

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

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. “The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed “rise[n] against nation[s],” kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of “powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues.” Jesus’ advice to his disciples, however, isn’t to build a bunker. It’s to persevere in faith ... which won’t be easy.

“They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name.” This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn’t disrupt our free will. Evil still



exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. “I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.” In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our

lives, no matter what trials come our way. It’s tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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.



November (Lest we forget)

The Church has always professed the belief in the Communion of Saints in which we the living, as well as the deceased, can pray for each other until we are all reunited in Heaven. We also remember the souls in Purgatory, those who have not yet reached their final goal, but are yet hopeful. During this traditional month to remember the dead, let us realize that our lives here on this earth are only temporary and that our journey

is rather short. It is a special time to look into our hearts and ask ourselves - are we reaching for our heavenly goal, or are we too wrapped up in the things of this world scripture says are passing away. While November, with its colder winds and dead leaves, speak of the approaching season called Winter, let us be reassured that the season of Spring will speak of new life and restoration. Have a good week!

Fr. Terry



Flower Donations

Give a donation for Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one. Use your Christmas flower envelope and write the name of your loved one on the envelope. All of the names will be listed in a special bulletin insert at Christmas.

Santa's Sacks

Help us prepare Santa Sacks for those in need in the community by donating green beans, stuffing, mac & cheese and new toys for newborn-8th grade. You may bring your donations to Mass beginning next Sunday November 24th thru December 15th. Baskets will be available as you enter church. The give-away is scheduled for Thursday December 19th. Please contact Noel Quinn if you are interested in helping with the give-away.

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.

Derby Dinner Playhouse Parish Trip

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 ASAP. I must confirm our numbers by November 19th! You may bring it to the church office or drop it in the collection inside a marked envelope. the North Pole. The Charter Bus will leave at 3:15pm and return around 10:30pm on Tuesday December 10th. **Cost is \$60 per person and includes your transportation, dinner and show.** It is going to be a great time with church family and friends!



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 another 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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am † Stephen Emmick HV
By Ken and Marji Martin

Wednesday, November 20

8:00am † Gerald Greenwell IC
By Family

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am † Alan Ditch SC
By A. Haynes

Friday, November 22

8:00 am † Kevin Hanks IC
By James and Jennifer Vanderift

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm † Dexter Marsch SC
By Joyce and Dwayne Duncan

Sunday, November 23

8:30 am † Phyllis Emmick SC
By Dot Pooser
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks about the end-times in today's Gospel: the destruction of the Temple, false messiahs, and coming persecution. Jesus emphasizes the importance of perseverance. What do you see as key to persevering in the faith?

Catholic Quotes

If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one. Mother Teresa

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 17

8:30am & 10:30am SC/IC
 Rite of Enrollment First Reconciliation
 First Eucharist
 9:30 Adult Class SC

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20

6:00pm Rel Ed K-12 IC
 NO HS Rel Ed
 6:00pm Adult Ed Class IC

Thursday, November 21

7am -7pm Adoration SC

Liturgical Roles

Nov. 24, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Butch Meriwether
 Mary Masterson
 Randy Miller

Lector: Hayden Emmick

Server: Denny Long

Cross Bearer: Gerald Davis

Gift Bearer: Dan Emmick Family

Hospitality: Brad Gregory Family

Vocation Statue: Faye Wettstain

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Amy Hess
 Eva Bulliet
 Dan Hagman

Lector: Rita Taul

Server: Jacob Hodge

Cross Bearer: Daniel Hermann

Gift Bearer: Jesse Volocko Family

Hospitality: Bob Ogle/Ellen Gaynor
 Marilyn McCaslin/Jody Wheatley

Vocation Statue: Judy Powers



NO HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS ED 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.

College and Military Outreach Life Team

The College Outreach Life Teams are preparing care packages the first week of December 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!

Bus Drivers Needed for our Youth Program



We are in need of additional volunteer bus drivers to transport our youth to places such as Mt. St. Joseph, St. Meinrad, Gasper River Youth Camp, Owensboro or Evansville. May only need to drive 2-3 times a year. We will assist in obtaining CDL licensing. Please contact Jill Frakes at the church office for details.

Parish Website Advent Page

Have you checked out the parish website ? We have an Advent page that is continually being updated with new information. Check it out! www.icscchurch.org



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.

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 11-10-19 \$3,034.00	Collection 11-10-19..... \$2,418.00
Difference under\$351.00	Difference under \$82.00
Mass Attendance 141	Mass Attendance 77/92
Week # 20 of 52	Week # 20 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$67,700	Fiscal YTD Goal \$50,000
Fiscal YTD Actual\$64,613	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$51,233
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 11-10-19	\$49,191

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.