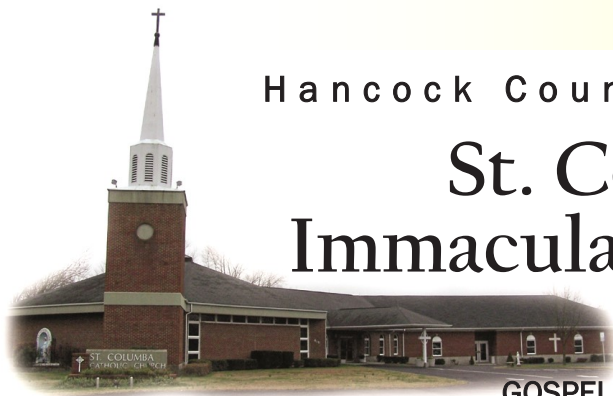


Hancock County Catholic Church

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  
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.



**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.

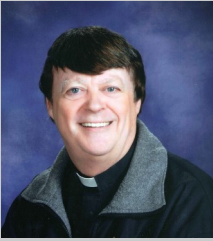
**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

**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**



## God of Healing and Life

Our readings this weekend remind us that God is not the author of death but rather the author of life. When God always responds to us with unconditional love it is a gift that can be freely rejected or accepted. The world can sometimes become quite messy and often God gets the blame but we are only fooling ourselves. The gift of free will is our responsibility and we must act accordingly in regard to our actions and decisions. Jesus came into the fullness of life. Just as many people were cured of various afflictions so it is with us who need healing in difference areas of our lives. This Sunday we acknowledge our Lord as the source of Life who wants to heal us and to lift us up. Let us never be afraid to call upon the Name of Jesus so that we too can serve Him more faithfully. Have a good week, Fr. Terry



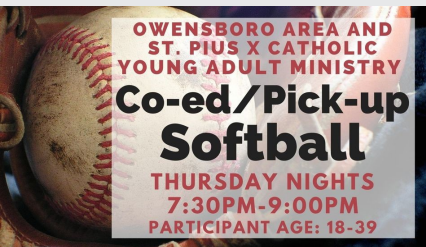
## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel:

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

## Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities at 270-526-3871; local law enforcement at 270-927-1311 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597- 2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available in this parish on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).



## 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.

## Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

There are still dates available for camp. Go to their website [www.gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://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+)

JUNE 6-11: QUEST I (7TH/8TH GRADE)

JUNE 13-16: EXPLORER I (3RD/4TH GRADE)

JUNE 20-25: EXPEDITION I (5TH/6TH GRADE)

JUNE 28- JULY 2: GASPER ON THE GO (3RD-12TH GRADE) @ FANCY FARM

JULY 4-9: CAMP LIFE (HIGH SCHOOL)

JULY 11-16: QUEST II (7TH/8TH GRADE)

JULY 18-23: EXPEDITION II (5TH/6TH GRADE)

JULY 25-28: EXPLORER II (3RD/4TH GRADE)



### Wednesday, June 30

5:30 pm † Parker Ogle IC  
By Roy and Gayle Ogle

### Thursday, July 1

10:00 am Jim and Sharon Fallin HV  
By Denis and Martha Wheatley

### Friday, July 2

8:00 am † Joseph Nally IC  
By Betty Nally

### Saturday, July 3

5:00 pm † Jean Mattingly IC  
By Gary and Robin Elder

### Sunday, July 4

8:30 am † Sr. Diane Ortiz SC  
By Dan and Shirley Hagman  
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date June 27, 2021

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

**Day:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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

## 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 27

Server Training after Mass  
Ministry Training/Refresher after Mass

### Monday, June 28

Mower of the Week- John Neff SC

### Tuesday, June 29

7am -7pm Adoration IC

### Thursday, July 1

7am -4pm Adoration SC

### Sunday, July 4

9:30am Donut Sunday SC



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Mass Ministers

Beginning in July we will resume all ministries except for Ministers of the Cup. Denise is using a new scheduling program and needs your help to obtain your info. Please complete a ministry information form and return it to her or drop it in the collection. 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, Eucharistic Minister or Gift Bearer please let Denise know. She will be happy to walk you through the steps and get you on the schedule! Saturday night ministries will continue as volunteer. Please help Fr. Terry by volunteering to minister.

### Sunday July 4

St. Columba 8:30am

Cross Bearer Mike Fallin  
Lector: Peggy Meriwether  
Eucharistic Min Butch Meriwether  
Gift Bearers Brad Gregory Fam  
Hospitality/Usher: David Emmick  
Randy Miller

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Cross Bearer Volunteer  
Lector: Yvonne Booty  
Eucharistic Min Bob Ogle  
Gift Bearers Lyday Family  
Hospitality/Usher: Lyday Family



### Why Do We Do That?

**Question:** What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

**Answer:**

The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal.

Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."



### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 sign up by July 4th in the back of the church or 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.

## Sunday Collections

### Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal .....\$3,173.00  
Collection 6-20-21 .....\$3,807.00  
Difference over ..... \$634.00  
Mass Attendance ..... 72/127

Week # 51 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$161,823  
Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$166,785

### St. Columba

Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00  
Collection 6-20-21 .....\$2,732.00  
Difference over..... \$232.00  
Mass Attendance ..... 109

Week # 50 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal .....\$127,500  
Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$126,512

### 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.*