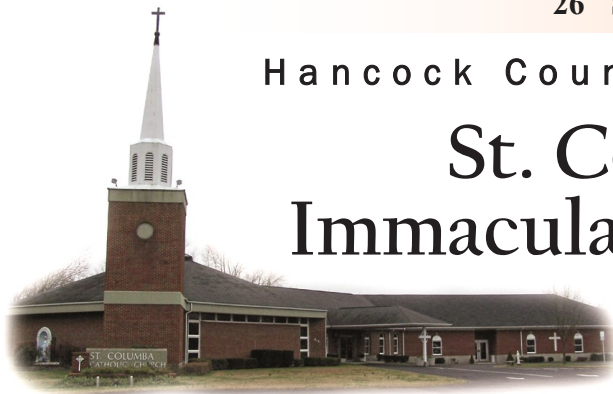


Hancock County Catholic Church

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

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say “nothing”? That’s what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday’s Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: “*They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.*” In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous “proofs” do? We know more than the law and the prophets – we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?



Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels “optional” when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ’s teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need – in Him – to begin to live a virtuous life *now*.

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.

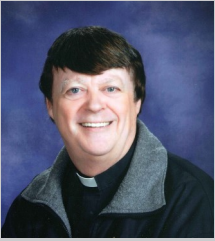
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Sensitivity & Caring

Our theme this weekend again centers on the danger of complacency in our dealings with others. This complacency could be in the area of our neglect and insensitivity to our brothers and sisters. Even Amos, the prophet, warned that God would never forget those who neglected the poor and ignored the sufferings of others. In the Gospel, pure selfishness on the part of the rich man (Dives) and his unconcern for Lazarus is a

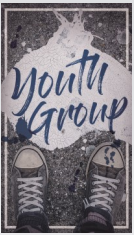
warning and reminder that we are our brothers and sisters keepers. Let us pledge our concern for the needy, down-trodden, hurting, grieving, and all those in our midst who need our care and love. "Whatsoever you do to each other, you did it to me." (Matthew 25) Have a good week!
Fr. Terry 

Donut Sunday

Next week join us in the parish hall at St Columba after the Sunday Mass for donuts, coffee and fellowship.

Religious Education Classes

Religious ed classes have been meeting for a month and we are having a great turnout. This year is the second year for confirmation preparation with the class being composed mostly of 7th/8th graders along with a few older youth. We have also started classes for our 2nd graders preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. If your child is planning to receive the sacraments please bring them to class and pick up the enrollment packet. Deadline for registration is October 6th. All classes meet most Wednesdays at 6:00pm at IC parish office basement. Parents are asked to please return their completed registration packets to the teachers in class. You may check our website for more information.



High School

Join our Youth Minister Jill Frakes for Fun Food Fellowship and Faith Sharing! All high school youth are invited to youth group in the Upper Room of the IC Parish Hall! We meet most Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm. Bring a friend!

Come out, come out, wherever you are! Do you like creepy clowns, vampires, monsters and all things scary? All high school age youth are invited to come with us to Field of Screams in Brandenburg, Ky on Friday, Oct. 18, for a scary good time! We will leave from IC church parking lot at 5:00pm and return 9:30pm. The cost is \$20 for F.O.S. and bring money for food. We will stop in Hardinsburg to eat along the way. So bring a friend, come hungry and be ready for a fright!



Immaculate Conception Planning Demolition Derby

Come and help plan a fun and exciting event for Hancock County. A Demolition Derby fundraiser hosted by Immaculate Conception is in the planning stages! Join the parish council to see how you may be involved. A planning meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 1st at 6:00pm at IC office.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC
By Butch and Peggy Meriwether

Wednesday, October 2

5:30 pm † David Sterett IC
By Joann Mattingly

Thursday, October 3

8:00 am † Mildred Riley SC
By Betty Allard

Friday, October 4

8:00 am † Estella Howard IC
By Dan and Shirley Hagman

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, October 6

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC
By Jim and Debbie Peters
10:30 am † Regina Walz IC
By Bob Ogle

Readings for the week of September 29, 2019

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus teaches the Pharisees of the great reversal of fortunes in the afterlife. Do you find comfort or distress in this parable?

Catholic Quotes

Never get tired of doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.

St. Therese of Lisieux

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 29

8:30am Anointing of the Sick SC
 9:30am Adult Class SC
 10:30am Anointing of the Sick IC

Tuesday, October 1

7am -7pm Adoration IC
 6:00pm Derby Fundraiser Mtg IC

Wednesday, October 2

6:00pm Religious Ed K-Adult IC

Thursday, October 3

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm Mass moves to SC SC

Sunday, October 6

9:30am First Sunday Donuts SC
 9:30am NO Adult Class SC

Liturgical Roles

Oct. 6, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Scott Basham
 Sandra Davis
 Rosemary Emmick

Lector: Sherry Pike

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Shelby Basham

Gift Bearer: Basham Family

Hospitality: Justin/Alexis Basham
 Scott/Shelby Basham

Vocation Statue: Eileen Basham
 (Mass Intention for Roger Basham)

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Jody Wheatley
 Dakota Wheatley
 Rita Taul

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Hunter Severs/Aubrey Mosby

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

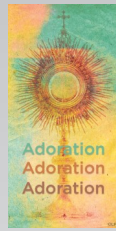
Gift Bearer: Walz Family

Hospitality: Mark Walz Family

Vocation Statue: Sarah Herrmann
 (Mass Intention for Regina Walz)

In Sympathy We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of

Pat Edge, Alan Ditch, Mary Young and Dexter Marsch May the Lord embrace them in His eternal Love.

