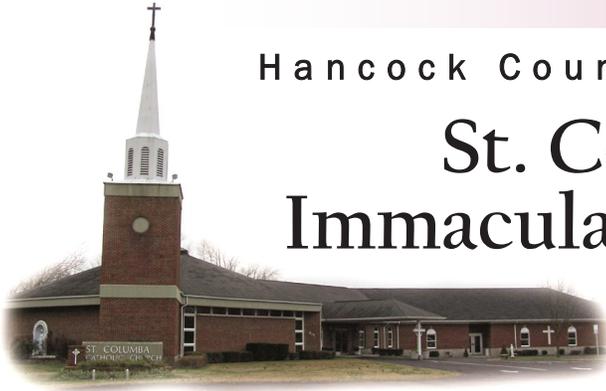


# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## Immaculate Conception

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## Pastoral Team

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Church Web Page: [icschurch.org](http://icschurch.org)  
Diocesan Web Page: [owensborodiocese.org](http://owensborodiocese.org)

## Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or [www.masstimes.org](http://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](http://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  
For all of Hancock County

## Cycles of Faith

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there



and saw two other brothers.” What does he say to these men? “Come after me.” These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

“Come after me.” The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. “I

will make you fishers of men,” Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. “Come after me,” Jesus says. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

## 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.

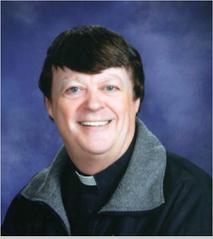
**Confirmation** • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

**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.**



## Sharing in the Mission of Christ

When Jesus walked and lived on this earth, he made it clear that he had a job to do, that is, the will of the Father. He came to preach that His Father wanted all to know of His mercy, healing, and forgiveness. Jesus revealed this loving Father by the way he taught and lived his life. As Jesus taught his apostles for about three years he knew the day that they too would partake in this mission of proclaiming the gospel message. Today, Jesus is

counting on you and me to “fill those shoes” as we walk in our journey of faith. The strength of the Holy Spirit is still with us to give us hope and perseverance in our daily struggles. Like Jesus may we too be dedicated in doing the work of revealing God’s presence to all we meet in the coming week. God Bless You! Fr. Terry

## First Eucharist Parent Meeting

A parent meeting for their children who are preparing for First Eucharist is scheduled Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at IC Parish Office. Parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting on how to help their child prepare for this very special sacrament.

## St. Columba Finance and Parish Council

The date for the regularly scheduled St. Columba Finance and Parish Council meetings has been changed to Tuesday January 28, 2020. Each council will meet at their usual time. Please contact Denise or Fr. Terry if you have any questions.

## Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

What does your relationship with Christ look like? Do you see Jesus as simply a great teacher? A prophet? A man of great wisdom? Or do you see him as more? Jesus calls us to be more than simply believers—he calls us to be his disciples and his friends. Do you consider yourself a disciple and friend of Christ? The Gospel of John shows us that God became like us; he became a man so that we could become like him and grow closer to him. *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ.

If you want to know what it means to really follow Christ, and if you would like to have a deeper relationship with him, then I invite you to join us for *Follow Me*, beginning on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.



*Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow him. You will experience the joy of divine friendship, and you will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

Participants of *Follow Me* will receive this workbook and will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The eight 30-minute videos, presented by Dr. Edward Sri, will guide you through the Gospel of John. Dr. Sri will explain how Christ’s encounters with his disciples, the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and others, are examples of how he lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with him.

We will begin *Follow Me* on Sunday Feb. 2 at 9:30am at St. Columba in St. Joseph’s classroom, Monday Feb. 3 at 6:00pm at IC office conference room and Thursday Feb. 6 at 10:00am at IC office conference room. This class will carry us through Lent and is a great preparation for the Lenten and Easter Season. The cost of the workbook is \$10. For more information contact Denise Long at 270-929-7555 or 270-927-8419. I hope you can join us. You will love it!

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, January 28

8:00 am †Cotton and Elaine Thomas SC  
By Kathy Humphrey

### Wednesday, January 29

5:30 pm † Lois Johnson IC  
By John and Nancy Lewis

### Thursday, January 30

8:00 am † Leon Rhodes SC  
By unkwn

### Friday, January 31

8:00 am † Patrick Hardesty IC  
By Noel Quinn

### Saturday, February 1

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

### Sunday, February 2

8:30 am † Kevin Gearlds SC  
By St. Columba Adult Ed Class  
10:30 am † Vic Johnson IC  
By Noel Quinn

## Readings for the Week Of January 26, 2020

Sunday: Is 8:23–9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
[1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or  
4:12-17

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-  
22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7,  
8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-  
28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps  
132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12 , 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/  
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps  
51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk  
4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12  
-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
[10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-

## Faith Sharing Question Gospel Reading

According to Matthew, Jesus begins his public ministry of teaching and healing from the city of Capernaum. What do you think were people’s initial reaction to Jesus?

