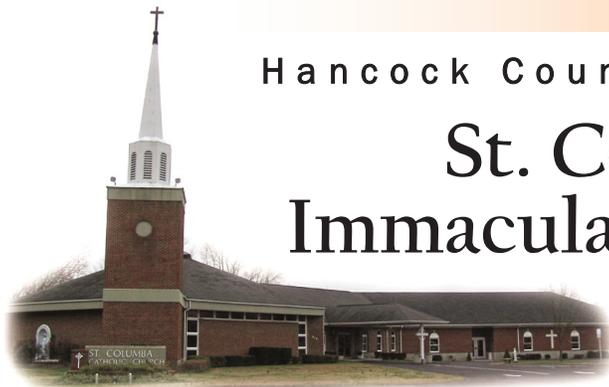


Hancock County Catholic Church

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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For all of Hancock County

Cycles of Faith

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.



Celebration of the Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick • Celebrated twice a year at the weekend Masses. Anyone who is ill, infirmed or going to surgery may request the anointing by contacting Fr. Terry.

Baptism • Baptism takes place on Sundays during Mass or following Mass. Contact Fr. Terry to set a meeting to prepare for the sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youths and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil or before marriage.

Reconciliation • Before Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm, after any Mass, or by appointment with Fr. Terry. Communal services during Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is celebrated during Advent.

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.

Eucharist • First Eucharist is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade.

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

Marriage • Contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months before setting a date for marriage. Couples are to attend Engaged Encounter or the Sponsor Couple Program.

Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments, Fr. Terry.



From Father's Desk

## Temptation

As we read on this first Sunday of Lent that not even Jesus was spared by the temptations of the devil, our biggest challenge is to have the courage and willpower to say NO to the devil just as Jesus did. This season of Lent will give us the opportunity to prepare ourselves for the most holiest week of the year that will climax in the death and rising of Jesus Christ.

The devil will have many opportunities to tempt us during this season of sacrifice, denial, practicing acts of love and charity. It is only by prayer and closeness to Jesus that we will be successful in rejecting the devil. Let us pray as we journey into these six weeks for the strength to reject the ways of evil and to put to death those things which keeps us in bondage and enslavement. Only with Jesus can we resist the temptations of the evil one and come to new life in the Lord. Have a good Lent! Fr. Terry

## Lenten Confessions

During Lent, Fr. Terry will be available for confessions at Immaculate Conception on Wednesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm and at St. Columba on Friday, February 16h & 23rd and March 16th & 23rd, from 6:00pm-7:00pm. We invite all to come to confession during Lent. You may also contact Fr. Terry and set up an individual time for confession if the above schedule does not allow you the opportunity to participate. Also opportunities for confession are available in other parishes throughout the Diocese. You may check the websites of other parishes by going to [www.rcdok.org](http://www.rcdok.org)

## Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during Mass. Reach out and invite all who are sick in body or spirit to come to Mass next weekend for this healing sacrament.

## Free Lenten Reading

Don't forget to browse thru the baskets with reading materials ranging from daily prayer books to some outstanding books called *Rediscover Catholicism* or *Rediscover Jesus*. Pick something out! Books are free, and we encourage you to pass them on to someone else after reading. Spend a little time every day preparing your mind and heart for Jesus during this Lenten season.

## Lose For Lent

Do you want to lose some weight for Lent? Join our group of walkers beginning Thursday March 7th. We will meet M-F at North Hancock Elementary around 5:00pm to walk and reflect. Once a week we will weigh in and share recipes. Join us as often as you want and for how long you want to walk. The one losing the most weight during Lent will receive a gift.

## Lenten Project – “Give drink to the thirsty...”

The Mardi Gras party kicked off our Lenten project by raising money to sponsor Water Women thru Water with Blessings. So what other ways can you support our Lenten project? Take home with you a bottle of water found on the display as you enter church. Please drink the water and pray for the families that find themselves without safe clean drinking water. Then during Lent, fill the bottle with money in exchange for what you have sacrificed during Lent. Bring your bottle back beginning with Holy Thursday and hear the words, “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

## SC Lenten Fish Fry

It's time to put out our Fish Fry Yard Signs!! Friday fish fries have begun. Volunteers are needed to help prepare, cook, serve, cleanup, etc.. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. It's always a good time. Come to help or come to eat. Bring your friends.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 11

8:00 am † Kevin Hanks IC  
By Larry & Judy White

### Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am † June Fowler SC  
By Bob Ogle

### Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am † Patsy Frey IC  
By Dan & Shirley Hagman

### Thursday, March 14

8:00 am † Bobbie Buckman SC  
By Denis & Martha Wheatley

### Friday, March 15

8:00 am † Billy Bruce Mattingly IC  
By Bob Ogle

### Saturday, March 16

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

### Sunday, March 17

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC  
By Mike & Sheila Ogle

10:30 am † JoAnn Ogle IC  
By Shirlene Quinn

## Readings for the Week

March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

## Faith Sharing Question

First Reading

Throughout the Book of Deuteronomy, and in today's reading, Moses reminds the Israelites of how God was present throughout their history. Moses instructed Israel to make a sacrificial offering to the Lord God in thanksgiving. As we begin the season of Lent, how will you show gratitude to the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the Roman Christians that everyone (Jew and Gentile alike) who believes in Christ with their heart and mind will be saved. Why do you think anyone would object to this teaching?

