

Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



GOSPEL MEDITATION

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.



Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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.

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



Taking Chances With Our Faith:

Someone once said that life is made up of many chances - from rising in the morning until we retire for the night, we can be faced with many different situations that affect our lives. Some people take the chance of forming new relationships; seeking new careers; taking out a bank loan, etc. When it comes to our spirituality and our relationship with Jesus, do we take it seriously or do we take chances and put our faith on a different

level of priority? Example = Do I pray enough and really spend time with Jesus? Do I receive the Sacrament often enough or do I make excuses and avoid the opportunity to receive His healing grace? Do I use my gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ or do I just find comfort in sitting back criticizing? Jesus has given all of us the gift of faith which, hopefully we do not take for granted and take chance to let it die. Let us pray this coming week for the opportunities to let our faith grow so that our faith will be real and alive.

Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Jesus forewarns his disciples that following him will involve risks and even persecution. Where do you experience risk and/or ridicule as a person of faith?

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 Parish & Finance Council Meeting Scheduled

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

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



June 22	Logan/Victoria Wheatley	7yrs
June 22	Tom & Trina Ogle	29 yrs
June 28	Adam/Jennifer Higdon	17 yrs

Public Mass Changes

Beginning this week the Tuesday morning Mass will change to Thursday morning Mass at St. Columba. We will also bring back our Saturday night Mass beginning June 27th 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception. We will continue with the 6 ft social distancing using every other pew and mask are still to be worn. If you do not have a mask please see our usher and they will be happy to provide you with one.

Discover Authentic Masculinity

Discover Authentic Masculinity, Why Men Need Band of Brothers and Why Strong Fathers are Needed. These are just a few of the titles listed in a short video series designed for men called **Into the Breach**. Check it out on our web site www.icschurch.org by clicking on our Adult and Young Adult pages



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.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, June 24

5:30 pm † Joann Ogle IC
By Bob Ogle

Thursday, June 25

8:00 am † Ora Roby SC
By Jim and Debbie Peter

Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm † Roy Wheatley IC
By Bob Ogle

Sunday, June 28

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Regina Walz IC
By Doug and Mona Hinton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date June 21, 2020

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



www.icschurch.org

Join St Columba Facebook Live on Sundays 8:30am

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



- June 21 Laniah Hill,
- June 22 Emily Bolin
- June 23 Logan Muse, Jacob Ogle
- June 24 Faye Gray, Dan Hagman
- June 25 Dylan Emmick, Audry Hawkins, John Taylor
- June 26 Barbara Hagman, David G. Payne, Frances Boutcher, Nancy Wheatley, Mary Woodward
- June 27 Preslii Owen
- June 28 Stephen D. Basham



Liturgical Roles

With the temporary changes in the Mass the following ministers will be scheduled. If you can help please contact Denise.

- Lector
- Hospitality/Usher
- Disinfecting Team

Wednesday June 24 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception

- Lector: Volunteer
- Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family
- Disinfecting Team: Marilyn McCaslin, Margaret Hodge

Thursday June 25 8:00am

St. Columba:

- Lector: Volunteer
- Hospitality/Usher: Judy Pate
- Disinfecting Team: Judy Pate, Sandie and Gerald Davis

Saturday June 27 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception

- Lector: Volunteer
- Hospitality/Usher: Charles/Peggy Howard
- Disinfecting Team: Charles/Peggy Howard

Sunday June 28

St. Columba 8:30am

- Lector: Rosemary Emmick
- Hospitality/Usher: David Emmick, Scott Basham, Randy Miller
- Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn, Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

- Lector: Yvonne Booty
- Hospitality/Usher: Lyday Family
- Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick, Amy Severs, Nathan Powers



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
The Sign of Peace

Question:

Why do Catholics give the sign of peace to one another at Mass?

Answer:

The sign of peace is a part of the Mass that takes place immediately after we offer the Lord's Prayer. Inspired by the Jesus' words to his first followers, we stand together in a spirit of communion to pray as Jesus taught us: "Our Father who art in heaven..." In this prayer, we call for the coming of God's kingdom in all its fullness and ask that God provides for our needs – "Give us, this day, our daily bread" – to forgive our sins and to bring us to the joy of heaven.

It is almost natural, then, that the rite of peace would follow. As the celebrant prays that Christ's peace will fill our hearts, our communities, the Church, and the whole world, we extend to those around us a sign of peace (usually a hug or a handshake) as a symbol of the communion that we experience now and will experience forever in the fullness of the reign of God.

We are also reminded of Jesus' teachings that if we are at prayer and remember that a brother or sister is holding something against us, then we are to go and seek reconciliation with them before we continue our prayer (see Matthew 5:23). And so, the sign of peace also reminds us of the need to truly be in communion – united in love and peace – with God and one another before we approach the altar to receive the Eucharist.

So, the next time you're at Mass and the time comes for the sign of peace, remember that this is a moment to celebrate the gift of Christ's peace that each of us has received from God and to pass that peace along to those around us. We need this moment to practice, because this is also the same peace of Christ that we are instructed to carry out into the world at the end of Mass when the priest or deacon says to us, "Go, in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life."

(please note during this time of social distancing the sign of peace is celebrated with a nod, wave or bow to each other)



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. 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.

Sunday Collections

<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>St. Columba</u>
Weekly Goal\$3,385.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 6-14-20\$2,885.00	Collection 6-14-20\$2,260.00
Difference under\$500.00	Difference under\$240.00
Mass Attendance 50	Mass Attendance 46
Week # 51 of 52	Week # 51 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$172,635	Fiscal YTD Goal\$127,500
Fiscal YTD Actual\$155,858	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$128,205

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.