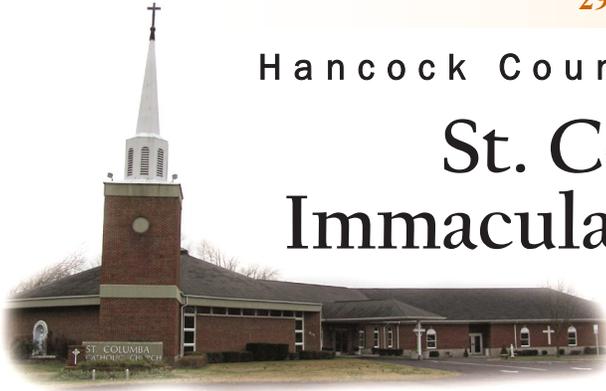


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Nationwide Mass Times

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

“Render a just decision for me against my adversary.” Today’s Gospel features a persistent widow who ekes out justice from a notoriously cold-hearted judge. Why does she win the day? “Because the widow keeps bothering me.” Jesus’ recommendation to the disciples is to be persistent in prayer, because surely God the Father is far more attuned to their needs than this judge. If only it were that easy, right? We’ve all experienced the unanswered prayer, the silence after our cries. When this continues, sometimes it can be difficult to have faith in God or believe He answers prayers. It can be easy to lapse into a sense of His distance. We want Him to do something “fair,” which — in our limited view — typically means that something works out in our favor.

There are, of course, many legitimate cries for justice. We live in a fallen world filled with flawed human beings. We hurt each other, sometimes grievously, and our efforts to remake the world in our image can result in unjust, inhumane systems. Faced with the problem of evil, we may wonder how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones.” Sometimes, He may well seem “slow to answer them.”



In the face of these very real questions, it’s important to recall the words of the prophet Isaiah, that God’s thoughts “are not [our] thoughts.” His ways are not our ways. God respects the freedom He has given us. When we see what free will has wrought, perhaps we question God’s better judgment! Yet somehow, we hear that He mysteriously works all things for our good. No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we are always free to love. We are invited to be persistent in our prayer, to continue bringing our concerns before God in trusting surrender. We are invited to love well in the circumstances we find ourselves in, to be a light in the darkness. No matter when — or if — our prayers are answered the way we would like, we are nonetheless invited to witness to “faith on earth.”

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.



Pray and Never Lose Heart

In our readings this weekend we hear again about God's love and concern for his people. His message throughout the centuries remains the same "Pray and never lose heart". In the Old Testament God used great leaders like Moses and Joshua to perform signs and wonders to bring out to those in fear that they had not been abandoned. Yes-God defeated the enemies of his people and wants us to know that we too should never feel lost or abandoned in the battles of daily living. When we cease to pray and to lose heart we begin to drift apart from the Lord and all seems lost. But like Moses (with raised hands) we too must not lose heart as we too fight the battles of this earthly life. Let us be grateful today for the Lord's everlasting presence and concern in our lives. God Bless You,

Fr. Terry.



IC/SC Thanksgiving Potluck and Birthday Celebration

Join us for a Thanksgiving Potluck on Sunday, November 10th at 12:00 pm at the St. Columba Parish Hall. We will also be celebrating Fr. Terry's birthday. We will be cooking turkeys and hams for the meal. IC is asked to bring cakes and pies. SC is asked to bring vegetables and salads. For more information on dishes to bring call Mary Masterson at 270-315-4549 or Sharon Russelburg at 270-314-1748.

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.

Volunteer Mowers

St. Columba is looking ahead to next summer for volunteer mowers for the church and Robert's Cemetery. A mower will be provided. If you are interested in helping please contact Mike Fallin.

Sorghum Festival October 26th

Stop by the Catholic Youth Booth at the Hancock County Sorghum Festival for coffee, hot chocolate, hot apple pies, and a scoop of ice cream! Come support our confirmation class raise money for their upcoming retreat!

