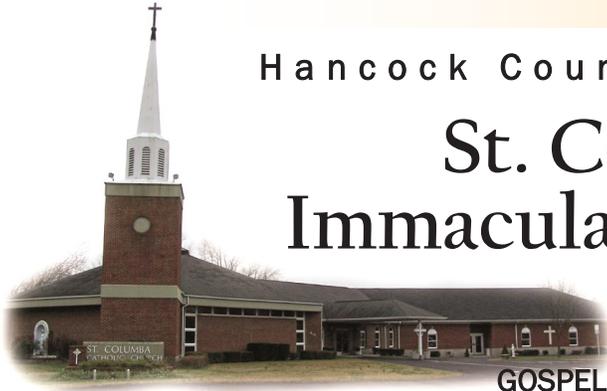


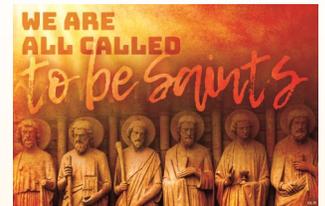
Hancock County Catholic Church

St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



GOSPEL MEDITATION

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their "extraordinary ordinariness" capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.



These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the "more" of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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.

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

Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments per Fr. Terry



Life Goes On

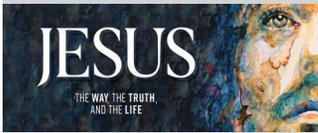
In this season of falling leaves and cold blustery winds we might find ourselves getting more depressed as the days grow shorter and nights get longer. Some folks are sad because the trees which were full of green leaves just a few months ago are now looking more bare as the November winds strip them. Nature reminds us that life is not ended, but has only changed. The barren trees will be full of life again as we pass from winter to

spring. Jesus has spoken to us that death is not the end, but only a change or transformation to a new reality. St. Paul also comforts us in I Corinthians "Eye has not seen - Ear has not heard - nor has it dawned on anyone what God has in store for those who love Him." As we dedicate this month of November to our departed loved ones and friends, let us be reassured Jesus' promise, "I am the Resurrection and Life - whoever believes in me will live forever." May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. God Bless, Fr. Terry

Faith Sharing Question

Gospel:

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) begins with a listing of beatitudes. How do you think you measure up to these beatitudes?



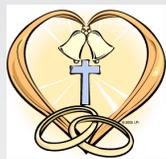
Adult Bible Study

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. Experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught. Discover 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. If you are interested in our new Adult Study please contact Denise for all the ways in which you can participate. Cost is \$20 and includes all materials.

St. Columba Christmas Meat Sale Meeting November 8th

St Columba will be having a meeting after the 8:30am Mass on November 8th to discuss and plan the upcoming Christmas Meat sales. All those interested are invited to stay after Mass



Milestone Marriage Celebrations

- Nov 18 Troy & Debbie Muse 25 yrs
- Nov 20 Rodney & Loretta Wheatley 55 yrs
- Nov 25 Mike & Sheila Ogle 55 yrs
- Nov 29 David & Ellen Gibson 40 yrs

New Driver Blessing

Next 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.

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) for more information

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, November 4

No Mass

Thursday, November 5

No Mass

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm † Jeannie Hanks SC
By Steve and Aimee Lyday

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am † Mary Buck SC
By Anthony and Margaret Hall

10:30 am People of the Parish IC

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Fr. Terry
on Retreat
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date November 1st

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/



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

Sunday, Nov 1

All Saints Day
Candle Lighting Service SC/IC
9:30am Adult Study Class SC

Monday, Nov 2

All Souls' Day

Tuesday, Nov 3

7am -7pm
Adoration with
Election Day Prayer
Vigil IC

Wednesday, Nov 4

6:00pm Religious
Ed K-12 IC

Thursday, Nov 5

7am -4pm
Adoration SC
6:00pm Adult Study Class IC Office

Sunday, Nov 8

New Driver Blessing at Mass SC/IC
9:30am Adult Study Class SC
9:30am Christmas Meat Sales SC



Wednesday Nov 4 No Mass
Immaculate Conception

Thursday Nov 5 No Mass
St. Columba:

Saturday Nov 7 5:00pm
St. Columba
Lector: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Dot Pooser
Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick

Sunday November 8
St. Columba 8:30am
Lector: Steve Basham
Hospitality/Usher: Scott Basham
Randy Miller
Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn
Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am
Lector: Angie Curry
Hospitality/Usher: Curry Family
Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick
Nathan Powers

If you would like to volunteer as a Lector, Hospitality or help with disinfecting please contact Denise. We need the extra help at all mass times!



Why Do We Do That?

Question: Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Answer:

Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood. Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement *Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds* states:

The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386AD): "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41).

As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer.

November 1st-7th

Question: Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer: A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one's life. It is a realization of what one's part in God's plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul's, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God's voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God's plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God's grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.



Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal.....\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 10-25-20\$3,390.00	Collection 10-25-20\$2,117.00
Difference over\$217.00	Difference under\$383.00
Mass Attendance 78	Mass Attendance 28/62
Week # 15 of 52	Week # 15 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$53,941	Fiscal YTD Goal\$42,500
Fiscal YTD Actual\$49,331	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$34,378

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.