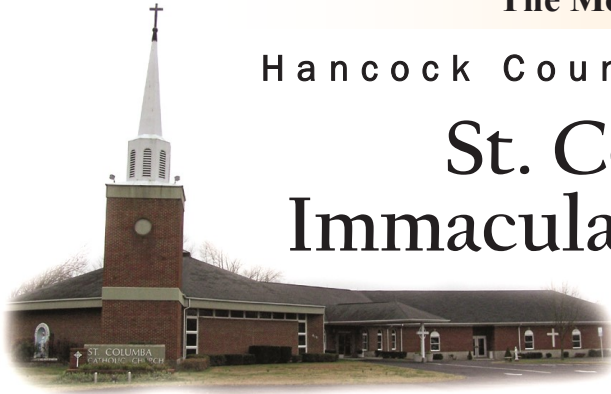


Hancock County Catholic Church

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.



Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.

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.

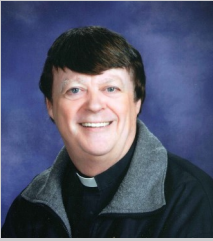
Confirmation • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

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.



Jesus: The Ultimate Giver

St. John records that God the Father, so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we may have new life. Jesus also loved you and me so much that He was willing to lay down His life as a ransom for our sins. Jesus was always giving to others and it is with joy that we celebrate one of the greatest gifts of all—the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. As we

receive Jesus into our souls and hearts let us remember that we too are His body and He is counting on you and me to become more Christ-like to others. In the Mystical Body of Christ we do become our brother and sister's keeper and how we treat others is how we treat Christ. Each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ may we be transformed into His likeness. Amen. Have a good week,

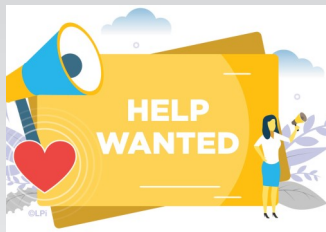
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Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

We hear in today's Gospel the closing remarks from Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. As a Christian who believes in the Eucharist, how would you answer the Jews' original question: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"



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.

Pray and Play

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer break! In the back of church you will find "Pray and Play" packs I have made for each family. I am asking you only take one per family to insure there is enough for everyone and they are available while supplies last. Please pray the summer prayer as a family and enjoy the rest! I pray you each have a safe and enjoyable summer! —Jill



St Columba Streaming Live Mass on Facebook

Parishioners may now participate in Mass via Facebook Live every Sunday morning at 8:30am. We realize many may still feel uncomfortable attending Mass so we invite you to worship with us thru Facebook. You may either "like" St. Columba's Facebook page or go to our website www.icscchurch.org and click on the Mass page under the Spiritual Growth tab. Scroll down to the information regarding Live Mass at St. Columba. Both Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are doing everything possible to keep you safe. Households are seated 6ft apart, all are asked to wear mask, the parish hall is set up for when the church is full and the church and hall are sanitized after every Mass. We invite you back to Mass on either Sunday morning, Tuesday morning at SC or Wednesday evenings at IC. With the Sunday Obligation continuing to be lifted you may attend either of the Mass times. If you have any questions regarding Mass please contact Fr. Terry, Denise or Jill. We continue to pray for you our church family. We miss you! God Bless you all.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am † Roger Basham SC
By Wayne & Martha Fullenwider

Wednesday, June 17

5:30 pm † Leon Rhodes IC
By Mike & Shelia Ogle

Thursday, June 18

† Mildred Riley SC
By Bob Ogle

Friday, June 19

† Delma McManaway IC
By Bob Ogle

Saturday, June 20

† Jeannie Hanks IC
By Clayton & Gloria Gray

Sunday, June 21

8:30 am † Gerald & Wanda Mattingly SC
By Jill Frakes
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

June 14, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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 16 Margaret Kellems
- June 17 Adaleigh Roberts, Peggy Howard
- June 18 Linda Elder
- June 19 William Lewko, Amy Conway
- June 20 Samantha Drury, Gage Quinn
- June 21 Laniah Hill

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- June 14 Larry & Judy White 34 yrs
- June 15 Stacey & Janet Roberts 16yrs
- June 16 Charles & Alexa Estes 8 yrs
- June 20 Jason & Angela Curry 22 yrs
- Pat & Donna Ogle 56 yrs
- Justin & MaryBeth Basham 8 yrs

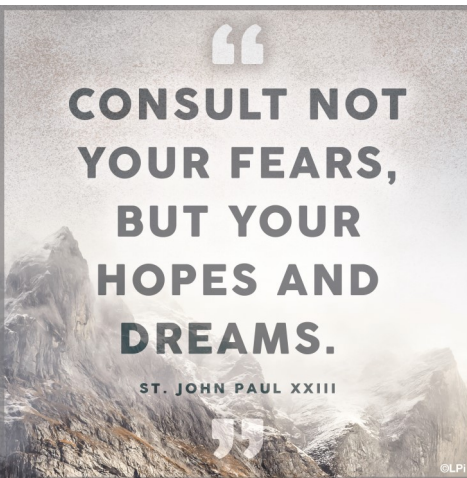
MINISTRY NEWS

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? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Mary and the Saints

Question:

Why do Catholics pray to Mary and the saints?

Answer:

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in “the communion of saints.” The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of Mary and the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

Parish and Finance Council Meeting Scheduled

The Parish and Finance Councils will have a special called meeting on the following dates and times. We will meet in the parish halls in order to maintain our social distance. Please wear your mask.

- Immaculate Conception Finance Council June 16 at 5:00pm
- Immaculate Conception Parish Council June 16 at 6:00pm
- St. Columba Finance Council June 23 at 5:00pm
- St Columba Parish Council June 23 at 6:00pm

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 6-07-20 <u>\$2,325.00</u>	Collection 6-07-20 <u>\$1,413.00</u>
Difference under\$1,060.00	Difference under\$1,087.00
Mass Attendance 53	Mass Attendance 34
Week # 50 of 52	Week # 50 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$169,250	Fiscal YTD Goal\$125,000
Fiscal YTD Actual\$152,973	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$125,945

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.