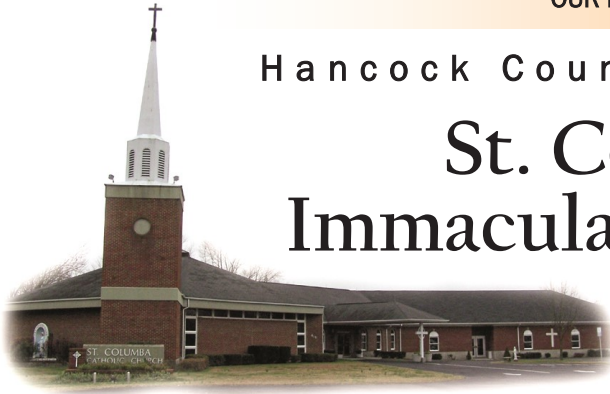


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Nationwide Mass Times

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

“The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus.” Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, “they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin.” In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

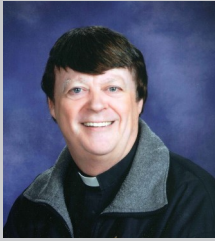
Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity “make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least.” Christ’s kingship, and our own participation in it, is requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. “The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity.” Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together “be with [him] in Paradise!”



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” - Lk 23:35



Feast of Christ the King

Ring out the old - ringing in the new. Time moves on and doesn't wait for anybody. Where has the time gone? The year is almost over! How was our past church year? Have we done well? Have we grown closer to the Lord in faithfulness? As we approach the Advent Season how do we really feel about our relationship with god? Is Jesus really the King in our lives or is He placed somewhere else on our list of priorities? Sometimes Christ is not our King because other things can take His place, namely: fear, doubt, sin, and a lack of faith. As Jesus was carrying His cross we note that a small crowd followed at a safe distance (interested but not wanting to get too close or involved). We, too, are interested in Jesus but fear can hold us back from getting too close or too involved in a deeper relationship with our Lord. Let us strive to make our new church year a better one by truly putting Jesus first in our lives.



God Bless, Fr. Terry

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained on Public Life

Question:

If we have a separation of church and state, how should faith influence the way we act in society, especially for those who have a role in the government?

Answer:

No matter who we are, our inner lives affect the way we interact with the world. In the United States, we have freedom of religion. That means there is no official state-sanctioned religion. This does not mean that our faith is a private affair with no impact on public life! We have the ability to freely exercise our religious beliefs in accord with our conscience. Not only do we have the option to do so, but we also have the responsibility. We're called to imitate Christ in every area of our life, not compartmentalize our faith. This means acting with respect and honoring the common humanity all we encounter. It means recognizing the person behind the politics. It also means standing up for the truth of human life and dignity, and advocating for just policies that serve the common good. The Vatican has produced a "Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church." It contains more detailed exposition of how our Catholic faith relates to various aspects of public life.



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 in the December 22nd bulletin

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.

Christmas Hams for Sale!!

St. Columba will be selling Hams for Christmas for \$35. What a bargain!!!! Hams will be sold on a first come basis. Please have your money at the time of ordering. Orders and money need to be turned in by December 17th. Pickup will be on Sunday December 22nd after Mass at both IC and SC. To order, contact Mike Fallin at 270-295-3169 or 270-922-7707 or call the parish office at 270-927-8419



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am † Lloyd Taylor and family SC
By Ruth Madden

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am † Lanie Nunn IC
By Noel Quinn

Thursday, November 28

8:00 am † Kay Johnson SC
By Tony Johnson

Friday, November 29

No Mass IC

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

Sunday, December 1

8:30 am † Lonnie Poole SC
By Unknown

10:30 am † Lois Johnson IC
By John and Nancy Lewis

Readings for the Week of November 24th

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59,
60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-
28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk
21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70,
71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78,
79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-
5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-
44

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

For Luke, those who mocked Jesus on the cross failed to see how his suffering and death were central to his identity as Lord and King of the Universe. Why do you think this remains a mystery to so many?

Catholic Quote

"The Mass is not one hour out of your life. It is your life in one hour."

Brian Butler

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

Tuesday, November 26

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, November 27

6:00pm No Religious Ed K-12 IC

6:00pm No Adult Rel Ed Class IC

Thursday, November 28

NO Adoration SC



Sunday, December 1

9:30am Donut Sunday SC

9:30am No Adult Rel Ed Class SC

Liturgical Roles

Dec. 1, 2019

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Judy Pate

Todd Payne

Ron Spalding

Lector: Rosemary Emmick

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Bob Durbin

Gift Bearer: Dan/Amy Allard
& Butch/Peggy Meriwether

Hospitality:

Vocation Statue: David/Rosemary Emmick

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Cheryl Gammon

Ellen Gaynor

Aimee Lyday

Lector: Mary Woodward

Server: Hunter Severs

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: John Ogle Family

Hospitality: Steve Lyday Family

Vocation Statue: George/Cheryl Gammon

In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy and prayers to Gerald and Sandy Davis on the loss of Sandy's daughter Shelley Mosby. May the Lord embrace her in His eternal Love.

Advent Resources

As you enter church next week you will find free reading materials for Advent. Please take and enjoy. Feel free to share with others after you have finished any of the books available. Also check out our web site for additional resources. www.icscchurch.org.



Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world. Together with the guided meditation videos found on our parish website, this journal calls you daily to see through Joseph's eyes, feel what is in Joseph's heart, and read the Scripture that Joseph read, so you can fully prepare to welcome Jesus into your heart this Christmas.

Each Day, you'll walk with Joseph with...

- **A word** - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Joseph is.
- **A reflection** - Learn more about Joseph, the culture in which he was raised, and the world in which he lived.
- **A Psalm** - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray (just as Joseph himself would have prayed) to help you enter into prayer.
- **A reading** - In reading Scripture, you'll enter into the story of the first Advent, and walk beside Joseph.
- **A prompt** - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

Pick up a free book next week and check out our website www.icscchurch.org under the Spiritual Growth tab for the weekly videos and other Advent resources.



AED and CPR Training

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba will be offering 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 at

270-927-8419 or Denise to sign up for the training session.

Loving God,
who created and sustains the universe, who loved us all into being, and who gives us every good thing. We thank you for the blessings that you bring into our lives.

We thank you for the gift of life itself, which you gave us in our mothers' wombs. We thank you for the fresh start of each new day, which is a sign of your renewing and creative love. And we thank you for our friends, our families, our neighbors and our coworkers, whose human love is an image of your divine care. Increase our gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, and help us to recognize all the good things that we have, both large and small. And magnify our desire to share what we have with others, so that they too may be grateful to you, Loving God. + Amen



Sunday Collections

Due to the Holiday printing schedule the collection will be in the next bulletin

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.