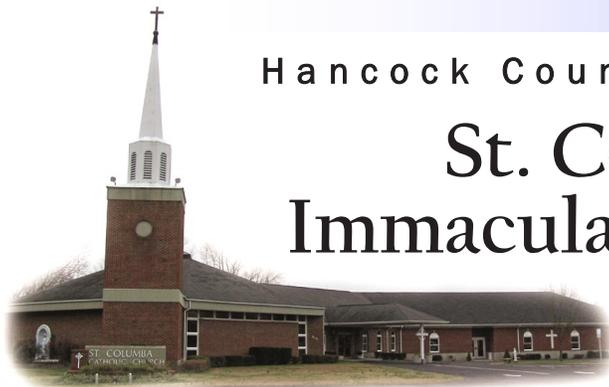


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

“Some Saducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus ...” In this Sunday’s Gospel, the Saducees avoid their real question. Is there a resurrection from the dead or not? Rather than ask this question point blank, the Saducees try to prove their point through a roundabout, unrealistic scenario. Jesus cuts straight to the question behind the question, citing Scripture passages relating to the resurrection.

The Saducees are trying to trick Jesus. While we may not intend to stump God, our doubts and questions may have more in common with the Saducees than we care to admit. Doubts are part and parcel of life in a fallen world. Still, there are different ways we can word our doubts to ourselves, God, and others. When we’re struggling, truly struggling, about some article of faith, do we admit it? Or do we cloak it with other, obtuse questions to hide the nature of our concern?

Have you considered leaving the Church over the hypocrisy of some of her members and leaders? Perhaps the real question is: “How can a place blessed by God and instituted by Christ have this evil in it? Can I reconcile with the concept that an institution has an admixture of good and bad? What do I expect from others, from myself? What responsibility do I have to try and remedy evil in an institution I’m part of?” Perhaps you’ve wondered about the nature of romantic love, and if God is love, does He really care so much about the details of this particular scenario? Perhaps the real question is: “Can my mind wrap around the concept of a God whose law seems — on the surface, in this situation — to make people unhappy? What is the relationship between the moral law and human flourishing?” These aren’t easy questions, but they are more honest ones. This week, don’t be afraid of your deeper questions! Bring them to God, to someone you trust, and to yourself.



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.

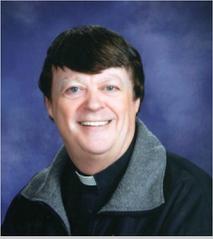
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Life Goes On

In this season of falling leaves and cold blustery winds we might find ourselves getting more depressed as the days grow shorter and nights get longer. Some folks are sad because the trees which were full of green leaves just a few months ago are now looking more bare as the November winds strip them. Nature reminds us that life is not ended, but has only changed. The barren trees will be full of life again as we pass from winter to spring. Jesus has spoken to us that death is not the end, but only a change or transformation to a new reality. St. Paul also comforts us in I Corinthians "Eye has not seen - Ear has not heard - nor has it dawned on anyone what God has in store for those who love Him." As we dedicate this month of November to our departed loved ones and friends, let us be reassured Jesus' promise, "I am the Resurrection and Life - whoever believes in me will live forever." May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. God Bless,

Fr. Terry



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. Troups 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 later 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.

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

Parish Website

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



Thank You

Thanks to my Immaculate Conception Family for the meat and cheese tray. A special thanks for all your love, support and prayers the last few years. We will always remember your kindness. Noel Quinn

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 am † Roger Basham SC
By Jim and Debbie Peters

Wednesday, November 13

8:00am † Mary Young IC
By Ann Johnson and Children

Thursday, November 14

8:00 am † Flo and Earl Gray SC
By Larry and Judy White

Friday, November 15

8:00 am † Leon Rhodes IC
By Mike and Shelia Ogle

Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm † Pat Edge SC
By Bob Ogle

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Joseph Barna IC
By Ellen Gaynor

Readings for the Week Of November 10, 2019

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

The Sadducees attempted to trap Jesus with a seeming riddle about the resurrection of the dead. How do you deal with non-believers who challenge what you believe?

Catholic Quotes

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
1 Chron 16:34

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 10

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

Monday, November 11



Tuesday, November 12

7am -7pm Adoration IC
 5:00pm IC Finance Council IC
 6:00pm IC Parish Council IC

Wednesday, November 13

6:00pm Religious Ed K12 IC
 6:00pm Adult Ed Class IC
 6:00pm School of Leaders

Thursday, November 14

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Sunday, November 17

8:30am & 10:30am SC/IC
 Rite of Enrollment First Reconciliation
 First Eucharist
 9:30 No Adult Class SC

Liturgical Roles

Nov. 17, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Dennis Long
 Mary Johannemann
 Diann Heavrin

Lector: Joseph Quinn

Server: Butch Meriwether

Cross Bearer: Jerry Buck

Gift Bearer: Wes Poole Family

Hospitality: Tina Nelson/Scott Basham
 Bob Durbin/Shelby Basham

Vocation Statue: Trish Wardrip

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Mary Woodward
 Jody Wheatley
 Dakota Wheatley

Lector: Bob Ogle

Server: Carter Lyday/Izzie Volocko

Cross Bearer: Gavin Herrmann

Gift Bearer: Lee Greathouse Fam

Hospitality: Leonard/Linda Thomas
 John/Lynn Powers

Vocation Statue: John/Lynn Powers

Guest Speaker at High School Religious Ed

This Wednesday, November 13th we will have special guest Neena Gaynor coming to present to the High School class. Neena is an inspirational writer, mother of two little boys, loves beekeeping and is married to Wade, a former professional baseball player. Throughout their 29 changes of address and the stresses of moving a young family, Neena learned to embrace the peace that only comes from the steady accompaniment of Christ in her heart. I can't wait to hear what she will share with our youth!

NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED ONLY NOV 20

There will be no High School Religious Ed class **Wednesday Nov. 20th**. Please pray for all our youth and chaperones attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, In. Those attending are Jill and Joey Frakes, Alexis Basham, Adam and Michelle Gregory, Chris and Mary Woodward, Bethany Wheatley, and Dakota Wheatley.

Rite of Enrollment First Reconciliation/Eucharist

Next Sunday November 17th at Immaculate Conception and St. Columba we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment with our First Reconciliation and First Eucharist youth. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive these sacraments.

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!

Lost Ring

We have at the church office a ring that we think was possibly lost 5 years or so ago. We have noted it in the bulletin on different occasions but no owner has come forward. This is our last attempt. If you lost a ring in the past at either Immaculate Conception or St. Columba please contact the church office and identify the ring. Thank you.

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 11-03-19\$2,278.00 Difference under\$1,107.00 Mass Attendance 97</p> <p>Week # 19 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$64,315 Fiscal YTD Actual \$61,579</p>	<p>St. Columba Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 11-03-19.....\$3,949.00 Difference over.....\$1,449.00 Mass Attendance66/115</p> <p>Week # 19 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$47,500 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$48,772</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 11-03-19 \$49,092</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.