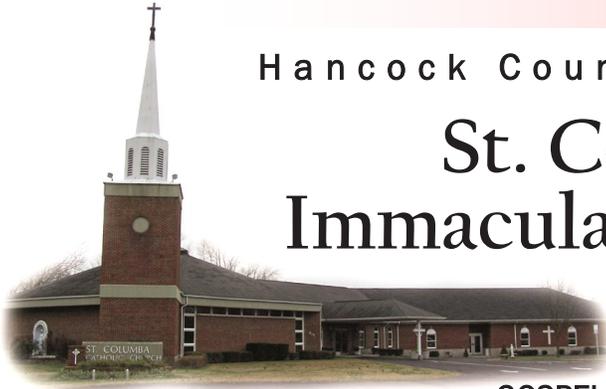


Hancock County Catholic Church

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One.

On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.



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.



Trinity Sunday

On this Trinity Sunday we are given a powerful message that “God loved you and me so much that He gave His only Begotten Son so that we might have new life.” Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, has revealed to us His Father in the words, “Whatever you see Me do you see the Father.” The Holy Spirit flows from the love of both the Father and the Son and is given to us to lead and strengthen in our daily journey of faith. On this

Trinity Sunday we acknowledge Three Persons in one God, the Father, who is creator of heaven and earth. We acknowledge Jesus, His Only Begotten Son, who redeems us and calls us His brother. We also rejoice in the Holy Spirit who helps us in witnessing to our faith and keeps us close to our Lord.

God Bless You,

Fr. Terry



Why Do Catholics Baptize Babies?

Question:

Why do Catholics baptize babies?

Answer:

For adults who want to be baptized, the celebration only takes place after a long, guided, and thoughtful process through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is also true for many Protestant Christians, who are baptized later in life, often after a personal, transforming religious experience. So, it seems fair to ask why our Catholic tradition includes infant baptism. After all, if we make adults who want to become Catholic wait months and even years as they grow in their understanding of Christ and his teachings, why should babies — who “do nothing” — be baptized? Our custom of infant baptism dates back to the earliest days of the Church, when St. Paul baptized entire households, including, we presume, children (see Acts 16:15, 33; 18:8). That had become common practice by the second century. When Christianity was legalized 200 years later, infant baptism became the normal practice throughout the Church. We recognize that in Baptism, we are given the grace to overcome original sin — the human tendency to choose ourselves and our own wills over God — and to become members of the Church. This is the gift we give to infants in Baptism. In its essence, the baptism of infants also reminds us adult Christians that the gift of salvation and membership in the Church (i.e., the Body of Christ) is God’s initiative. It is freely offered to us, regardless of where we might be in life’s journey. Salvation isn’t something we earn. Instead, we see that Baptism is the beginning of a lifelong process of growing into the kind of disciples that Jesus wants us to be. To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 1250-1252 and 1262-1270).



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.

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

This well-known text from the Gospel of John reveals to us God’s self-sacrifice for our salvation. Why do you think so many people reject or simply ignore this offer of eternal life from God?

Bulletin Mailing

Do you need a bulletin mailed to you? Please call the office and confirm you are still in need of a bulletin. Thank you

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 9

NO MASS Fr. Terry on Vacation SC

Wednesday, June 10

5:30 pm L/D Hagman & Johnson Fam IC
By Nicole Quinn

Thursday, June 11

† Bob Payne SC
By K of C

Friday, June 12

† Kevin Hanks IC
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

Saturday, June 13

People of the Parish IC

Sunday, June 14

8:30 am † Joe Bolin Sr SC
By Susie Chaffin Fam

10:30 am † Phyllis Emmick IC
By Bob Ogle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 7, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



www.icscchurch.org

A listing of online Mass locations and times are listed on our website

TV Channels for Mass

DirecTV CH 370
Dish CH 261
Antenna CH 45 at 6:00am FOX

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.



