

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.

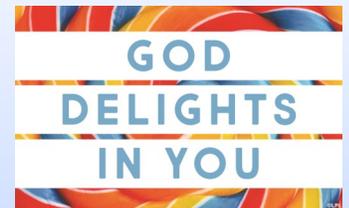
St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone 270-295-3494
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
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For all of Hancock County

GOSPEL MEDITATION

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.



Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though. It may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

Celebration of the Sacraments

Baptism • Baptism takes place on Sundays during Mass or following Mass. Please call Fr. Terry to schedule a date and for baptismal prep. Baptism for older youths and adults either occurs at the Easter Vigil or before receiving other sacraments.

Eucharist • First Eucharist is typically celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade.

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.

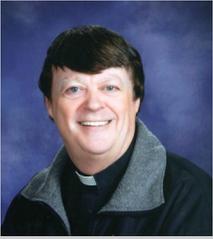
Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

Marriage • Contact Fr. Terry at least 6 mo before setting a date to begin marriage preparation. Couples may be asked to attend Pre Cana or Engaged Encounter.

Reconciliation • Before or after any Mass, or by appointment with Fr. Terry. First Reconciliation is celebrated during Advent.

Anointing of the Sick • Celebrated twice a year at the weekend Masses. Anyone who is ill, infirmed or going to surgery may request an anointing by calling Fr. Terry.

Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments, Fr. Terry.



Heaven: Our First Priority

Our reading this Sunday challenges us all to hope and pray for wisdom which aids us in our spiritual journey to our heavenly goal. In our world today we see a wisdom of this world which is often opposed to the Wisdom of God. Like Solomon (1 Kings) let us always ask God to endow us with His wisdom which guides us in the right direction. Let us also consider our priorities, that is, that the Kingdom of God is what we are all striving for. As

Scripture says: Let us store up treasure in heaven where there is no rust nor where thieves rob and let us not get so caught up in this world where treasures and valuables are passing away. Let us aim to make the Kingdom of God and gift of heaven our first priority. Have a great week!

Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Jesus offers several "end of the age" parables to the disciples: buried treasure and fine pearls (a priceless discovery) and the large catch of fish (an inclusive invitation). What do you think Jesus is teaching his disciples about the kingdom of heaven?

SAVE THE DATE Confirmation Scheduled

A date to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation has been scheduled for August 20th at 6:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Save the date! Parents will be soon getting a letter in the mail with instructions. More info will follow as the day gets closer.



Job Opportunity

Immaculate Conception and St. Columba are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of part-time bookkeeper and secretary. Applicant should have good organizational skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. This

position consists of working Monday thru Thursday for approximately 19 hours per week. Interested candidates may email a resume and cover letter to Fr. Terry Devine, at terry.devine@pastoral.org or mail to Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 219, Hawesville KY 42348.



July
August



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| 26 Bethanie Wheatley | 26 Wes & Jennifer Poole | 12 yrs |
| 28 Jody Wheatley | 27 Bill & Liz Parker | 24 yrs |
| 28 Matthew Boutcher | 28 Jim & Sharon Fallin | 52 yrs |
| 29 Kayley Gregory | 29 Keith & Yvonne Booty | 20 yrs |
| 29 Katie Thomason | 31 John & Margaret Vanover | 24 yrs |
| 29 Abbie Booty | | |
| 30 Ann Bittel | | |
| 31 Julie Rucker | | |

- Aug 1 Megan Gross
1 Pat Ogle

Thank You!

All of our left over food supplies from the Lenten Fish Fries have been sold!



Mass Intentions

Wednesday, July 29

5:30 pm † Lois Johnson IC
By Bob Ogle

Thursday, July 30

8:00 am † Kevin Gearlds SC
By SC Adult Class

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm † Isabel Crenshaw IC
By Denny and Denise Long

Sunday, August 2

8:30 am † Ora Roby SC
By Bob Ogle
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5 -6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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

www.icscchurch.org

Join St Columba Facebook Live on Sundays 8:30am

TV Channels for other Masses

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.

Bulletin Board

Sunday, July 26

9:30am Picnic Mtg SC

Tuesday, July 28

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Thursday, July 30

7am -7pm Adoration SC



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 July 29 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception

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

Thursday July 30 8:00am

St. Columba:

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

Saturday August 1 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception

Lector: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Charles/Peggy Howard Brenda Adkins
Disinfecting Team: Charles/Peggy Howard Brenda Adkins

Sunday August 2

St. Columba 8:30am

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

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Lector: Angie Curry
Hospitality/Usher: Curry Family
Disinfecting Team: Amy Severs Family



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Lighting Candles in Church

Question:

Why do Catholics light candles in church?

Answer:

Candles have been part of the Church’s worship from the earliest times. In the days before electricity, candles and oil lamps were the ways that people lighted buildings. Even today, we often still depend on candles during power outages, relying on their flickering flames to bring light into the dark.

Like our ancestors, we also light candles on special occasions. Think about a festive family meal or a romantic dinner for two – there will often be candles on the table, special objects for a special event. We light candles on birthday cakes and carry them in processions. We also place candles at makeshift memorials that appear when there has been an accident or act of violence. In these moments, their light casts aside a different kind of darkness – the darkness of grief, fear, and death.

The custom of the early Christians lighting candles and lamps at the tombs of the martyrs gave way to the practice of having candles at Mass, honoring the sacredness of the celebration.

As Christians decorated their worship spaces with statues and icons, they would burn candles in front of sacred images and the relics of the saints, basically “shining a light” on what they held to be sacred. When pilgrims would visit these shrines, they would often bring candles to light before the image or relic. These candles came to be a symbol of the person, and their prayer and the burning these candles came to be understood as an extension and continuation of the prayer that was offered. What began as a practical way to provide light has come to be a symbol of the hopes, desires, loves, losses, fears, and faith of everyday Christians offering their prayers to God and his saints.



Rocky Railway VBS

Hey Parents and kids join in on the fun with the online VBS! Go to our website www.icscchurch.org and click on the Rocky Railway picture to begin your VBS adventure! Let Jesus’ power pull you through!

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 7-12-20 \$1,829.00	Collection 7-12-20 \$2,175.00
Difference under\$1,344.00	Difference under \$32500
Mass Attendance27/53	Mass Attendance 58
Weekly Goal\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 7-19--20 \$2,235.00	Collection 7-19-20 \$2,722.00
Difference under\$938.00	Difference over..... \$222.00
Mass Attendance27/76	Mass Attendance 33
Week # 3 of 52	Week # 3 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal..... \$9,519	Fiscal YTD Goal \$7,500
Fiscal YTD Actual \$7,214	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$7,067

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.