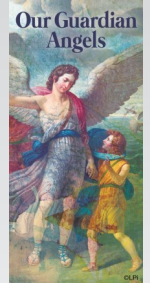


Face Time With Jesus

Spend some face time with Jesus. Sign up for an hour of adoration. Anyone interested in information about Adoration is invited to join the Adoration teams as they share experiences and ask and answer questions. St. Columba Adoration team is invited to gather together at Donut Sunday after Mass on October 6th and Immaculate Conception Adoration team will also gather on October 6th for a light lunch in IC parish hall after Mass. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Adoration. St Columba still needs Adorers on Thursday at 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Perhaps someone is tugging at you!

The Gift of Our Guardian Angels

It's good to know we're not alone. This October 2nd we celebrate the feast of our guardian angels. This ancient belief has roots in Scripture. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus implies the special guiding care of the angels. "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father" (Matthew 18:10). Our guardian angels are given to us by God to protect and watch over us from the moment of our conception until the hour of death. Let's pray together to our own heavenly help: *Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.*



Celebrating Our Milestone Marriages

The parish life committee wishes to recognize every month our milestone marriages. Thank you for witnessing the sacrament of marriage by being an example of love and devotion. May God continue to bless you in your marriage.

- Monty and Noel Quinn—43 years on October 2nd
- Clyde and Anita Cambron—51 years on October 5th
- Mark and Amanda Walz—20 years on October 9th
- Layman and Mary Hawkins—54 years on October 9th

March for Life

The Diocese of Owensboro is in the planning stages of offering an adult and family oriented trip to the 47th annual March for Life in Washington DC on January 24, 2020 to be the voices for the voiceless unborn and advocate for the sanctity of human life. You are invited to be part of this trip. We depart from Owensboro on 1-22-20 at 8:00 PM, spend two days in Washington DC at the Hotel where the convention is to be held. While there we plan to go to the vigil Mass for Life at the National Basilica the night before the March, attend the March on 1-24-20, and depart for home on 1-25-20. The estimate for the price per person is \$325. A \$50 deposit to register is required for the trip on or before October 25, 2019. For more information please contact Richard Murphy at the Diocese at 270.683.1545

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 9-22-19 <u>\$3,332.00</u>	Collection 9-22-19 <u>\$1,802.00</u>
Difference under \$53.00	Difference under \$698.00
Mass Attendance 65/145	Mass Attendance 125
Week # 13 of 52	Week # 13 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$44,005	Fiscal YTD Goal \$32,500
Fiscal YTD Actual \$47,080	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$29,890
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518

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.



How to Pray the Rosary

Praying the rosary traditionally takes on the following form

Make the sign of the cross on the crucifix and then say the Apostles' Creed. Next pray the "Our Father" on the first large bead and a "Hail Mary" on each of the three small beads.

On the next large bead pray "Glory Be" then announce the first mystery and pray "Our Father". Say a "Hail Mary" on each of the adjacent ten small beads while meditating on the mystery (this is called a decade)

After each decade pray a "Glory Be" and the "Fatima Pray".

On the next large bead announce the next mystery pray an "Our Father," then continue as before with the ten "Hail Mary's," the "Glory Be," and the Fatima Prayer repeating for a total of 5 decades.

End with a "Hail Holy Queen" and a sign of the cross.

Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Amen.

The Mysteries of the Rosary

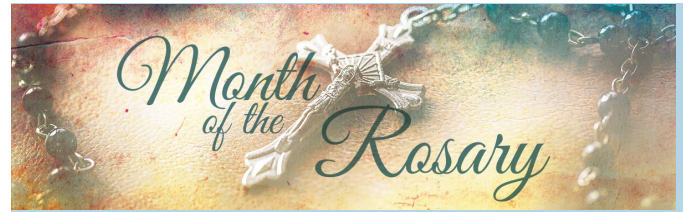
Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).



Question:

What is the story behind the rosary?

Answer:

The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16th century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.



Our Lady of Monte Cassino Shrine St. Meinrad

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday afternoon Pilgrimage services in honor of Our Blessed Mother. The service lasts about an hour and consists of an opening hymn, a short sermon, and rosary procession. It ends with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and a hymn. The service begins at 2:00 pm on each Sunday in October. The small chapel of Monte Cassino is located on a hill near the Archabbey. The shrine, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a testament to the age-old tradition of seeking God. For further information, call 812-357-6585.