

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

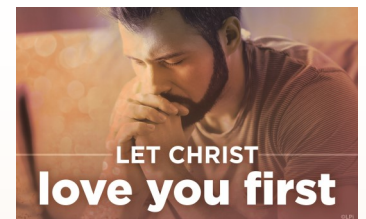
Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

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

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! "Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was." We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?



"Come down quickly," Jesus says, "for today I must stay at your house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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.

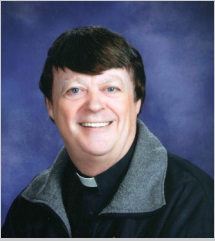
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Love - the Key to Jesus

There has been probably thousands of books, poems, songs, and stories written about the topic of love. Talking about it and reading about it is one thing, but experiencing it is much deeper. Whenever we consider our love for parents, children, and neighbor let us always remember that all love flows from the first source, which is God. We will never be able to comprehend the love that God has for each one of us, because sometimes we

see our failures and limitations as making us un-lovable. Jesus does not love the sin, by the still loves the sinner and never gives up on us. Today in our gospel Jesus invites us to follow in His foot steps and to imitate His ways of love calling us to be gentle, kind, non-judgmental, merciful, and forgiving. The great commandment of loving God first in our lives and our neighbor as ourselves is the primary point this weekend. Only in loving ourselves can we love other and follow in the footsteps of our Lord. Since the love of God is a pure gift, may we pass that gift on to those who are in most need of it. God Bless you!

Fr. Terry



Thank You Fr. Terry for your ministry and for all that you do. We appreciate your presence with us. May God bless you in your priesthood. You are in our prayers.

Derby Dinner Playhouse Parish Trip

Based on the beloved holiday film, ELF is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. Follow Buddy on his quest to find his true identity! Join Fr. Terry on a Parish trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse on **Tuesday December 10th**. The Charter Bus will leave at 3:15pm and return around 10:30pm.

Cost is \$60 per person and includes your transportation, dinner and show. The Bus is **FULL** but we will be taking names for a waiting list. Please contact the church office if you wish to be on the list. We are also asking for everyone to turn in their money by November 10th. You may bring it to the church office or drop it in the collection inside a marked envelope.



Interested in getting your CDL?

The church is in need of bus drivers and will provide for training and licensing. Please contact Jill Frakes at the church office 270-927-8419

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.

Fr. Terry on Retreat

Fr. Terry will be gone on annual retreat November 4th-8th. Weekday Masses will be canceled. Please contact the office if you have any questions or needs.

Parish Website

Have you checked out the parish website? It is continually being updated with new information. Check it out! www.icscchurch.org



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 5

NO Mass SC

Wednesday, November 6

NO Mass IC

Thursday, November 7

NO Mass SC

Friday, November 8

NO Mass IC

Saturday, November 9

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am † Ora Roby SC

By Joyce and Dwayne Duncan

10:30 am Bob Ogle IC

By Children of Bob Ogle

Readings for the Week of November 3rd 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus affirms Zacchaeus, a rich chief tax collector, for having the proper attitude toward wealth. Why do you think excessive wealth often separates us from God and others?

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, November 3

9:30am First Sunday Donuts SC
9:30am Adult Ed Class SC

Monday, November 4

9:00am IC New Family Outreach
Life Team MTG SC

Tuesday, November 5

7am -7pm Adoration CANCELLED IC

ELECTION Day

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Sunday, November 10

12:00 noon IC/SC Thanksgiving SC
and Fr. Terry Birthday celebration

Liturgical Roles

Nov. 10, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
Rosemary Emmick
Sandra Davis

Lector: Steve Basham

Server: Scott Basham

Cross Bearer: David Emmick

Gift Bearer: Larry/Joann Roby
Dwayne/Joyce Duncan

Hospitality: Larry Roby/David Payne
Justin/Alexis Basham

Vocation Statue: Larry/Joann Roby

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Heath Stokes
Falyn Stokes
Gayle Ogle

Lector: Lori Ogle

Server: Laura Wheatley/Aubrey Mosby

Cross Bearer: Dakota Wheatley

Gift Bearer: Sarah Herrmann Family

Hospitality: Sarah Herrmann Family

Vocation Statue: Vic/Barbara Hagman

In Sympathy We extend our sympathy and prayers to Nicole Quinn and family on the death of her precious mother. May the Lord embrace her in His eternal Love.

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do we pray to saints?

Answer:

Have you ever heard jokes about Catholics and big families? Well, our family is much, much bigger than most of us can imagine! Our family transcends the here and now. It includes heaven! Your great, great grandmother may have passed away, but does that make her any less your family? Of course not! We have a similar perspective when it comes to our baptized Christian community. We are brothers and sisters in Christ and that extends beyond the grave. The saints are women and men who have led such exemplary lives on earth we can be certain that they're in heaven. That means their focus is on worshipping God and loving all that God loves, including us. When we pray to saints, we're actually asking for their prayers. If something challenging was going on in your life, you might consider asking someone close to you for their prayers. When we ask for the intercession of saints, we're inviting them into our needs and concerns. I hope we're ready to help a loved one who needs it. The saints are ready to pray for us, so we can grow in relationship with God, love our neighbor, and join them in heaven one day!



Thank you!

Thank you all who participated in the Pet Blessing and Trunk or Treat! It takes many volunteers coming together sharing their time, talent, and treasures to make this event so great, and I can't thank them enough!

Online Prayer Workshop Available at www.icschurch.org Will Help You Experience a Transformative Advent

Advent is only a few weeks away. We know that between the busyness of school and the holidays it can often sneak up on you. That's why we're inviting you to take a few minutes now to step away from the hustle and bustle, visit with Fr. Toups and let him teach you how you can enter into Advent more deeply than ever before. It's a series of three short videos meant to help you prepare your heart for this coming Advent. Then on the first Sunday of Advent pick up one of our free Advent books, Advent Meditations with Joseph, and enjoy an Advent more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful than any you've experienced before. There will be more info to come here in the bulletin and on our website. Check out our website www.icschurch.org and click on Spiritual Growth and then Advent page to learn more and to begin the workshop.

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 10-27-19\$2,087.00 Difference under\$1,298.00 Mass Attendance 108</p> <p>Week # 18 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$60,930 Fiscal YTD Actual \$59,301</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$2,500.00 Collection 10-27-19\$1,139.00 Difference under\$1,361.00 Mass Attendance 61/78</p> <p>Week # 18 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$45,000 Fiscal YTD Actual \$44,823</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund</p> <p>Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 10-27-19 \$48,961</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.