

Hancock County Catholic Church

St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are. The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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

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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

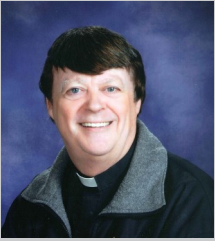
We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our Parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Families who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

Bulletin Articles

Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone270-295-3494
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351



The Price in Following Jesus:

They say that nothing is free anymore and following in the footsteps of Jesus is no exception. The cost of discipleship, which begins with baptism, does call us first to be faithful in our promises to Jesus - to reject sin and the work of the devil. Jesus never abandons us in our daily journey and He never leaves us no matter what we have to endure. Do we really believe this?

Sometimes we want to be in total control, and our trust in God can be weakened, but "if every hair on our head has been counted" we can be assured that our lives are in the hands of our Lord. In following Christ may we not get bogged down with externals and materialism, but depend more on the graces of God that will keep us on the right road to our heavenly goal.

Have a good week, Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel:

During his public ministry, Jesus commissioned the Twelve Apostles to evangelize by preaching repentance and healing the sick and demon possessed. What do you see as effective tools for evangelization today?



What is the name of the holy sacrament that is for people who are in danger of dying or have a serious illness?

- A) Holy Orders
- B) Sacrament of Reconciliation
- C) Penance
- D) Anointing of the Sick

Check the bulletin next week for the answer!

Last week's answer was A—Font!

Parish Life Teams

What is a parish life team? A team of parishioners who evaluate the needs of the life of the parish and then form smaller teams of 2-4 people. Each small team will help to coordinate and minister in those areas of the life of the parish. Our parish life teams are meeting to review the past year and to re-evaluate the parish needs and hopefully form additional teams. We invite all who are interested in being involved on a team to please come to the meeting or contact Denise. We have the following teams formed and it is our hope that more will join us to form additional teams!

St. Columba will meet Sunday July 11th immediately following the 8:30am Mass. They will meet in St. Joseph's room. Refreshments will be provided!. Immaculate Conception will meet on Wednesday July 14th at 6:00pm at IC Parish Hall. Refreshments will also be provided. Please join us and help to build up the life of our churches!



St. Columba

- Marriage team
- New Families
- New Baby Team
- College and Military Outreach
- Ministry to the sick and grieving
- Receptions
- Social Events
- Mission/Retreat

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Tuesday, July 13

8:00 am † L&D Betty Allard Fam SC
By Faye Wettstain

Wednesday, July 14

5:30 pm † Dexter Marsch IC
By Lula Marsch

Thursday, July 15

8:00 am † Bobby & Alice Fallin SC
By Denis and Martha Wheatley

Friday, July 16

8:00 am † Kaye Johnson IC
By Tony Johnson

Saturday, July 17

5:00 pm † L&D Harris Family IC
By Rosemary Harris

Sunday, July 18

8:30 am † Bob Payne SC
By Charlotte Payne
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date July 11, 2021

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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, July 11

9:30am SC Parish Life Teams SC
to meet in St. Joseph's
Classroom

Noon Leave for Parish Canoe
Trip IC Parking lot

Monday, July 12

Mower of the Week- Mike Fallin SC

Tuesday, July 13

7am -7pm Adoration IC

Wednesday, July 14

6:00pm IC Parish Life Teams IC
to meet in IC Parish Hall.
Anyone interested is invited
to attend

Thursday, July 15

7am -4pm Adoration SC

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Mass Ministers

Beginning in July we will resume all Mass ministries except for Ministers of the Cup. Denise is using a new scheduling program and needs your help to obtain your info. All ministers old and new please complete a ministry information form and return it to her or drop it in the collection. You will find the forms on the table as you enter church. If you are signing up for a new ministry Denise will contact you to schedule an appointment and 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 18

St. Columba 8:30am

Mass Coord Judy Pate
Cross Bearer Ron Spalding
Lector Steve Basham
Eucharistic Min Randy Miller
Gift Bearers Dan and Amy Allard
Greeter/Usher: Randy Miller
Scott Basham

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Mass Coord Angie Curry
Cross Bearer Carter Lyday
Lector: Loretta Stokes
Eucharistic Min Amy Severs
Gift Bearers Curry Family
Greeter/Usher: Curry Family



Why Do We Do That?

Question: What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities. If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives. If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant

Parishes - St. Anthony and St. Mary of the Woods

St. Anthony and St. Mary of the Woods are seeking a qualified candidate for a Full-Time Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant position working approximately 25 hours per week. Applicant should have good organizational and communications skills, telephone skills, bookkeeping skills and general office skills. Position will be located at St. Anthony in Hardinsburg, KY. Candidate will need to have knowledge of Microsoft programs, basic office functions and accounting software. All interested applicants may submit a resume to: Shaiju.Thomas@pastoral.org

Food Service Manager

St. Romuald School has a job opening for a Food Service Manager

Description: We are looking for dedicated, responsible individual to serve as the Food Service Manager at Saint Romuald Interparochial School from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each school day (schedules may vary).

Qualifications:

The employee must:

- Be able to frequently lift and or move up to 50 pounds
- Have a strong attention to detail
- High school diploma or GED preferred
- At least five year's work experience preferred
- Food Service experience preferred
- Supervisory experience preferred
- Authorize employer to run Criminal Background Check prior to working
- Acceptable/Clear Background Check must be returned and approved by employer prior to working
- Complete **Safe Environment** Training prior to working
- After hired, candidate must complete Food Service training and Food Service meetings as required

Interested applicants may fill out an [employment application](#) online or send their resumes to: McRaith Catholic Center 600 Locust Street Owensboro, KY 42301
ATTN: Sonya Evans

Sunday Collections

Due to the holiday printing schedule the collection will be in the next 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.