

Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & 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
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



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.

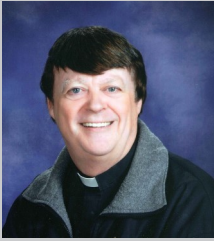
Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

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



The Stories of Jesus:

We all know that Jesus was a master storyteller and that he used stories and parables to bring out to his listeners the message of the kingdom of God. Jesus addressed folks from all walks of life such as merchants, fishermen, bakers, and farmers. Today's readings indicate hope and the potential that all things are possible with deep faith and trust in God. We are reminded in the gospel that the smallest seed has the ability to grow and

to become a huge scrub for the birds to have a home. In our lives our faith, like a small seed, has the potential to grow and to blossom with remarkable results. In allowing this to happen in our lives we too proclaim the message of Jesus and allow His Kingdom to come. Let us be open to the healing of Jesus who wants us to have a faith which is alive and vibrant so that we too may better serve him.

Have a good week! Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel:

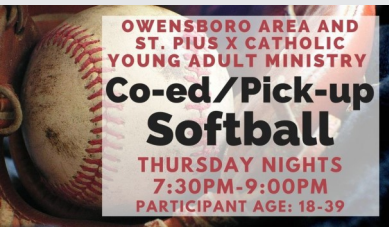
Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?



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 soon after he returns from vacation



You Are Invited to Play Ball!

Beginning July 22 each week we will divide up in teams, have a short prayer and play ball! No experience required. Its all for fun. We will meet at Field #5 (one with lights) behind St. Pius X Catholic Church 3536 E. 8th St. Please bring a glove, bat or any other equipment you have.

Young Adult Holy Hour

You're invited to attend a Young Adult Holy Hour at Precious Blood Catholic Church on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6:00 PM. This holy hour is open to ages 18-39, and you don't have to be a parishioner to attend! You're welcome to come for the whole hour, stop in for a few minutes, come alone or bring friends. We'll provide programs with prayers and songs to help guide you through the holy hour experience. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession) will be available for those who are interested. Diocesan guidelines for attending Mass during the pandemic will be practiced including wearing a mask if not fully vaccinated and social distancing. To learn more, contact Charlie Hardesty in the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry: charlie.hardesty@pastoral.org. Sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro's Young Adult Ministry



Wednesday, June 16

5:30 pm † Pat Edge IC
By Kirby and Vanessa Rhodes

Thursday, June 17

8:00 am † George Allard SC
By Betty Allard

Saturday, June 19

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, June 20

8:30 am † Clinton Fentress SC
By SC Adult Class
10:30 am † Jean Mattingly IC
By Mike and Shelia Ogle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date June 13, 2021

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

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



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

Father's Day Breakfast

Join us for breakfast on June 20th after the 8:30am Mass at St. Columba to celebrate our Fathers. Also a big shoutout to a wonderful Mother's preparing breakfast!

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 13

6:30pm K of C IC

Monday, June 14

Mower of the Week—Steve Allard SC

Tuesday, June 15

7am -7pm Adoration IC

5:00pm SC Finance Council SC

6:00pm SC Parish Council SC

Thursday, June 17

7am -4pm Adoration SC

Sunday, June 20



9:30am Father's Day Breakfast SC
After Mass

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! We ask our daily disinfecting teams to please continue in your service.

Saturday June 19

Immaculate Conception 5:00pm

Cross Bearer Volunteer
Lector: Volunteer
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Volunteer
Disinfecting Team: Charles and Peggy
Howard

Sunday June 20

St. Columba 8:30am

Cross Bearer Andrew Hagman
Lector: Sherry Pike
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Butch Meriwether
Denny Long
Disinfecting Team: Ron Spalding,

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Cross Bearer Volunteer
Lector: Mary Woodward
Eucharistic Min: Volunteer
Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family
Disinfecting Team: Connie and Laura
Wheatley



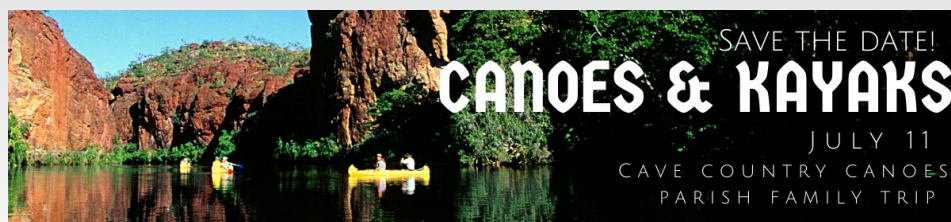
Why Do We Do That?

Question: Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



Parish Family Canoe Trip

Come canoe with us on the Blue River! We are planning a half day 2-4 hour Canoe Trip followed by a cookout on Sunday, July 11th at Cave Country Canoes in Milltown, Indiana. We will leave at 12:00 noon from IC church parking lot and should return by 8:30pm. Due to current COVID regulations, each family is recommended to drive separately. Cost is \$15 per person for canoe and \$22 for kayak which includes kayak/canoe rental and cookout. If river conditions and water levels allow, 1 child under 12 years old may ride in the middle of canoe free. Please contact Nicole at the church office, Jill or Fr. Terry to sign up. We ask that everyone sign up so appropriate forms, waivers and trip info can be sent to you. Please sign up in the back of church or by contact before July 4th



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Ruth Madden. We also remember in prayer Gerald Davis and family for the loss of his father recently. May the Lord embrace them in His eternal Love.

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 5-30-21\$2,157.00	Collection 5-30-21\$1,085.00
Difference under\$1,016.00	Difference under\$1,415.00
Mass Attendance55/86	Mass Attendance 95
Collection 6-6-21.....\$1,701.00	Collection 6-6-21.....\$4,295.00
Difference over\$1,472.00	Difference over.....\$1,795.00
Mass Attendance 73/-	Mass Attendance 128
Week # 49 of 52	Week # 49 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$155,477	Fiscal YTD Goal\$122,500
Fiscal YTD Actual\$160,131	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$122,284

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.