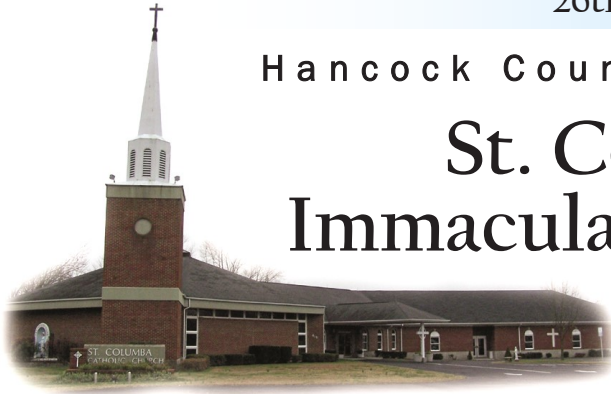


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## Immaculate Conception

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Church Web Page: [icschurch.org](http://icschurch.org)  
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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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

What prompts you to make the decisions you make? When confronted with a decision, whether one that is more trivial and mundane or one that is more significant and profound, we rely on guidance. That guidance can be the result of impulse and passion or the fruit of the interior voice of conscience. Decisions made on impulse and passion can be misguided and erroneous. Decisions based on conscience, or the moral voice within, will reflect the depth and maturity of our soul work. A more contemplative soul will make more contemplative decisions. A less developed conscience will make decisions based on the individual's level of development.

Conversion and a change of heart are at the core of Jesus' message precisely because of this reality. We are works in progress. For the person on fire with the Holy Spirit and centered on God, life reflects an ever-deepening awareness and heightened sense of God's presence and a greater willingness to do God's will. What is happening internally is validated by what is witnessed externally. The hypocrite is the one who says yes when they really mean no. From the start, they had no desire to do the virtuous act but wanted to outwardly appear as if they did.



Where are you on the road of integrity? Honesty is all that is required. God is good with that. It is okay to struggle with our decisions and wrestle with ourselves. Consciences on the path to maturity and greater depth are not always going to know what action is immediately best. We may, at first, say no to what we know is right and, after prayerful reflection and thought, come around to doing it. Conversion happens when our no changes to yes, regardless of how sinful or out of sync we may be at the time. God is anxious to welcome us to Himself. But we cannot embrace Him unless we want to. Learning to orient our gift of free will to what is of divine origin, right, and best is a discipline we must always tweak and perfect.

## 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.

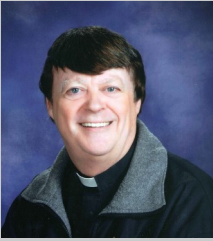
**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

**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**

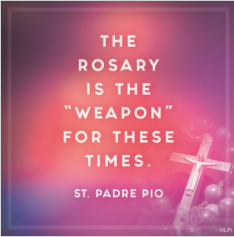


## Being Responsible For One's Decision

Scripture reminds us that God is the Author of life and goodness and that sin and death entered the world through the fault of humanity. Our readings from the prophet Ezekiel informs us that we alone are responsible for our actions and that blaming God and others is not wise. As we live out our faith Jesus invites us to follow in His footsteps and to empty ourselves of those things which are not of Christ. We are also called to hear the message

of repentance with God. While the Chief priests and elders in the gospel refused to listen and take Jesus seriously, it was made known that tax collectors and prostitutes were entering the kingdom because they were willing to change their lives. Acknowledging that we are responsible for our decisions, let us empty our selves and put on the attitudes of Jesus.

Fr. Terry

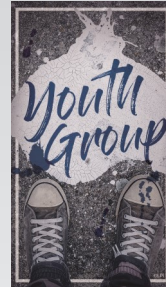


## Outdoor Rosary October 3rd

October is often associated as the month of the Rosary. Join us as we gather together to pray the Rosary outside on our Rosary walk immediately following the First Saturday night Mass at St. Columba. We will also light up our Mary Grotto after being absent for so long! Everyone is invited!

## High School

Join our Youth Minister Jill Frakes for Fellowship and Faith Sharing! All high school youth are invited to youth group in the Upper Room of the IC Parish Hall! We meet most Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm. Bring a friend!



