

# 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](http://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](http://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

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to live things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.



The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not

## 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.**



## You are the Light & Salt of the Earth

This weekend, Jesus continues his Sermon on the Mount, this time challenging and encouraging his followers to become a light to others and like salt to preserve their priceless gift of faith. In this day and age, it is not always easy to be a light in the midst of darkness and sin, but again it is only with the help of Jesus that we are able to reveal our faith to others who are in need of truth. It is also hard to preserve the gift of faith when our faith is tested

by the world, but Jesus has promised to remain with us and not to abandon those who follow him. This coming week, let us respond to the call of Jesus to bring hope to others with our light of faith by not just words but by our actions as well. God Bless you, Fr. Terry

## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained?

### Question:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

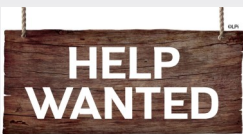
### Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

## Cursillo

Our next Cursillo Weekends are: Feb 27- Mar 1 (Men); March 5-8 (Women) at Mt. St. Joseph Retreat Center. If you are interested in attending please contact the parish office at 270-927-8419 or Fr. Terry.



## Job Opportunity in the Church Office

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of part-time bookkeeper and secretary. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office

skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. This position consists of working approximately 19 hours per week. Interested candidates may email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Terry Devine, at [terry.devine@pastoral.org](mailto:terry.devine@pastoral.org) or mail to Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 219, Hawesville KY 42348. Deadline to submit a resume is Mar.1st.

## Celebrating Our Milestone Marriages

The parish life committee wishes to Congratulate the following couples celebrating milestone marriage anniversaries. Your commitment to each other is a beautiful witness to others. Congratulations also to all celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month found on the back of our monthly calendar. May God continue to bless you. Robert and Ellen Edge 61 years, Dennis and Martha Wheatley 60 Years, Dwayne and Joyce Duncan 50 years and Josh and Nicole Ballard 5 years.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, February 11

8:00 am † Gerald Greenwell SC  
By Family

### Wednesday, February 12

5:30 pm † Delma McManway IC  
By Faye Gray

### Thursday, February 13

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC  
By Betty Allard

### Friday, February 14

8:00 am † Sr. Eula Johnson. IC  
By Noel Quinn

### Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Regina Emmick

### Sunday, February 16

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Leon Rhodes IC  
By Mike and Shelia Ogle

## Readings for the Week

Of February 9, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel Reading

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus teaches the disciples that in doing "good deeds" they will be seen as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" and thereby "glorify your heavenly Father." How do you think this glorifies God?

## Catholic Quotes

To fall in love with God is the greatest romance.

—St. Augustine of Hippo

## 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 9**

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

**Monday, February 10**

6:00pm Adult Study: Follow Me IC

**Tuesday, February 11**

7am -7pm Adoration IC

**Wednesday, February 12**

6:00pm Rel Ed K-12 IC  
 6:00pm School of Leaders IC

**Thursday, February 13**

7am -5pm Adoration SC

**Sunday, February 16**

9:30am Adult Study: Follow Me SC

**Liturgical Roles**

**Feb 16, 2020**

**St. Columba 8:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Eddie Gray

Dian Heavrin  
 Butch Meriwether

**Lector:** Mary Beth Morris

**Server:** Bailey Poole/Aubrey Poole

**Cross Bearer:** Butch Meriwether

**Gift Bearer:** Joe Hagman Family

**Hospitality:** Joe Hagman Family

**Vocation Statue:** John/Rosemary Neff

**Feb 16, 2020**

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Mary Woodward

Ellen Gaynor  
 Gayle Ogle

**Lector:** Kenny Woodward

**Server:** Laura Wheatley/Izzy Volocko

**Cross Bearer:** Carter Lyday

**Gift Bearer:** Marcia Reddin Family

**Hospitality:** Bob Ogle/Margaret Powers  
 Harold Hagman/Marilyn McCaslin

**Vocation Statue:** Noel/Janie Quinn



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of Roy Wheatley and Marge Johannemann. May the Lord embrace them in His eternal Love.



**Mardi Gras Fat Tuesday On Sunday Pancake Breakfast**

St. Columba

9:30am after Mass

Immaculate Conception 11:30 am after Mass

**Catholic Youth Craft Show**

After breakfast shop the assortment of crafts made by our youth.



*Donations for breakfast and proceeds from the craft show will help provide clean water to the families in Kenya by increasing our Water Women thru Water with Blessings*



**Save the Date**

**Young Adult Trivia Night**

Friday, February 21, 2020 at 6:00pm

Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

More info in next week's bulletin. Starting getting your teams together!!

**Baby Gifts for Birthright**

Thank you for supporting Birthright in Owensboro. Your generosity was wonderful!

**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal .....\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 02-02-20 ..... <b>\$3,223.00</b>	Collection 2-02-20 ..... <b>\$9,987.34</b>
Difference under .....\$162.00	Difference over.....\$7,487.34
Mass Attendance ..... 140	Mass Attendance ..... 67/73
Week # 32 of 52	Week # 32 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$108,320	Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$80,000
Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$102,093	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$89,173
<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 2-02-20	\$50,242

**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.*