Gospel Reading

Jesus began his public ministry defeating the temptations of the devil. How do you think the devil tempts you?

## 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.*

**Bulletin Board**

**Sunday, March 10**

6:00 pm Parish Mission SC

**Monday, March 11**

8:00 am Parish Mission IC

6:00 pm Parish Mission SC

**Tuesday, March 12**

Adoration - IC 7am to 7pm

8:00 am Parish Mission SC

6:00 pm Parish Mission SC

**Wednesday, March 13**

8:00 am Parish Mission IC

6:00 pm Relig. Ed. At Mission SC

6:00 pm Parish Mission SC

**Thursday, March 14**

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross IC

5:30 pm RCIA IC

**Friday, March 15**

4:30 pm Lenten Fish Fry SC

6:00 pm Lenten Confessions SC



**High School Religious Ed**

The High School religious ed class will be meeting at St. Columba church at 6:00pm this Wednesday February 13th to attend the parish mission.

**Rel. Ed classes held at SC Mar. 13th**

Religious ed classes will be held at St. Columba March 13th due to the Mission. Students will meet in SC parish hall at 6pm.

**Stations of the Cross**

Come and journey the Stations of the Cross during Lent every Tuesday 5:30pm at St. Columba and every Thursday 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception.

**Liturgical Roles**

**Sunday, March 17**

**St. Columba, 8:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Todd Payne

Rosemary Emmick, Sandra Davis

**Lector:** Steve Allard

**Server:** Denny Long

**Cross Bearer:** Justin Basham

**Gift Bearer:** David Poole Family

**Hospitality:** David Poole Family

**Vocation Statue:** John & Rosemary Neff

**Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Min:** Cheryl Gammon

Dakota Wheatley, Aimee Lyday

**Lector:** Angie Curry

**Server:** Andrew & Carter Lyday

**Cross Bearer:** Morgan Curry

**Gift Bearer:** Yvonne Booty Family

**Hospitality:** Mike & Sheila Ogle

Roy & Gayle Ogle

**Vocation Statue:** Joyce Hare

**IC Large Orange Coolers**

We are searching to find where our large orange drink coolers are being stored. Anyone who knows their whereabouts please call the church office at 927-8419.

**Easter Ham**

St. Columba is taking orders for smoked Easter Hams! Cost is \$35 and payment must be made at time of the order. All orders must be turned in by April 9th. Hams will be ready for pickup on Palm Sunday, April 14th. Contact Mike Fallin or the church office if you wish to place an order.

**Mass Ministry Trainings**

If you recently signed up to be a Mass minister or need a refresher course, please see the list of training dates below. Once you have attended a training then we will get you on the schedule. All trainings will be held in the church following the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

March 16/17 - Hospitality, Gift Bearers, Cross Bearers, Door Ministers

March 23/24 - Altar Servers

**5 Week Lenten Study**

You may still join us in our five - part video Lenten series No Greater Love at one of the dates and times below.

Sunday mornings in St Columba parish hall at 9:30am beginning March 10-April 7

Wednesday mornings at IC church office at 10:00am beginning March 20- April 17

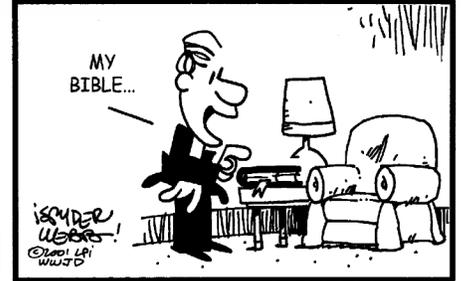
Wednesday evenings at IC church office at 6:00pm March 20-April 17

Contact Denise at the church office for more information.

**Website Resources for Lent**

Browse thru our website for more Lenten resources at [www.icschurch.org](http://www.icschurch.org). Visit our Facebook page for additional information.

**1st SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal .....\$3,208.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,264.00
Collection 3-3-19 ..... <u>\$2,622.00</u>	Collection 3-3-19..... <u>\$2,721.00</u>
Difference under .....\$586.00	Difference over.....\$457.00
Mass Attendance ..... 106	Mass Attendance ..... 98/63
Week # 36 of 53	Week # 36 of 53
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$115,488	Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$81,504
Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$112,509	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$84,436
<b>SC Building Repair Fund</b>	
Total Families Pledged	58
Total Amount Pledged	\$51,518
Total Paid 3-3-19	\$45,893

**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.*