

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

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.



We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you *really* are? That question has more merit than may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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.

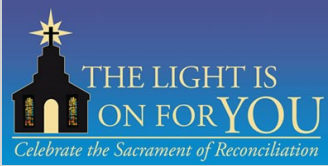


Season of Change:

Today in our gospel the theme deals with change and transformation. As Jesus is transfigured on Mount Tabor before His apostles He reveals to them that pain, sorrow and death will not be the ultimate victor, but that His death will lead to a change that is centered on new life and glory. We too are called to the change during this Season of repentance and denial and to die to those things which keeps us from the new life that God

wishes us to have. Again it is not a forced obligation on God's part, but rather a loving invitation to be considered. Let us re-examine our Lenten journey since Ash Wednesday and ask ourselves an important question, "Will I feel closer to the Lord and to others this coming Easter, or again will I fail to take Lent seriously?" May our Season of Lent give birth to new life and resurrection in the coming weeks.

May God Bless you. Fr. Terry 



Confessions During Lent

During Lent, Fr. Terry will be available for confessions at IC—Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00pm on Mar 25 and Apr 1 and at SC on Fridays from 6:00-7:00pm on Feb. 28, Mar 13, 20, 27, Apr 3. We invite all to come to

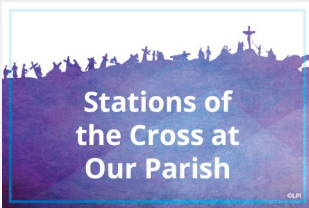
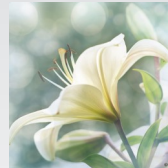
confession during Lent. You may also see Fr. Terry after Mass or contact him to set up an individual time for confession if the above schedule does not allow you the opportunity to participate. Also opportunities for confession are available in other parishes throughout the Diocese. You may check the websites of other parishes by going to <https://owensborodiocese.org/>

Summer Help Needed

St. Columba is looking for volunteers to help with mowing. Please contact Mike Fallin if you can help.

During Lent Donate for Easter Flowers

Donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. You may do so by using the envelope in your giving packet and write the name or names of your loved ones on the envelope before dropping it in the collection. We will have a special bulletin insert on Easter Sunday with the names of all the loved ones noted.



Stations of the Cross

Come and journey the Stations of the Cross during Lent every Wednesday at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception. St. Columba will also have stations on Tuesday at 5:00pm and materials available for personal individual stations on Fridays 4-7pm.

Pizza and Penance for the Confirmation and Highschool

The Youth will once again have pizza and penance during Lent. The confirmation and High school youth will go to confession on Wednesday March 11th beginning at 6:00pm. They will meet in the church at 6:00pm and then have pizza in their classroom after confession.

Thank You

Mary Sue Wheatley and Bob and Mary Johannemann wish to Thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and food. It was greatly appreciated.

Our Youth Thank You

Thank you to all the youth and parents who helped with the Youth Night Fish Fry. And a big THANK YOU for St. Columba for giving them the opportunity!!!!

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am † Vivian Gearlds SC
By Denise and Denny Long

Wednesday, March 11

5:30 pm † Frank Herzog Family IC
By Carl Herzog

Thursday, March 12

8:00 am † Lois Johnson SC
By Margaret and Tony Hall

Friday, March 13

8:00 am God children, children and grandson IC
By Noel Quinn

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm † David and Mary Brickey SC
By Susie Chaffin

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Robert Douglas Jr IC
By Margaret Vanover

Readings for the Week Of March 8, 2020

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. Ps 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Peter, James, and John were frightened at the revelation of Jesus' divinity. How do you cope with fear in your faith life?

Catholic Quotes

Give God your weakness and he'll give you his strength.

—Unknown

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, March 8

9:30am Adult Study: Follow Me SC

Monday, March 9

6:00pm Adult Study: Follow Me IC

Tuesday, March 10

7am -7pm Adoration IC

5:00pm Stations of the Cross SC

5:00pm IC Finance Council IC

6:00pm IC Parish Council IC

Wednesday, March 11

5:00pm Stations of the Cross IC

6:00pm Rel Ed K-12 IC

(Pizza & Penance HS-Confirmation)

6:00pm Adult Study: Follow Me IC

Thursday, March 12

7am-5pm Adoration SC

Friday, March 13

4-7pm Fish Fry SC

4-7pm Stations of the Cross SC

6-7pm Confessions SC

Sunday, March 15

9:30am Adult Study: Follow Me SC

Liturgical Roles

Mar 15, 2020

St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Eddie Gray
Rosemary Emmick
Sandra Davis

Lector: Steve Basham

Server: Bailey Poole/Aubrey Poole

Cross Bearer: David Emmick

Gift Bearer: Justin Basham Family

Hospitality: Larry Roby/ Scott Basham
Justin/Alexis Basham

Vocation Statue: Larry/Joann Roby

Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Heath Stokes
Falyn Stokes
Gayle Ogle

Lector: Lori Ogle

Server: Laura Wheatley/Aubrey Mosby

Cross Bearer: Dakota Wheatley

Gift Bearer: Sarah Herrmann Family

Hospitality: Sarah Herrmann Family

Vocation Statue: Vic/Barbara Hagman

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center

Summer Camp Registration Now Open! Registration is now open at Gasper River for summer camp for grades 3 - 12. The registration process for summer camp has been updated and improved! All forms are now completed online, so no more printing and mailing forms. Camp descriptions and promo videos for each camp can be found on the site as well. To register your child please visit <http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org/>

Marian Shrine Pilgrimage

Join the Marian Shrine Events Committee for a Bus Pilgrimage July 24-27, 2020. Stops will include Our Lady of Good Help, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, the National Shrine of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Our Lady of Sorrows National Shrine Basilica. Cost is \$400 per person (ages 21 and older) and includes the cost of transportation and lodging (double occupancy). Payment is due in full by May 1, 2020. Please visit owensborodicoese.org/marian-pilgrimage for more information and to register to attend.

News from the Marriage and Family Life Office at the Diocese.

Pre-Cana is a marriage preparation program for engaged couples preparing for their first marriage. Engaged couples are given a series of talks and time to dialogue together after each talk. This program is offered on a Saturday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. It is essential that a couple plan to attend the entire day. Although a one-day program is not ideal, nor meant to be the sole means of preparation, it provides a solid foundation for further preparation and discussion. Our next Pre Cana day is May 16, 2020 at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp. **Engaged Encounter** is a weekend retreat experience for those planning to marry and is held at Mt. St. Joseph Retreat Center. The next engaged encounter is scheduled April 18-19 2020. If you are planning to marry please contact our office for more information or register online at <https://owensborodiocese.org/marriage-preparation/>

Save the Date: April 27 | 6:30 PM

Join Bishop Medley for an Evening Prayer for Protection and Healing during National Child Abuse Prevention Month at Sts. Joseph & Paul Parish in Owensboro on April 27 at 6:30 PM.



Sunday

Immaculate Conception	
Weekly Goal	\$3,385.00
Collection 03-01-20	<u>\$2,346.10</u>
Difference under	\$1,038.90
Mass Attendance	133
Week # 36 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$121,860
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$113,559

St. Columba	
Weekly Goal	\$2,500.00
Collection 3-01-20	<u>\$4,264.00</u>
Difference over	\$1,764.00
Mass Attendance	75/111
Week # 36 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal	\$90,000
Fiscal YTD Actual	\$99,786
SC Building Repair Fund	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 3-01-20	\$50,262



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.