## Catholic Quotes

The Spirit of God is spirit of peace.  
—St. Pio Pietrelcina

## 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, January 26

9:30am Adult Religious Ed SC

### Tuesday, January 28

7am -7pm Adoration IC

5:00pm SC Finance Council SC

6:00pm SC Parish Council SC

### Wednesday,

6:00pm Religious ED K-12 IC

### Thursday,

7am -5pm Adoration SC

### Sunday, February 2

9:30am SC Donut Sunday SC

9:30am Follow Me: The Gospel of John begins SC

## Liturgical Roles

Feb 2, 2020

### St. Columba 8:30am

Eucharistic Min: Todd Payne

Ron Spalding

Amy Allard

Lector: Hayden Emmick

Server: Butch Meriwether

Cross Bearer: Lilly Ward

Gift Bearer: Steve/Sherry Basham

& Joseph/Nicole Quinn

Hospitality:

Vocation Statue: Bob Durbin

### Immaculate Conception, 10:30am

Eucharistic Min: Heath Stokes

Cheryl Gammon

Falyn Stokes

Lector: Loretta Stokes

Server: Gavin/Daniel Herrmann

Cross Bearer: Drew Lyday

Gift Bearer: Steve Lyday Family

Hospitality: Steve Lyday Family

Vocation Statue: Jody/Alisha Wheatley

## Safe Environment

To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-KYSAFE1 or 1-877-597-2331 (Toll Free) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney. To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380, or Nuria Elizondo, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment ([owensborodiocese.org/safe](http://owensborodiocese.org/safe)) for more information.

## Lazarus Retreat

Who: All High School Youth (9th-12th Grades)

What: As we journey through the story of the raising of Lazarus, we truly see what it means to be dead in this world and called to life in Jesus. This retreat is an intentional invitation to life in Christ.

Where: Boone Lodge at Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

When: 5:30pm, Feb. 14-1pm, Feb. 16

Cost: \$50 per youth (scholarships available)

Further Details: We are limited to 20 boys and 20 girls for the retreat. Deadline to sign up is Monday, January 27, 2020 Register at: <https://owensborodiocese.org/lazarus-retreat/> or contact our Youth Minister, Jill Frakes, at the parish office.

## Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky

The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is hosting their 9th annual conference on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro. Men from all around the diocese are encouraged to attend. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Guest speakers this year are Patrick Madrid, Bruce Sullivan and Brian Greenfield. Mass with Bishop Medley will follow the conference at St. Stephen Cathedral, 600 Locust Street, at 5 PM. Read the speakers' biographies, find more information and purchase online tickets by visiting [kycatholic.com](http://kycatholic.com) or visit our website [www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org) and click on the Spiritual growth page or contact Denise Long at our Parish office.

## We Will Miss You Becky!

Come on over to IC parish hall today after the 10:30am Mass and join the party to celebrate Becky's retirement! Wish her the best as she embarks on her new journey!

## Sunday Collections

### Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal .....\$3,385.00

Collection 01-19-20 .....\$2,629.00

Difference under .....\$756.00

Mass Attendance ..... 164

Week # 30 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$101,550

Fiscal YTD Actual .....\$95,378



### St. Columba

Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00

Collection 1-19-20 .....\$1,420.00

Difference under .....\$1080.00

Mass Attendance ..... 59/98

Week # 30 of 52

Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$75,000

Fiscal YTD Actual ..... \$77,972

### SC Building Repair Fund

Total Families Pledged 58

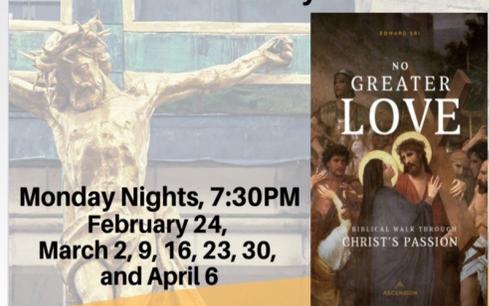
Total Amount Pledged \$51,518

Total Paid 1-19-20 \$50,216

Everyone is invited to join the Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Community in a Lenten Book Study over Facebook Live.

## "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion"

by Edward Sri



Monday Nights, 7:30PM

February 24,

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,

and April 6

Starting Monday Night, February 24 at 7:30PM, join Father Will Thompson and Neena Gaynor at the Diocese of Owensboro Young Adult Facebook Page for live commentary and discussion with our hosts. Just log on to the facebook address listed below and enjoy the book study from the comfort of your home!

[www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult](http://www.facebook.com/OwensboroYoungAdult)

Available at St. Maximilian Kolbe Bookstore in Owensboro or Online

## 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.