- June 2 Isabella Gilmore
- June 8 Butch Meriwether, Abby Walz, Tammy Eubanks
- June 9 Ross Adkins, Aubrey Poole
- June 10 Jerry Buck
- June 12 Marilyn McCaslin
- June 13 James Hawkins, Karen Severs, Joseph Quinn, John Wheatley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- June 5 Kevin & Debbie Kurz 28 yrs
- June 6 Leo & Eileen Basham 67 yrs
- June 7 Joseph & Emily Bolin 6 yrs
- June 8 Robbie & Christal Riley 24 yrs
- Edmon & Kristina Wheatley 18 yrs
- June 10 Gary & Karen Long 43 yrs
- Dale & Karen Severs 43 yrs
- Russell & Mary Jane Newton 20 yrs
- June 12 Mike & Cindi Fallin 38 yrs
- Todd & Terry Payne 9 yrs
- June 14 Larry & Judy White 34 yrs

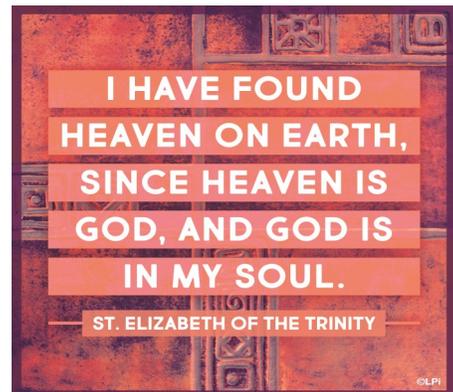
MINISTRY NEWS

Liturgical Roles

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

- Lector
- Hospitality/Ushers
- Disinfecting 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!



WHY DO WE DO THAT? What Is the Purpose of the Pope?

Question:

Why do Catholics have a pope?

Answer:

To answer the question of why Catholics have a pope, we have to pull the lens back and think about the very nature of the Church herself. According to the Nicene Creed (which is the statement of beliefs that we recite each Sunday at Mass), we profess that the Church is “one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.” These adjectives are called the marks of the Church, and they help us see that the Church is bigger than just our individual parish communities or even the Christians living in a particular region or country. To help ensure that the community of disciples would remain united in a communion of love, Jesus entrusted the Apostles with special authority to teach, heal, and forgive sins in his name. And from among this group, Jesus chose Simon Peter to play a special role, designating him as the “rock” on which the Church was to be built (see Matthew 16:18-19; John 21:15-17). Peter “the Rock” became the visible sign of union within and among the Apostles. In time, as Peter and the other Apostles passed away, other men were chosen to take their place. The successors of St. Peter — who we honor as the first Bishop of Rome — and the successors of the other Apostles (the bishops) continued the work entrusted by Jesus to that first generation of Church leaders. According to long-standing tradition, the successor of Peter was Linus, who was followed by Cletus, who was followed by Clement I, etc. This line of succession continues to Pope Francis in our own time. Over the centuries, these Bishops of Rome — who came to be known as the “pope” (from papa, which means “father” in Latin) — still continue to act as the “rock” of the Church and as the visible sign of unity for all the Catholic Christians. The pope, more than any other bishop, stands as the Church’s primary teacher and as pastor of the Church throughout the world, helping to ensure that the Church remains what Jesus intended her to be: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. To learn more, see the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” (no. 857-862 and 880-882).



For Sale Fish and Hush Puppies

Since our Fish Fries were cut short we have many items for sale. Listed below are the items and prices. If you are interested in purchasing please contact Ron Spalding at 270-993-0459.

5 lb bag of French Fries	\$4
15 lb box of Fish	\$75
5 lb bag of hushpuppies	\$11
5 lb box American Cheese	\$12

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 5-24-20 <u>\$4,242.00</u>	Collection 5-24-20 <u>\$1,575.00</u>
Difference over \$857.00	Difference under \$925.00
Mass Attendance 50	Mass Attendance 27
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 5-31-20 <u>\$3,688.00</u>	Collection 5-31-20 <u>\$4,155.00</u>
Difference over \$303.00	Difference over.....\$1,655.00
Mass Attendance 55	Mass Attendance 31
Week # 49 of 52	Week # 49 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$165,865	Fiscal YTD Goal\$122,500
Fiscal YTD Actual\$150,648	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$124,532

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.