

Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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

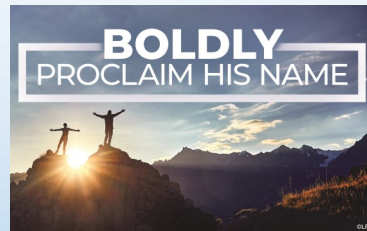
Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

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

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.



It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissention. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be.

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.

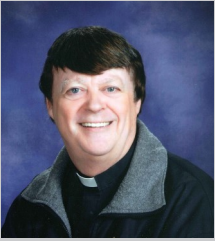
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Presentation of the Lord

Following Jewish religious customs the parents of all children were expected to bring their children to be presented to God in the temple. As Jesus was presented it brought great joy to Simeon and Anna who both served and prayed in this holy place. Every time we attend Mass let us recall the fact that we ourselves present our lives to God as well. Like the joy shared by Simeon and Anna our Heavenly Father also

rejoices in us as His children. May God continue to bless us in the New Year and may we each day present the light of Christ to all.



God Bless You. Fr. Terry

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

Confirmation Candidate Sponsor Retreat Day

A confirmation candidate and sponsor retreat day is scheduled for Sunday February 9th from 8:30am to 3:30pm at St Columba Church. This important preparation day will give candidates and sponsors the opportunity to share their faith and learn more about the sacrament of confirmation. Information on the day has been mailed to the candidates and sponsors. Please contact Denise if you have any questions.

Your Help is Needed

Become more involved in your parish by helping with the ministries at Mass. We are in need of Choir members. Just like our grandmothers use to say; "Singing is like praying twice!" Contact Sharon Russelburg at IC and Pat Roberts at SC for more information about being a member of our beautiful choirs. We also are in need of other ministers such as Eucharistic Ministers who help with distributing communion, Lectors who read and proclaim the Sunday scripture, Hospitality who greet you at the door, Gift bearers who carry our gifts of bread, wine, water and collection to Fr. Terry, Cross bearer who leads the procession with the cross, Altar server who assist Fr. Terry at the altar, Vocation statue who prays for the vocations of priesthood and religious and Mass Coordinator who helps to make sure all of the ministries are met during Mass. If you are interested or need more information please contact Denise at the church office or call her at 270-929-7555. She will be glad to set up a training session and work you into the schedule.

Liturgy Planning Meeting

A planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 5th at 10:00am at IC office. We will be planning for the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4

8:00 am † Alice Devine SC
By Larry and Joann Roby

Wednesday, February 5

5:30 pm † Frank Herzog and Fam IC
By unknown

Thursday, February 6

8:00 am † Bernard French SC
By Gitter French

Friday, February 7

8:00 am † Maria Gonzales IC
By Dan and Shirley Hagman

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC
By Bob Ogle

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC
By Nealin Family
10:30 am † Phyllis Emmick IC
By Bob Ogle

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2020

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13 this is correct

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Mary and Joseph receive further revelations about the infant Jesus during the Jewish presentation rite in the Jerusalem Temple. How do you imagine they supported each other with these revelations about Jesus?

Catholic Quotes

A single act of love makes the soul return to life

—St. Maximilian Kolbe

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, February 2

9:30am SC Donut Sunday SC
 9:30am Adult Study: Follow Me: SC
 The Gospel of John begins

Monday, February 3

6:00pm Adult Study: Follow Me: IC
 The Gospel of John begins

Tuesday, February 4

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, February 5

10:00am Liturgy Planning Mtg IC
 6:00pm Rel Ed K-12

Thursday, February 6

10:00am Adult Study: Follow Me: IC
 The Gospel of John begins
 7am -5pm Adoration SC

Sunday, February 9

8:30am Confirmation Candidate SC
 Sponsor Retreat Day
 9:30am Adult Study: Follow Me SC
 6:30pm K of C IC

Liturgical Roles

Feb 9, 2020

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Scott Basham
 Sandra Davis
 Rosemary Emmick

Lector: Sherry Pike

Server: Steve Basham

Cross Bearer: Shelby Basham

Gift Bearer: Basham Family

Hospitality: Basham Family

Vocation Statue: Judy Pate

Feb 9, 2020

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Jody Wheatley
 Dakota Wheatley
 Rita Taul

Lector: Yvonne Booty

Server: Hunter Severs/Aubrey Mosby

Cross Bearer: Sam Walz

Gift Bearer: Mark Walz Family

Hospitality: Mark Walz Family

Vocation Statue: Sarah Herrmann

Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

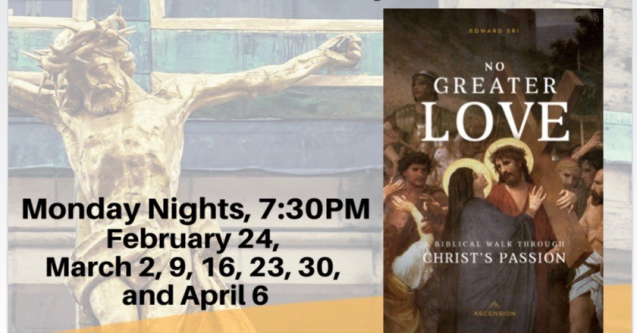
The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral, 600 Locust Street, at 5 PM. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting kycatholic.com or visit our website www.icscchurch.org and click on the Spiritual growth page or contact Denise Long at our Parish office.

**Young Adult
 Lenten Study
 featuring Neena
 Gaynor and Fr.
 Will Thompson**

A wonderful opportunity for our Young Adults! Walk with Jesus and gain insight to Christ Passion. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Check it out on Facebook I have a few books available in the office if you wish to participate in this Facebook Live study. Contact Denise Long at the church office or call her at 270-929-7555.

Everyone is invited to join the Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Community in a Lenten Book Study over Facebook Live.

**"No Greater Love:
 A Biblical Walk Through
 Christ's Passion"
 by Edward Sri**



**Monday Nights, 7:30PM
 February 24,
 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
 and April 6**

Starting Monday Night, February 24 at 7:30PM, join Father Will Thompson and Neena Gaynor at the Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Facebook Page for live commentary and discussion with our hosts. Just log on to the facebook address listed below and enjoy the book study from the comfort of your home!

www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult

Available at St. Maximilian Kolbe Bookstore in Owensboro or Online

Sunday Collections

<p>Immaculate Conception Weekly Goal\$3,385.00 Collection 01-26-20\$3,022.00 Difference under\$363.00 Mass Attendance 139</p> <p>Week # 31 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$104,935 Fiscal YTD Actual \$98,400</p>	<p>St. Columba Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 1-26-20\$1,248.00 Difference under\$1,252.00 Mass Attendance 47/86</p> <p>Week # 31 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$77,500 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$79,255</p>
<p>SC Building Repair Fund Total Families Pledged 58 Total Amount Pledged \$51,518 Total Paid 1-26-20 \$50,242</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.