

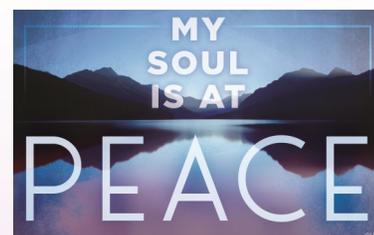
# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.



It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

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### Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://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

### 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**



## Walking on Water

In our gospel this weekend we see the miracle of Peter walking toward Jesus on the water with a deep faith and determination. When Peter's faith begins to waiver, because of the fury of the storm, it is at the moment he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink. Even in the storm, Jesus is present calling Peter to Him and even saving him from death. Sometimes our lives can be compared with this gospel, that is, our world is like a boat that

sails in all kinds of different situations. Even in the storms of life (sickness, loneliness, death, hopeless situations, etc.) Jesus is always present and calling us to Himself. When we take our eyes OFF of Jesus we too will begin to sink into despair and spiritual death. No matter how great the storm, Jesus is calling all of us to step out of our boat and take steps to a faith which is more deep and everlasting.

Fr. Terry



## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel Reading

Peter shows himself to be a man of "little faith" when faced with the grave danger of drowning. Who are the people in your life who show a depth of faith in times of extreme duress?

## Celebrate the Assumption of Mary with an Outdoor Rosary

With the Feast of the Assumption falling on Saturday August 15th, it will not be celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. We invite you to keep this day special by joining us at St. Columba for an outdoor Rosary. We will pray the joyful mysteries using our Rosary Walk outside by the Mary Grotto. Printed handouts will be available to assist with the reflection and prayers. Due to the heat we will begin at 7:00pm. We will social distance but bring your mask just in case! If it rains we will move inside the church. Bring the family and pray the rosary together.



## CHURCH PICNIC St. Columba Picnic Canceled

The picnic meeting resulted in a consensus to cancel the picnic this year due to the COVID pandemic. To help offset the loss of income we ask our parishioners to prayerfully consider giving an extra donation for the picnic. Picnic donation envelopes have been mailed to everyone and 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



- 9 Carter Lyday, Madeline Curry, Lana Gilliland
- 10 Isaiah Hill
- 11 Janet Roberts
- 12 Sheila Ogle, Amy Volocko
- 13 Wyatt Emmick
- 14 Robert Edge, Bella Conway Addison Thomason
- 15 Courtney Thomason

- 10 James & Brenda Adkins 52 yrs
- 12 Joe & Jeanette Taylor 60 yrs
- 13 Dan & Shirley Hagman 60 yrs
- 15 David & Rosemary Emmick 39yrs

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, August 12

5:30 pm Dan & Shirley Hagman IC

### Thursday, August 13

8:00 am † Gerald Greenwell SC  
By Family

### Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm † Isabel Crenshaw IC  
By Shirlene Quinn

### Sunday, August 16

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Regina Emmick

10:30 am People of the Parish IC

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date August 9, 2020

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28.

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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

[www.icscchurch.org](http://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**

**Tuesday, August 11**

7am -7pm Adoration IC

**Thursday, August 13**

7am -5pm Adoration SC

**Saturday, August 15**

7:00pm Outdoor Rosary at the Rosary Walk 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 Aug 12 5:30pm**

Immaculate Conception

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

**Thursday Aug 13 8:00am**

St. Columba:

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

**Saturday August 15 5:00pm**

Immaculate Conception

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

**Sunday August 16**

St. Columba 8:30am

Lector: Pat Roberts  
 Hospitality/Usher: 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 Nathan Powers



**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**Marian Feasts**

**Question:**

Why does Mary have so many feast days & names?

**Answer:**

Christians first began celebrating feast days in honor of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in the fifth century. That celebration (originally called the Feast of the Dormition and now known by Roman Catholics as the Solemnity of the Assumption) was celebrated on August 15. Very soon, however, other special days dedicated to Mary began to appear in Jerusalem, Rome, and other major cities of the Christian world. These days of feasting became important parts of the life of the community. But, more importantly, each of these unique celebrations became an opportunity to focus on a different facet of the Christian faith, as believers focused their attention on specific events or mysteries of the lives of Mary and her Son.

Over the centuries, some of these celebrations became universal (such as the Assumption on August 15, the Immaculate Conception on December 8, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1). Other celebrations were more closely tied to certain religious orders (such as the Carmelites celebration of “Our Lady of Mount Carmel” on July 16 or the Servite Friars feast of the “Seven Sorrows of Mary,” which is now celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15).

In more recent times, Marian apparitions (like Guadalupe, Lourdes, and Fatima) have inspired special liturgical celebrations. Pope Francis has added two new celebrations of Mary to the Church’s calendar: The Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (on the Monday after Pentecost) and the Commemoration of Our Lady of Loreto (on December 10). The various titles of Mary (like those we find in the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary) help us to reflect on different aspects of Mary’s faith and the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work in her and through her, especially as the Mother of Jesus.

In the end, whatever the event or mystery being celebrated in a particular liturgy or the title of Mary being used, we are invited to always see Mary in connection with the saving work of her Son. She is, of course, a patroness and protector for every Christian, but she is also a model of discipleship and contemplation: “Having entered deeply into the history of salvation, Mary, in a way, unites in her person and re-echoes the most important doctrines of the faith: and when she is the subject of preaching and worship she prompts the faithful to come to her Son, to his sacrifice and to the love of the Father” (*Lumen Gentium*, 65).



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of Betty Brickey from Immaculate Conception and Patti Toler from St. Columba. We also wish to extend our prayers to Gary Marsch, Georgene Poole, Adrian Howard and Lula Marsch for the loss of their brother Walter Marsch and to Charles Zoglemann for the loss of his father and to Marsha Roby for the loss of her father. May the Lord embrace all of them in His eternal Love.

<p><b>Immaculate Conception</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$3,173.00                  Collection 8-02-20 .....<u>\$4,014.00</u>                  Difference over ..... \$841.00                  Mass Attendance ..... 33/69</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52                  Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$15,865                  Fiscal YTD Actual ..... \$14,168</p>	<p><b>St. Columba</b></p> <p>Weekly Goal .....\$2,500.00                  Collection 8-02-20 .....<u>\$2,065.00</u>                  Difference under ..... \$435.00                  Mass Attendance ..... 52</p> <p>Week # 5 of 52                  Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$12,500                  Fiscal YTD Actual ..... \$10,552</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.*