## Welcome Back!

Religious Ed has started for the K-12 along with First Reconciliation and Confirmation preparation. Classes are every Wednesday from 6-7pm at IC church office basement. Contact Jill Frakes at 270-927-8419 for questions and registration.

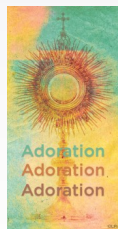
## Celebrating Our Milestone Marriages

- Scott and Samantha Mosby— 10 years on October 2nd
- Layman and Mary Hawkins—55 years on October 9th
- Dan and Amy Allard—10 years on October 9th



## Break Free!

Break free from technology for one hour every week by spending an hour of Adoration with Jesus. Adoration is on Tuesday from 7am-7pm at Immaculate Conception and Thursday from 7am - 4pm at St. Columba. We have 4:00pm, 5:00pm and 6:00pm time slots available on Thursdays at St. Columba. We are also in need of substitutes at both IC and SC. Contact Denise Long if interested or need more information.



## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel Reading

In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, September 30

5:30 pm † Danny House IC  
By Denis and Martha Wheatley

### Thursday, October 1

8:00 am † Patti Toler SC  
By Joyce and Dwayne Duncan

### Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm † David Sterret SC  
By Donna and Dick Murphy

### Sunday, October 4

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Betty Brickey IC  
By Vic and Barbara Hagman

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date September 27, 2020

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



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**

**Sunday, September 27**  
Priesthood Sunday

**Tuesday, September 29**  
7am -7pm Adoration IC

**Wednesday, September 30**  
6:00pm Religious Ed K-12 IC

**Thursday, October 1**  
7am -4pm Adoration SC

**Saturday, October 3**  
5:00pm Mass moves to SC SC  
Outdoor Rosary after Mass SC

**Sunday, October 4**  
Respect Life Sunday



**Wednesday Sept 30 5:30pm**  
Immaculate Conception

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

**Thursday Oct 1 8:00am**

St. Columba:

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

**Saturday Oct 3 5:00pm**

Immaculate Conception

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

**Sunday October 4**

St. Columba 8:30am

Lector: Pat Roberts  
Hospitality/Usher: Scott Basham  
Randy Miller  
Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn  
Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Lector: Mary Woodward  
Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family  
Disinfecting Team: Amy Severs Family



**WHY DO WE DO THAT**

**The Tradition of Genuflection**

**Question:**

Why do Catholics genuflect?

**Answer:**

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord’s Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

**HOME BREW: Monday Sept 28th at 7Pm**

Hope: How Does Faith Play A Role? Great topics and fellowship with all the comforts of home! This is Theology on Tap via A Zoom gathering for Young Adults ages 18-39. Register to receive your zoom link at <https://bit.ly/32nqLS> or [Facebook.com/owensboroyoungadult](https://www.facebook.com/owensboroyoungadult)

**College and Military Ministry**

The College and Military Outreach Parish Life teams would like to send a prayer card and note of encouragement to our youth as they begin a new year of college or serve the military. Please contact the parish office with your child’s name and college or military address. You may also contact those on our team: Denise Long, Amy Allard, Michelle Gregory, Mary Woodward and Amy Hess.

**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal..... \$3,173.00	Weekly Goal..... \$2,500.00
Collection 9-13-20 ..... <u>\$2,598.00</u>	Collection 9-13-20 ..... <u>\$1,280.00</u>
Difference under ..... \$575.00	Difference under ..... \$1,220.00
Mass Attendance ..... 52/76	Mass Attendance ..... 51
Weekly Goal..... \$3,173.00	Weekly Goal..... \$2,500.00
Collection 9-20-20 ..... <u>\$1,959.00</u>	Collection 9-20-20 ..... <u>\$2,040.00</u>
Difference under ..... \$1,214.00	Difference under ..... \$460.00
Mass Attendance ..... 41/76	Mass Attendance ..... 60
Week # 12 of 52	Week # 12 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$38,076	Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$30,000
Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$34,234	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$23,016

**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.*