

Hancock County Catholic Church

St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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Church Web Page: icschurch.org  
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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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.



When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

**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.

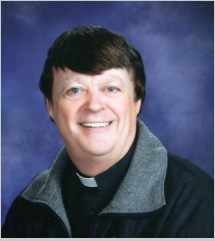
**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

**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**



## We Are Only Stewards:

In our gospel this weekend we are reminded that we are only benefactors of God's blessings and gifts. In fact, we own nothing since we come into the world with nothing. In our lifetime, we can only marvel at the gifts we all cherish; family, friends, health, nature, financial success, material items, etc. It is important that we use them for the good of others and for the glory of our God.

How sad it is when we, who are only stewards and managers of God's gifts, allow them to own us, that is, not to be enslaved to material things which can never give us eternal pleasure. Let us this Sunday rejoice in our world and its resources, use them well for the good of all, and offer it all back to the creator. God is never outdone in generosity! Have a Great Week!

Fr. Terry



## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel:

The religious leaders in Jerusalem were unable to trap Jesus with a seemingly trick question. How do you respond to non-believers who try to challenge or trick you in matters of your beliefs?

## New Driver Blessing

On Sunday November 8th Fr. Terry will bless all of our new drivers at both Masses. As we bless the new drivers, may we all keep them in our prayers. We pray the Holy Spirit guide them and keep them safe as they travel



During the month of the Rosary we invite you to enjoy the beautiful weather and spend some time at our beautiful Mary Grottos to pray the rosary. Please pray for our country and for the end of the pandemic and all who are sick and have died.

## World Mission Sunday... Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today on WORLD MISSION SUNDAY supports mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. You may give by using your World Mission envelope found in your envelope packets. Thank you and God Bless

## Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

## 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, October 21

5:30 pm † Victor Higdon IC  
By Dan and Shirley Hagman

### Thursday, October 22

8:00 am † Vivian Gearlds SC  
By Denny and Denise Long

### Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm † Kevin Gearlds SC  
By Denny and Denise Long

### Sunday, October 25

8:30 am People of the Parish SC  
10:30 am † Pat Ogle IC  
By Denis and Martha Wheatley

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date October 18, 2020

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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

Bulletin Board  
**Sunday, October 18**  
 World Mission Sunday



**Tuesday, October 20**  
 7am -7pm Adoration IC  
 5:00pm SC Finance Council Mtg SC  
 6:00pm SC Parish Council Mtg SC

**Wednesday, October 21**  
 6:00pm Religious Ed K-12 IC

**Thursday, October 22**  
 7am -4pm Adoration SC



**Wednesday Oct 21 5:30pm**  
Immaculate Conception  
 Lector: Volunteer  
 Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family  
 Disinfecting Team: Marilyn McCaslin,  
 Margaret Hodge

**Thursday Oct 22 8:00am**  
St. Columba:  
 Lector: Volunteer  
 Hospitality/Usher: Judy Pate/Gerald Davis  
 Disinfecting Team: Judy Pate, Sandie and  
 Gerald Davis

**Saturday Oct 24 5:00pm**  
St. Columba  
 Lector: Volunteer  
 Hospitality/Usher: Dot Pooser  
 Disinfecting Team: Brenda Adkins

**Sunday October 25**  
St. Columba 8:30am  
 Lector: Rosemary Emmick  
 Hospitality/Usher: David Emmick  
 Randy Miller  
 Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn  
 Ron Spalding,

**Immaculate Conception 10:30am**  
 Lector: Faly Stokes  
 Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family  
 Disinfecting Team: Amy Severs Family

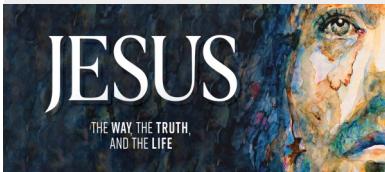


### Why Do We Do That?

**Question: Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles?**

**Answer:**

While most Catholics know that the Church Year is divided into various seasons (e.g. Advent, Christmas, Ordinary Time, etc.), many are unaware that the one Church Year is not like the one that follows. While the main seasons and feasts are the same from year to year, the 3-year cycle for Sundays and the 2-year cycle for weekdays means that, as a general rule, the readings in the *Lectionary* that we hear at Mass will change from year to year, helping us to have a richer encounter with Sacred Scripture. Each new cycle begins with the beginning of the liturgical year, the First Sunday of Advent. The reasoning behind this innovation is outlined in *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the “Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” of the Second Vatican Council: “The treasures of the bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s word. In this way a more representative portion of the holy scriptures will be read to the people in the course of a prescribed number of years” (no. 51). This was fully achieved in 1969 when the new cycles of readings were approved by Pope Saint Paul VI. To learn more about the Liturgy of the Word within the Mass, visit: [www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/order-of-mass/liturgy-of-the-word/index.cfm)



### 10-week Video Study

**Cost is \$20 and includes all materials**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Who is Jesus

for you? Is he a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*. Filmed in the Holy Land join Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri

- Experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught
- The historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land
- See where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.
- Explore the entirety of Jesus’ life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

We will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Classes are offered either **in-person** or through an **online** class via Zoom for those who are not comfortable meeting in a group setting. We are glad to help anyone who has internet and needs assistance in setting up the class online. Classes will begin the First Week of November with specific dates and times to be determined by our groups members! Sign up in church or contact Denise at the church office.

### Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal .....\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 10-11-20 .....\$3,490.00	Collection 10-11-20.....\$1,869.00
Difference over ..... \$317.00	Difference under ..... \$631.00
Mass Attendance ..... 76	Mass Attendance ..... 30/51
Week # 15 of 52	Week # 15 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$47,595	Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$37,500
Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$43,625	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$30,426

### 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.