

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  
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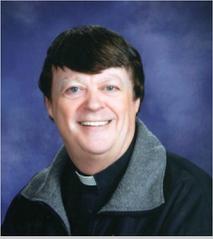
**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

You can feel so small standing by the seashore. The vastness of all that is before you expands much farther than your eye can see. What is happening on the other side? As tides continue to ebb and flow, what occurs as they come and go remains largely a mystery and the effects of their presence unknown in your sight. Yet, things are moving and changing as you gaze upon the water, as the thumbprint of their presence is left behind. The greater the wind and wave, the greater the effect. But even a gentle breeze leaves its humble mark upon the seashore on which you stand. The smallest pebble still makes a ripple in the great blue expanse of ocean waters. It doesn't need to be big.

You never know the full impact of your smallest gesture or simplest of words. A yes or no, agree or disagree, here or there, this or that can influence time and history in ways you may never know. The Holy Spirit is like that: fierce and torrential, and then almost still and silent, creating and recreating nonetheless. Coming as a gentle breeze or a gusty wind, God's Holy Spirit continues to move over, around, and into the waters of our lives. The Spirit brings fruit and unknown possibilities to what we humbly bring with us and that same Spirit eventually brings all to fulfillment in Christ.

The first disciples didn't have much. They possessed simple faith and a willingness to go into uncharted territory with a love of their friend-God, humble offerings, and a knowledge that they were not alone. This allowed them to do amazing things with very little. Do you believe that you are being led and that you have a purposeful life? We often do not realize our value because we do not think that the little we have is good enough. How wrong we are! A little flour mixed with water and embraced by a prayer of blessing transforms simple offerings into the magnificent Eucharistic presence of God. If the Holy Spirit can do such amazing things with these humble gifts of the earth, even more can happen with you. Don't underestimate the value of the smile you gave a stranger, the door held open for an elderly widow, the listening ear offered to one who was lonely, the tolerance given to the wounded soul who is angry, and the loving shoulder you offered as a cradle under the head of someone in pain. Modest gifts offered with love can be transformed by the Spirit into wondrous blessings you may never know. It's Pentecost. Trust. You are not alone.





## Come Holy Spirit

On this Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, which was promised by Jesus just before His Ascension into heaven. The Holy Spirit, which flows from the love of both Father and Son, is a gift which enables all Christians to do the work that Jesus call them to do. Being faithful to our baptismal promises in our world today might be a struggle, but the Spirit enables and encourages us not to give up but to persevere. The Holy Spirit

not only leads us, He also gives us the ability to recognize and acknowledge the talents and gifts in ourselves and within others in building up the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit also challenges us to be peacemakers and helps us to become more Christ-like in our dealings with others. Come Holy Sprit and enkindle in us the fire of Your love and help us to renew the face of the earth.

Have a good week,

Fr. Terry



## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel Reading

John tells us how the resurrected Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit directly to the disciples, empowering them to forgive sins. How often do you use the gift of forgiveness?



## We need your help!

There are specific guidelines for disinfecting after each Mass and we are looking for volunteers to form groups of 3-6 people willing to learn how. Without groups established we will be limited on how often we can offer Mass. Please contact Denise or call the church office if you can help.

## Sophia Award Nominations

Do you know someone in the Diocese who is sixty-five or older and who embraces and lives a life of stewardship – giving of their time, talent and treasure? The Diocese of Owensboro created the Sophia Award, which is an award to celebrate someone from each parish who exemplifies stewardship in their life. Anyone 65 y/o or older who has not previously received a Sophia Award is eligible for nomination (lay person – individual or married couple, member of a religious community or an ordained deacon or priest). A person can be nominated on past outstanding

Sophia Award Past winners were:

	<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Columba</u>
1999	Martha Gammon	Ben & Lou Fleck
2000	Dan & Shirley Hagman	Norbert Danhauer
2001	Denis & Martha Wheatley	Rose Froehlich
2002	Isabel Crenshaw	Eileen Basham
2003	Vic & Barbara Hagman	George & Betty Allard
2004	Francis & Diddy Hagman	Frank & Dot Pooser
2005	Maxine Beavin	Jack & Imogene Allard
2006	Betty & Huston Brickey	
2007	Bob & Jo Ann Ogle	Eva Marsch Howard
2008	Pat & Donna Ogle	Clyde & Georgene Poole
2009	Leonard & Linda Thomas	Stewart & Joyce Howard
2010	Shirlene Quinn	Jim & Lillie Lanham
2011	Jean Mattingly	Bobby & Alice Fallin
2012	Eva Bulleit /Mike & Sheila Ogle	
2013	Bill & Phyllis Emmick	Faye Wettstain
2014	Margaret Powers	Bob & Patty Durbin
2015	Sharon Russelburg	Dwayne & Joyce Duncan
2016	Roy & Gayle Ogle	Pat Roberts
2017	Charles & Peggy Howard	Judy Pate
2018		Mike Fallin
2019	John & Marlene Wheatley	Ron Spalding

contributions (living or deceased) and can be home bound. You must be 18 y/o or older to nominate someone. The person with the most nominations from their parish will receive the Award from Bishop Medley at a special Mass in September. Thank you for helping us to express our gratitude to those who have served faithfully in our parishes throughout the Diocese of Owensboro. The deadline to submit a nomination is July 1, 2020. Nomination forms may be found on the table as you enter church or you may contact Denise or the church office.

Fr. Terry is on Vacation

June 1-9th.

Fr. Jason McClure

will be presiding at Mass on June 7th.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 7

8:30 am People of the Parish. SC

10:30 am † Isabel Crenshaw IC

By Shirlene Quinn

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### May 31, 2020

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



**HOLY SPIRIT**

## 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.*



## PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT

### Easy Steps to Keep You and Your Neighbor Safe



Wear A Mask

Wash and Sanitize your hands frequently



Don't Touch your Face

Keep 6ft apart



## MINISTRY NEWS

### Liturgical Roles

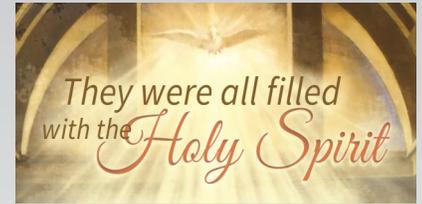
With the temporary changes in the Mass we wish only at this time to schedule a

- Lector
- Hospitality/Ushers
- Cleaning Teams

If you know which Mass you plan to attend and are willing to serve, please contact Denise so she may schedule you. Thank you!

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

With Pentecost, the disciples significantly changed. They were charged up and ready to go. They received the Holy Spirit and no longer harbored fear and apprehension. They knew who they were and what needed to be done. With the peace of the Lord and the power of the Spirit within them, they set out to do amazing things with simple means. We have received the Holy Spirit as well. What keeps us from truly understanding the mission of Christ and continuing the advancement of the Gospel? Some may think this was a work of the past and not relevant now. Others may believe that the work set before me is simply about doing what I need to do to merit heaven and has little to do with my brothers and sisters. Take a good look at the world. More are in need of hearing the Good News than there ever were. We have the power to get up and out and start doing life changing things!



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

### Question:

Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do?

### Answer:

The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration. It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God.



## Wow Things Are Different at Mass!

We realize things are very different at church now. The places you sit, the order of the Mass, reduced Mass times, everyone wearing Mask! We ask you be patient, be loving, be kind, be gentle with us and each other as we muddle through all the changes gradually. Our main concern is your care and safety. We can't do this without you. We realize people are uncertain about returning to Mass and knowing which Mass they will attend. This makes scheduling ministers very difficult and we need your help. If you can volunteer as either a Lector,

Hospitality/Usher or someone who can stay after Mass for 15min to help disinfect, please contact Denise, Fr. Terry or the church office. Thank you everyone for your understanding and patience.

## Sunday Collections

Due to the holiday printing schedule the collection will be in next weeks 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.