The Rite of Welcome

This Sunday October 20th we are celebrating the Rite of Welcome with our Confirmation youth and their sponsors during 8:30am and 10:30am Mass times. Please welcome and pray for the candidates and their sponsors as they continue in their preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am † Jeannie Hanks SC
By Dot Pooser

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 pm † Vivian Gearlds IC
By Denise and Denny Long

Thursday, October 24

8:00 am † Vic Johnson SC
By Dot Pooser

Friday, October 25

8:00 am † Joseph Barna IC
By Ellen Gaynor

Saturday, October 26

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am † Charles Bozarth SC
By Charles and Peggy Howard

10:30 am † Albin & Emma Johnson IC
By Noel Quinn

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2019

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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Faith Sharing Question

Jesus tells his disciples the parable of the persistent widow, holding her up as a model of tenacity in faith. How would you assess your own level of tenacity for your faith?

Catholic Quotes

In God's plan, nothing happens by chance.

St. John Paul II

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 20

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

Tuesday, October 22

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, October 23

6:00pm Religious Ed K-12 IC
6:00pm Adult Ed Class IC

Thursday, October 24

7am -7pm Adoration SC
8:30am IC New Family/ SC
Outreach Life Team Mtg

Saturday, October 26

Hancock County Sorghum Festival

Liturgical Roles

Oct. 27, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Randy Miller
Judy Pate
Todd Payne

Lector: Bailey Poole

Server: Lawson Ward

Cross Bearer: Gerald Davis

Gift Bearer: David Poole Family

Hospitality: David Poole Family

Vocation Statue: Lou Fleck

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Aimee Lyday
Marilyn McCaslin
Trina Ogle

Lector: Angie Curry

Server: Jacob Hodge

Cross Bearer: Morgan Curry

Gift Bearer: Nathan West Family

Hospitality: Nathan West Family
Jason Curry Family

Vocation Statue: Joan/David Wettstain

Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597- 2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852- 8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information.

Trunk or Treat

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are hosting a community wide trunk or treating and pet blessing event October 30th from 6-8pm! There will be food available from 6:00-8:00pm for donation to support our Catholic Youth Program. **The Pet Blessing will kick us off at 6:00pm with the Trunk or Treating following from 6:15-7:00pm.** This year to add to the fun we will have the movie Hocus Pocus in our Outdoor Theatre. Last year was the largest one yet, and we hope to surpass that this year! We would love to have more cars set up passing out candy! Please come show your support by decorating your car and passing out candy to the youth or enjoying food and fellowship! There will be prizes for best decorated car, and best adult, youth and pet costume!



Community Trunk or Treat

We are all excited for this years trunk or treat and pet blessing annual event! To help offset the cost of food, we are asking each religious ed class to bring in a food item. Parents please send your food item to class next Wednesday,

October 23rd with your child. We appreciate your generosity in making this such a great event!

Trunk or Treat food list

- Kindergarten-a bag of individually wrapped candy
- 1st grade-2 boxes of crackers each
- 2nd grade-3 cans of chili beans a piece
- 3rd grade- 1 large can of tomato juice
- 4th grade-3 cans of diced tomatoes a piece
- 5th Grade-1 can of tomato sauce
- 6th grade-2 cans of tomato sauce a piece
- 7th grade-
Last name a-e bring 1 can of carrots
Last name f-h bring 1 can of whole kernel corn
Last name I-L bring 1 can of green beans
Last name m-n bring 1 can of green peas
Last name o-z bring 1 large jar of peanut butter
- 8th Grade-3 packages of chili seasoning a piece



Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 10-13-19<u>\$2,305.00</u> Difference under\$1,080.00 Mass Attendance 114</p> <p>Week # 16 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$54,160 Fiscal YTD Actual \$55,029</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 10-13-19.....<u>\$7,137.84</u> Difference over.....\$4,637.84 Mass Attendance 69/77</p> <p>Week # 16 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$40,000 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$41,897</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 10-13-19 \$48,819</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.