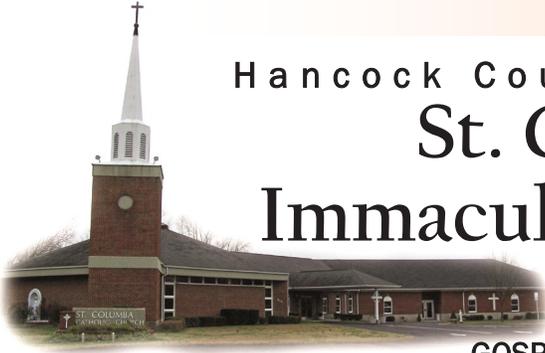


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Nationwide Mass Times

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

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.



It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts.

We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

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 per Fr. Terry



Jesus—Source of all life

In our gospel this weekend we focus on Jesus who is the source of all life. Wherever Jesus went or when He encountered anyone He brought hope and restoration. Jesus reminded the crowds who sought miracles to direct their total faith in Him and to believe in His promise, “the one who believes in Me will never be hungry or thirsty and will receive eternal life.” As followers of Jesus, we are reminded also to perform the works of God, that is, to have faith in the One He has sent. Does our faith reflect a deep belief that Jesus is our Lord and that we put Him first in regards to decisions and the way we live our lives? Jesus came into the world to give us the fullness of life and to give us courage and hope. Let us always be assured of His promise that we do not walk alone. Have a great week!

Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, “moved with pity,” cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000. How do you react toward others for whom you feel “pity”?

CHURCH PICNIC

St. Columba Picnic Canceled

St. Columba held a picnic meeting last Sunday following Mass and it was the consensus with those present to cancel the picnic this year due

to the COVID pandemic. To help offset the loss of income it was discussed and decided to ask our parishioners to prayerfully consider giving an extra donation for the picnic. Since there are many members who are not able to come to Mass, a letter will be mailed to everyone with a return envelope for the picnic donation. The envelope may be dropped in the collection or mailed to the church office anytime during the month of August. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office or contact a member of the parish council or finance council. Please pray for all affected by this terrible pandemic and for our church as we strive to return to some form of normal during this stressful time.



August



- 2 Kathleen Herrmann
- 3 Kennedy Lucas, Christopher Gilmore
- 4 Ronnie Payne, Sandy Davis, Charlie Severs, Kelsey Rummage
- 5 Linda Holder
- 6 Justin Kurz, Hannah Allard, Charles Estes
- 7 Michele Winchell
- 8 Paxton Lewko

- 4 Jason & Emily Bebee 13 yrs
- 5 Eddie & Rachel Gray 48 yrs
- Paul & Ruth Madden 59 yrs
- Harry & Pat Roberts 48 yrs

Immaculate Conception Picnic Giving

Wow! Thank you for your wonderful show of support during the month of July with your picnic donations! The total amount donated to date is \$5811.00. We appreciate your sacrifice to help support the church. God bless you.

Thank you to our Advertisers!

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, August 5

5:30 pm Elizabeth Hagman IC
By Dan and Shirley Hagman

Thursday, August 6

8:00 am † Cotton & Elaine Thomas SC
By Kathy Humphrey

Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am † Vic Johnson SC
By Dot Pooser

10:30 am † Betty Brown IC
By Ellis and Sharon Russelburg

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date: August 2, 2020

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

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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

Bulletin Board

Tuesday, Aug 4

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Thursday, Aug 6

7am -5pm Adoration SC

**TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**



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 Aug 5 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception

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

Thursday Aug 6 8:00am

St. Columba:

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

Saturday August 8 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception

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

Sunday August 9

St. Columba 8:30am

Lector: Peggy Meriwether
Hospitality/Usher: Butch Meriwether Denny Long
Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Lector: Falyn Stokes
Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family
Disinfecting Team: Connie and Laura Wheatley



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
Sunday Mass**

Question:

Why do Catholics need to go to Mass every Sunday?

Answer:

The heart of the Church's instruction that we are to attend Mass on Sundays goes back to the Third Commandment: "Take care to keep holy the

sabbath day as the LORD, your God, has commanded you" (Deuteronomy 5:12). Although the Jewish People celebrate the Sabbath on Saturday, the first generations of Christians began to observe the sabbath on Sunday, recognizing how important it is for Christians to celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead. As the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults observes, "Sunday extends the celebration of Easter throughout the year ... It makes present the new creation brought about by Christ" (364).

The focus of our Sunday should be the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass. This is our time to be formed by God's Word and nourished at the table of the Lord, becoming prepared to live out and share our faith in the week that follows. In his encyclical, *Dies Domini*, Pope Saint John Paul II reminded us that Christians "cannot live their faith or share fully in the life of the Christian community unless they take part regularly in the Sunday Eucharistic assembly" (no. 81). This is why the Church teaches us that Sunday Mass is a non-negotiable part of being a Christian (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2192).

Beyond being a time of worship, we should also remember that Sunday is intended to be a day of rest, when we make time for recreation, for sharing meals, and enjoying the company of friends and family. Sunday is given to us as a day to take stock of and enjoy the blessings that God has given us (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2187). Pope Francis reminds us, "The day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor" (*Laudato Si'*, no. 237).



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Tracie Frazier. May the Lord embrace her in His eternal Love.

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

<p>Immaculate Conception</p> <p>Weekly Goal\$3,173.00 Collection 7-26-20<u>\$2,940.00</u> Difference under \$233.00 Mass Attendance21/65</p> <p>Week # 4 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$12,692 Fiscal YTD Actual\$10,154</p>	<p>St. Columba</p> <p>Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00 Collection 7-26-20<u>\$1,420.00</u> Difference under \$1,080.00 Mass Attendance 51</p> <p>Week # 4 of 52 Fiscal YTD Goal \$10,000 Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$8,487</p>
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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.