

# 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  
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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

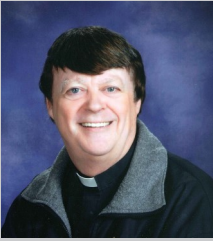
Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.





## Trinity Sunday

On this Trinity Sunday we are given a powerful message that "God loved you and me so much that He gave His only Begotten Son so that we might have new life." Jesus, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, has revealed to us His Father in the words, "Whatever you see Me do you see the Father." The Holy Spirit flows from the love of both the Father and the Son and is given to us to lead and strengthen in our daily journey of faith. On this Trinity Sunday we acknowledge Three Persons in one God, the Father, who is creator of heaven and earth. We acknowledge Jesus, His Only Begotten Son, who redeems us and calls us His brother. We also rejoice in the Holy Spirit who helps us in witnessing to our faith and keeps us close to our Lord.

God Bless You, Fr. Terry



Fr. Terry will be gone on vacation from May 31-June 11th. If you are in need of a priest please contact the parish office. Weekday Masses will be canceled during his vacation. Also due to the unavailability of a substitute priest the 10:30am Mass on Sunday June 6th at Immaculate Conception will be canceled. Fr. Larry Hostetler will be presiding over Mass on Saturday June 5th at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception and Sunday June 6th at 8:30am at St. Columba. We are sorry for the inconvenience and Mass times.

## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel:

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew – Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?



## First Sunday Donuts

Join us for coffee, donuts and fellowship following the 8:30am Mass at St. Columba on Sunday June 6th in the parish hall. We will once again ask families to remember to social distance while in the parish hall.

## Cemetery Policy Reminder:

It is mowing season at the cemetery. Just a reminder that the policy is: All flowers and ornaments must be attached to the headstone. Shepherd's hooks with a single hook will be allowed for the purpose of hanging baskets only. If items or mementoes are left on the grass they will be gathered up and discarded. No item may be left in the way of the mower. Please pass this word along to your family and friends. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Mass Ministers

Denise will be working on the next schedule soon. Mass ministers please notify Denise if you no longer wish to continue to serve. Also if anyone is interested in serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Hospitality/Usher or Eucharistic Minister please let Denise know. She will review with you the guidelines and get you on the schedule!



## 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, June 2

No Mass IC

### Thursday, June 3

No Mass SC

### Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm † Regina Walz IC  
By Doug and Mona Hinton

### Sunday, June 6

8:30 am † Gerald & Wanda Mattingly SC  
By Joey and Jill Frakes

10:30 am No Mass IC

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



A listing of online Mass locations and times are on our website: [icscchurch.org](http://icscchurch.org) You may also join St Columba Live on our Facebook page on Sundays at 8:30am.

### TV Channels for other Masses

DirecTV CH 370  
Dish CH 261  
Antenna CH 45 at 6:00am

**Bulletin Board**

**Monday, May 31**

Memorial Day—office is closed  
Mower of the week Jerry Buck SC

**Tuesday, June 1**

7am -7pm Adoration IC

**Thursday, June 3**

7am -4pm Adoration SC

**Sunday, June 6**

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
First Sunday -Donuts SC

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Changes to COVID Disinfecting Guidelines at Mass**

Teams please note the recent changes to the disinfecting schedule. We now only need to use sanitizing wipes to disinfect all high touch areas such as door knobs, push plates, light switches, bathroom faucets, flush handles and commode seats. Pews do not need to be disinfect-ed. The **spray can** disinfectant will also be used on **Saturday Night only** due to the turn around time of Mass on Sunday morning. We no longer need to use the garden sprayer. Please contact Denise if you have any questions.

**Wednesday night Mass**

Disinfecting Team: Marilyn McCaslin

**Thursday morning Mass**

Disinfecting Team: Volunteers

**Saturday June 5**

Immaculate Conception 5:00pm

Cross Bearer Shelby Basham  
Lector: Volunteer  
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Volunteer  
Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick

**Sunday June 6**

St. Columba 8:30am

Cross Bearer Larry Roby  
Lector: Mike Fallin  
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Scott Basham  
Denny Long  
Disinfecting Team: Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Cross Bearer Volunteer  
Lector: Angie Curry  
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Curry Family  
Disinfecting Team: Charles Shadwick  
Nathan Powers



**Why Do We Do That?**

**Question:** If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

**Answer:**

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as "Last Rites" or "Extreme Unction."

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).



**Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp**

Put some adventure in your summer. Sign up for camp today. Dates are filling up fast! You can go to [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org) and register

online. Scholarships are available by contacting Jill at the church office.

**The Silver Rose Coming to Immaculate Conception**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Silver Rose in honor of Life and Our Lady of Guadalupe. A Silver Rose on a nine month pilgrimage will be the centerpiece of a special prayer service at Immaculate Conception in Hawesville on June 8th at 7:00pm. The program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Pope John Paul I Council 7387 to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and express Both international unity and dedication to the sanctity of human life. "As we think in terms of "One Life One Rose," it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses." All are encouraged to join the Knights to pray for a civilization of love and culture of life in our own country and throughout the world.



**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception		St. Columba	
Weekly Goal .....	\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal .....	\$2,500.00
Collection 5-16-21 .....	<u>\$4,288.00</u>	Collection 5-16-21 .....	<u>\$1,820.00</u>
Difference over .....	\$1,115.00	Difference under .....	\$680.00
Mass Attendance .....	60/120	Mass Attendance .....	86
Collection 5-23-21 .....	<u>\$5,190.00</u>	Collection 5-23-21 .....	<u>\$2,229.00</u>
Difference over .....	\$2,017.00	Difference under .....	\$271.00
Mass Attendance .....	40/117	Mass Attendance .....	72
Week # 47 of 52		Week # 47 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$149,131	Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$117,500
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$156,273	Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$116,904

**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.*