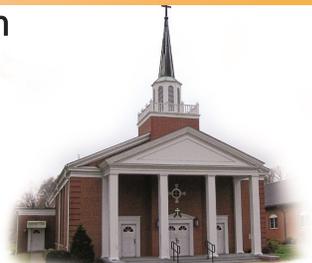


Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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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

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.



Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

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.

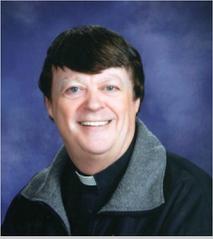
Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

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



The Paradox of God's Wisdom:

Many times we are reminded by the Church that God's ways are not always our ways and following the Lord can be a contradiction especially in comparison to worldly values. It is so easy to profess our beliefs and values, but our actions, ways, and example bring out our feelings and lets others know our real intentions. Peter was even rebuked by Jesus when he was ignoring the reality of the cross and was told that despite what

the world thinks, the cross is imperative to the life of the Christian. In other words to deny the cross is to deny Jesus. In our world today no one is exempt from sufferings and struggles, but these times can actually be stepping stones to a deeper relationship with Jesus, who endured suffering for the sake of each one of us. Yes, God's wisdom can be a paradox in our world today, but as St. Paul once said, "I am happy to be a fool for Christ."
Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel Reading

Peter and Jesus have an intense exchange of words over Jesus' revelation that as the Messiah, he will suffer and die. How often do you think there was tension between Jesus and his 12 apostles?



In Person Religious Education Classes Return Sept. 23rd

We look forward to returning to Religious Education with a start date of Wednesday, September 23rd. This will also be the beginning of First Reconciliation/First Eucharist prep and the 1st year of Confirmation prep. This year, to be in accordance with the Diocese of Owensboro COVID-19

guidelines, the parents and children will find a few changes.

- Classes K-12 grade will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm
- All students and catechists will be required to bring and wear a mask
- Classrooms will be set up to allow social distancing by spacing 6ft apart
- Parents will need to complete and turn in a weekly health check form when dropping off their child to class
- Temperatures will be taken before the child enters the building
- We will **NOT** be able to offer a snack during class time
- Parent drop off and pick up will be at the same location drive-thru style by entering the parking lot via Wood Street and exiting on Clay Street. If you need to come into the building, please park your car facing Clay Street so you will not block traffic flow. To allow teachers time to prepare for class, please do not drop off your children before 5:50 pm.
- Mass will continue to be offered every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Mask are required.

To begin preparing classrooms, it is important to know how many children we will have in class. Each family was mailed a postcard to help us determine who will be returning to class and who will be attending virtually. We ask parents to please return the postcard by September 1st. by mail or drop off in the collection at Mass. If you did not receive a postcard or misplaced it, simply leave Jill a note in the collection with your name letting her know your child's name and grade level. You can also call the office at 270-927-8419 and leave a message. We look forward to seeing your child soon in class as we begin an exciting year learning more about Christ, our Church and Growing in Faith!

Religious Ed Help Needed!

We are in need of assistant catechists, and substitutes for this upcoming year for our religious education program. If you feel you are being called in this ministry, please contact Jill Frakes at 270-302-8459.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, September 2

5:30 pm † Pat Ogle IC
By George and Cheryl Gammon

Thursday, September 3

8:00 am L&D Past & Present Priest SC
By Noel Quinn

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm † Mary Young IC
By Ann Johnson Family

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am † Walter Marsch SC
By Betty Bolin
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date August 30, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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

Tuesday, September 1

7am -7pm Adoration

IC

Thursday, September 3

7am -4pm Adoration

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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 Sept 2 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception

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

Thursday Sept 3 8:00am

St. Columba:

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

Saturday Sept 5 5:00pm

Immaculate Conception

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

September 6

St. Columba 8:30am

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

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Lector: Connie Wheatly
 Hospitality/Usher: Lyday Family
 Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick Nathan Powers



Instruction on Receiving Communion

Question:

How many times a day can a person receive communion?

Answer:

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates ..." (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration - we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2).

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining the Church or someone who may be interested in learning more about the catholic faith? We invite them to come to our first Inquiry Classes beginning September 12th at 10am at IC parish office. Please contact Fr. Terry or the parish office if you know of someone interested in joining the church.



Car Show Ice Cream Booth

The ice cream booth at the Diamond Lakes Car Show went on as planned. It earned \$367.00 this year! Great work! Thank you to Dan and Agnes Murphy, Scott Basham, Debbie Hawes and Denny Long for donating your time to help our church by selling ice cream this year!

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 8-23-20 \$3,564.05	Collection 8-23-20 \$1,277.00
Difference over\$391.05	Difference under\$1,223.00
Mass Attendance33/77	Mass Attendance 64
Week # 8 of 52	Week # 8 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$25,384	Fiscal YTD Goal \$20,000
Fiscal YTD Actual\$23,988	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$16,565

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.