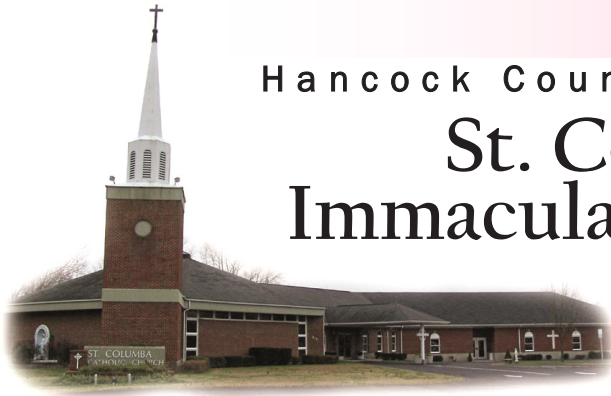


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Nationwide Mass Times

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
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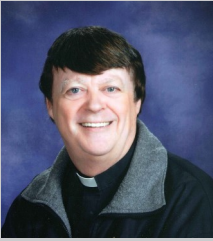
GOSPEL MEDITATION

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.





Jesus: The Ultimate Giver

St. John records that God the Father, so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we may have new life. Jesus also loved you and me so much that He was willing to lay down His life as a ransom for our sins. Jesus was always giving to others and it is with joy that we celebrate one of the greatest gifts of all—the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. As we receive Jesus into our souls and hearts let us remember that we too are His body and He is counting on you and me to become more Christ-like to others. In the Mystical Body of Christ we do become our brother and sister's keeper and how we treat others is how we treat Christ. Each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ may we be transformed into His likeness. Amen. Have a good week, 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:

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

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.



Volunteer Help Needed

Our church secretary, Nicole Ballard, is looking for volunteers to help with Money Counting. If you have done so in the past or are interested in helping, please call her at the church office.

Week Day Masses to Return

Beginning the first week of July our Tuesday morning 8:00am Mass at St. Columba and Friday morning 8:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception will return weekly. Also Fr. Terry will begin having a monthly Mass on the first Thursday of the month at Heartland Villa for the residents.



Nomination ballots for parish council are still in the pews. Ballots may be placed in the collection basket. Fr. Terry will be having a drawing of names when he returns from vacation



Wednesday, June 9

NO Mass

Thursday, June 10

NO Mass

Saturday, June 12

5:00pm L&D Charles & Peggy Howard IC
By Noel Quinn

Sunday, June 13

8:30 am People of the Parish SC
10:30 am † Beverly Snyder IC
By Mike and Shelia Ogle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date June 6, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



A listing of online Mass locations and times are on our website: 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

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.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Donuts after Mass SC

Monday, June 7

Mower of the week Dick Holder SC

Tuesday, June 8

7am -7pm Adoration IC
7:00pm Silver Rose Prayer Service IC

Thursday, June 10

7am -4pm Adoration SC

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

Denise will be working on the next schedule soon. All 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 be happy to walk you through the steps and get you on the schedule!

Wednesday night Mass

Disinfecting Team: Marilyn McCaslin

Thursday morning Mass

Disinfecting Team: Volunteers

Saturday June 12

Immaculate Conception 5:00pm

Cross Bearer Volunteer
Lector: Volunteer
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Volunteer
Disinfecting Team: Fr. Terry

Sunday June 13

St. Columba 8:30am

Cross Bearer David Payne
Lector: Steve Basham
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Randy Miller
David Emmick
Disinfecting Team: Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Cross Bearer Volunteer
Lector: Connie Wheatley
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Leonard/Linda
Thomas
Disinfecting Team: Amy Severs Family



Why Do We Do That?

Question: Why are some saints honored as “patron saints”?

Answer:

Each person is unique and each of us has different gifts, interests, talents, and, yes, even struggles and areas where we need to grow. This is no less true of those holy women,

men, and children who have been canonized or beatified.

Because we believe that the saints and blessed are both models of faith and intercessors, Christians have looked to certain holy people as role models and heavenly protectors for occupations, spiritual charisms, and even places. Although the Church sometimes names a person as a patron saint (e.g. Saint Philip Neri as the patron of Rome, Saint Clare of Assisi as the patroness of television, or Saint Aloysius Gonzaga as the patron of youth and young adults), more often it is popular devotion that inspires lay Christians to turn to a particular saint or blessed for heavenly help and support. This is how, for example, Saint Cecilia came to be honored as the patroness of musicians, Saint Toribio Romo as patron of migrants coming into the United States, and Saint Gertrude of Nivelles as patroness of cat lovers. Although there are official and unofficial lists of patron saints, we should always feel free to ask any and all the saints to give us their patronage and protection in whatever it is that we need.



Immaculate Conception Parish Council Rescheduled

Due to Fr. Terry being away on vacation the Immaculate Conception Parish Council and Finance Council will be rescheduled for June 22nd. Parish council will meet at 6:00pm in the

parish hall and Finance will meet prior to at 5:00pm in the parish hall. Current diocesan guidelines mandate we are to continue to social distance at parish meetings.

Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

Camps are filling up fast and parents are encouraged to register their youth soon! The high school camp called Camp Life is full and a wait list has been started. You may go to their website www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org to register online. Scholarship assistance is available by contacting Jill Frakes at the church office.



2021 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

MAY 31-JUNE 4: EUCHARISTIC LIFE (18+)	JULY 4-9: CAMP LIFE (HIGH SCHOOL)
JUNE 6-11: QUEST I (7TH/8TH GRADE)	JULY 11-16: QUEST II (7TH/8TH GRADE)
JUNE 13-16: EXPLORER I (3RD/4TH GRADE)	JULY 18-23: EXPEDITION II (5TH/6TH GRADE)
JUNE 20-25: EXPEDITION I (5TH/6TH GRADE)	JULY 25-28: EXPLORER II (3RD/4TH GRADE)
JUNE 28- JULY 2: GASPER ON THE GO (3RD-12TH GRADE) @ FANCY FARM	



Sunday Collections

Due to the Holiday printing schedule the Sunday collection will be in next weeks bulletin

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.