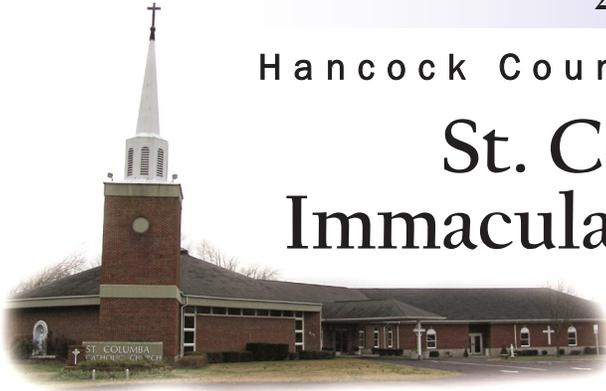


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’ The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on



the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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.



Faith - A Priceless Treasure:

Whenever we care for our valuables and possessions, we often go out of the way in protecting them from harm and loss. We have our homes insured, our cars, etc. We can also be the owner of many insurance policies revealing our concern for those things that we treasure. How about our faith, which is the theme in the readings this weekend? Do we see our faith as just as important as other valuables in our lives? How sad when we put

more emphasis on material things and leave out the spiritual ones. Maybe our prayer this weekend can be that of the apostles, "Lord, increase our faith." Do we see a need to strengthen (as St. Paul stresses) that rich deposit of faith that we have. It is only with prayer and the Lord that our faith will be able to move mountains and to be faithful as we journey to our heavenly inheritance. No one can do this for us! Let us never take for granted the gift of faith which has been instilled in us. God bless you.

Fr. Terry



Power of the Purse "Women Helping Women"

St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council of Owensboro hosts 1st annual **Power of the Purse "Women Helping Women" Silent Auction and Gala, November 1st AT 7PM AT The Bluegrass Museum in Owensboro**. This is St. Vincent de Paul's signature fundraiser. Make a measurable difference in the lives of women within the Diocese of Owensboro. Tickets are \$50 each. Contact nancygharris@yahoo.com or 270 315-5747 to purchase tickets or for more information.



Respect Life Reflection

Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life

From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths,

each moment of our lives is a gift from God. While every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, each season also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. Today the gift of life is threatened in countless ways. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable. As new attacks on human life continue to emerge, we can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC, 1817). Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (*Spe salvi* 31). Christians know "they have a future: it is not that they know the details of what awaits them, but they know in general terms that their life will not end in emptiness" (SS 2). For this reason, a woman experiencing a difficult pregnancy can find the strength to welcome her precious child into the world. A man facing a terminal diagnosis can see that the end of his earthly life is only the beginning of eternal life with Christ. The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. When the seas of life swell and we are battered by the waves, hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end.

Mass Intentions

No Weekday Mass while Fr. Terry is on Vacation

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm † Pat Edge SC
By Dwayne and Joyce Duncan

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am † Dexter Marsch SC
By Dwayne and Joyce Duncan
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

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

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

In the apostles' request to "increase our faith," Jesus emphasizes the importance of service. In what ways does your service to others reflect what you believe?

Catholic Quotes

The Rosary is the "weapon" for these times. St. Padre Pio

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, October 6
 9:30am First Sunday Donuts SC
 9:30am NO Adult Class SC
 9:30am SC Adoration gathering SC
 11:30am IC Adoration gathering IC

Tuesday, October 8
 7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, October 9
 6:00pm NO Religious Ed K-12 IC
 6:00pm No Adult Class IC
 6:00pm School of Leaders IC

Thursday, October 10
 7am -7pm Adoration SC

Sunday, October 13
 9:30am Adult Class SC
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus IC

Liturgical Roles

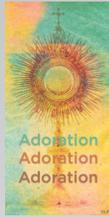
Oct. 13, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
 Dian Heavrin
 Butch Meriwether
Lector: Mary Beth Morris
Server: Bailey Poole
Cross Bearer: Butch Meriwether
Gift Bearer: Joe Hagman Family
Hospitality: Joe Hagman Family
Vocation Statue: John/Rosemary Neff

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Mary Woodward
 Ellen Gaynor
 Eva Bulleit
Lector: Kenny Woodward
Server: Laura Wheatley/Izzy Volocko
Cross Bearer: Carter Lyday
Gift Bearer: Yvonne Booty Family
Hospitality: Bob Ogle/Margaret Powers
 Harold Hagman/Marilyn McCaslin
Vocation Statue: Noel/Janie Quinn



Jesus Waits For Us

Jesus waits for us. Imagine that! Our God waits for US. He, the cure of every illness, the calm of every storm, the comfort of every sorrow. If we truly knew the value of each visit, there would be crowds everyday, at all hours. As I kneel before Jesus during my holy hour, I feel His presence. I feel His peace immediately, even though I was hurried, and stressed just minutes before. I feel rested, so much so that if I laid my head down, I feel I could fall asleep. I am so thankful that our parish offers this opportunity to spend with Jesus, one on one. To pour my heart out upon Him, to sit in silence, to listen and reflect, knowing that it will be the most important day of my week. My disabled son comes with me every time that he can. He is excited about sitting for an hour in silence. Even he understands the value of spending time with Jesus. Since I've been going, I feel peace that I haven't felt in a very long time. I've had prayers answered, built stronger relationships within my family and have a deeper realization of Gods love for me and for all of mankind. He blesses me continually. And I know that our parish will be blessed for making it possible.

Thank you Yvonne Booty! If you are interested in participating please contact Denise Long. We are still in need of adorers at St. Columba on Thursdays at 1:00pm and 4:00pm.

First Reconciliation Meeting

A parent meeting for the children preparing for First Reconciliation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 16th at 6:00pm at IC church office. We encourage parents to be present for this important meeting to help prepare their child for this special sacrament.

NO Class For Fall Break

There will no religious education classes this Wednesday Oct. 9th for fall break! Have a safe and wonderful week! See you back to class Oct. 16th!

Field of Screams

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!



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 9-29-19\$2,227.00 Difference under\$1158.00 Mass Attendance 179/117</p> <p>Week # 14 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$47,390 Fiscal YTD Actual \$49,307</p>	<p>St. Columba Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 9-29-19\$1,775.00 Difference under \$725.00 Mass Attendance 89</p> <p>Week # 14 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$35,000 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$31,665</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 9-29-19 \$48,617</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.