavenly hymns, only a piece of bread in a monstrance on the alter. For 20 minutes, I knelt and sat uncomfortably before the Blessed Sacrament. Thoughts flew through my mind, “I’m so hungry,” to “Am I doing this right?” to “What is this all about?” I finally decided it was a good idea to pray...honestly!

“Lord, you know my heart. You know my unbelief. Help me in my unbelief!”
 That hour changed me and my routine. I spent the next 40 minutes in honest conversation with Our Lord Jesus Christ.

I’m a busy man: a husband, father, president of the community bank, member of most boards in Hancock County, son, brother, uncle, baseball coach, etc! I love the Lord and I know the Word, but rarely take time to slow down and listen to Jesus. We get so caught up in our daily tasks, that we forget the most important thing in our lives: our faith in Jesus Christ, Our Hope and Redeemer!

Thursday mornings are precious to me. The last few months have been a blessing to my relationship with Jesus Christ. Christ’s presence in the Eucharist is real, and Christ’s love for you is infinite! I invite you to join me at 7:00 AM every Thursday to adore Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I would love to see you!

**“Teach me, Lord, your way that I may walk in your truth,
 single-hearted and revering your name.
 I will praise you with all my heart, glorify your name forever, Lord my God.”
 Psalm 86:11-12**

In Christ,
 Wade Gaynor

Thank you Wade! We continue to have openings for Adoration at St. Columba on Thursdays at 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Please contact Denise for more information.

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception Immaculate Conception Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 9-15-19<u>\$2,639.00</u> Difference under \$746.00 Mass Attendance 126</p> <p>Week # 12 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$40,620 Fiscal YTD Actual \$43,748</p>	<p>St. Columba Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 9-15-19<u>\$1,513.00</u> Difference under \$987.00 Mass Attendance100/46</p> <p>Week # 12 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$30,000 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$28,088</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 9-15-19 \$48,425</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.