

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
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For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!



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.

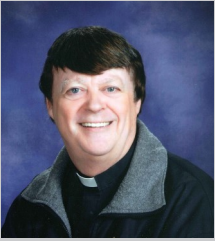
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Appreciation:

In our readings this Sunday from the Old Testament and Gospel we hear about people who are healed from their disease and how the miracle brings about gratefulness and appreciation. The army commander Naaman who suffered from leprosy was evidently a proud and arrogant man whose life was changed after his healing and in the end became a believer in the God of Israel. In the gospel only one leper who appreciated his healing

so much that he returned to thank Jesus personally. Both Naaman and the one leper in the gospel were Samaritans who came to thank and praise God and we must remember that the Jews and Samaritans did not get along. Our conclusion can be that God shows no partiality and favoritism. We too are in need of healing from our leprosy (our sins) so that we too might be appreciative to the Lord and to give Him thanks and praise. God Bless you,

Fr. Terry



Religious Ed Classes Resume

Welcome back from Fall Break! Classes resume this Wednesday October 16th at 6:00pm. See everyone soon!

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.

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

College and Military Outreach Life Team

The College Outreach Life Teams are preparing care packages in preparation for Finals Week. They are asking for cards with prayers and words of encouragement along with donations of snack food like candy, energy bars, nuts, or popcorn. If you have a youth in college we ask you to contact us with their name and address so we may send them a care package. In addition we desire to keep in contact with any of our young people in the military. Please contact Denise at the church office or one of the members of the team. From St Columba Amy Allard and Michelle Gregory. From Immaculate Conception Amy Hess and Mary Woodward. Thank you for supporting our college and military youth!

AED and CPR Training

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are wanting to schedule a training on the use of our new AED along with a CPR training and certification. We also wish to compile a list of those individuals who thru their work or other resource have been trained on the use of an AED or CPR. Please contact the church office or Denise to sign up for the training session and to be placed on our list.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 am † Kay Quiggins HV
By Noel Quinn

Wednesday, October 16

5:30 pm † Delma McManaway IC
By Shirlene Quinn

Thursday, October 17

8:00 am † Kevin Hanks SC
By James & Jennifer Vandgrift

Friday, October 18

8:00 am † Betty Lowe IC
By Judy Powers

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm † Stephen Emmick SC
By Vic & Barbara Hagman

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Anita Howard IC
By Charles & Peggy Howard

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

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

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Faith Sharing Question

Jesus reacts strongly to the nine healed lepers who offered no thanks to God for this miracle in their lives. What have you forgotten to thank God for?

Catholic Quotes

Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him.

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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 13

9:30am Adult Class SC
6:30pm Knights of Columbus IC

Tuesday, October 15

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, October 16

6:00pm Religious Ed K-Adult IC
6:00pm First Reconciliation IC
Parent Meeting

Thursday, October 17

7am -7pm Adoration SC
8:30am SC New Baby Life SC
Team meeting

Sunday, October 20

8:30am and 10:30am SC and IC
Confirmation Rite of Welcome
9:30am Adult Class SC

Liturgical Roles

Oct. 20, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Dennis Long
Mary Johannemann
Mary Masterson

Lector: Tim Heavrin

Server: Joseph Quinn

Cross Bearer: Steve Basham

Gift Bearer: Gerald/Sandy Davis
John/Rosemary Neff

Hospitality: Denny/Denise Long
Justin/Alexis Basham

Vocation Statue: Bobby/Alice Fallin

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Dan Hagman
Amy Hess
Cheryl Gammon

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Carter Lyday/Janie Quinn

Cross Bearer: Vanessa Hess

Gift Bearer: Mike/Shelia Ogle
& Roy Lee/Gayle Ogle

Hospitality:

Vocation Statue: Dennis/Martha
Wheatley



I close my eyes and I swear HE is standing by my side

Do you have a friend that, no matter what, stood by your side? Helped you up when you were down? All you had to do was start talking and they knew what was wrong and what you needed?

I can talk to my friend anytime, yet it may be awhile before we can see each other. Even though it means the world to me....I still want to be with them. Even if we don't say a word, just being in the same room with them, seeing them, feeling their love makes the relationship 100 times better. It brings me a sense of calm, peace and an intimacy that words cannot describe.

As you may have concluded, I am talking about my personal relationship with Jesus. He is my best friend. No judging, no lectures, no shame. Just LOVE. I can always talk to him....anywhere....anytime. I will tell you though, its different during adoration. I FEEL His presence. I FEEL His love. I close my eyes and I swear HE is standing by my side!

You all are my church family. I love you all very much. Out of love for each and every one of you, I want you to experience this too.
God Bless.....Tina Nelson

Thank you Tina. Please contact Denise if you are interested in participating in Adoration. Times are available.

Hancock County Sorghum Festival

The Confirmation and HS youth will be selling ice cream and fried apple pies at the Sorghum Festival October 26th. Come out and support the youth! Confirmation Parents and youth please contact Jill to sign up to work a shift.

Field of Screams October 18th!

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</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 10-6-19\$2,917.00 Difference under\$468.00 Mass Attendance 87</p> <p>Week # 15 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$50,775 Fiscal YTD Actual \$52,474</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,500.00 Collection 10-6-19\$3,094.00 Difference over \$594.00 Mass Attendance53/110</p> <p>Week # 15 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$37,500 Fiscal YTD Actual \$34,759</p> <p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 10-6-19 \$48,787</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.