

# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## Immaculate Conception

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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

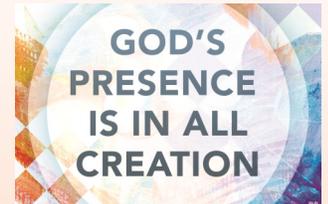
Phone ..... 270-295-3494  
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm  
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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.



We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

## 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.

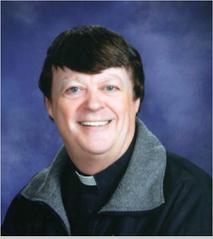
**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

**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**



## Love—The Key to Jesus

There has been probably thousands of books, poems, songs, and stories written about the topic of love. Talking about it and reading about it is one thing, but experiencing it, is much deeper. Whenever we consider our love for parents, children, and neighbor let us always remember that all love flows from the first source, which is God. We will never be able to comprehend the love that God had for each one of us, because sometimes we see our failures and

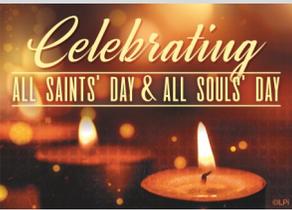
limitations as making us un-lovable. Jesus does not love the sin, but He still loves the sinner and never gives up on us. Today in our gospel Jesus invites to follow in His footsteps and to imitate His ways of love calling us to be gentle, kind, non-judgmental, merciful, and forgiving. The great commandment of loving God first in our lives and our neighbor as ourselves can we love others and follow in the footsteps of our Lord. Since the love of God is a pure gift, may we pass that gift on to those who are in most need of it. God bless you. Fr. Terry



## Faith Sharing Question

### Gospel:

Jesus teaches the religious leaders in Jerusalem that love of God and love of neighbor and self are the greatest commandments. Which of these two commandments do you find more challenging?



## All Saints/All Souls

November being the month of All Saints All Souls, a “Book of Remembrance” is provided in Church to write the names of those for whom you want the Community of Faith to remember in prayer. Also, as a beautiful way of remembering our loved ones, we invite you to bring photographs of those who have died and place them

around the Church. On Sunday, November 1st, Fr. Terry will also have a special ceremony inviting family members to come forward and light a candle in memory of those beloved parishioners listed here. In addition, Fr. Terry will invite anyone who has lost a family member this past year to come forward to light a candle. Eternal rest O God.....

### November 2019—October 2020

#### St. Columba

Pattie Toler August 2, 2020

Mary Lee Buck September 24, 2020

Clara Jeanette Taylor October 4, 2020

Roy Wheatley January 28, 2020

Isabel Crenshaw March 16, 2020

Betty Brown July 6, 2020

Betty Brickey July 31, 2020

William “Pat” Ogle Aug 10, 2020

## New Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary



Please welcome Nicole Ballard to our parish staff. We are excited to have her as a part of our team and look forward to working with her. Nicole is married to Josh Ballard and they have three children with one on the way! She currently volunteers as a catechist in the religious education program and is an active member of Immaculate Conception parish. Nicole has been training with Becky and is doing a wonderful job! Her willingness to serve others and be involved in our parishes is a great asset for our church family. We are blessed and thrilled to welcome Nicole!

## Mass Intentions

### Wednesday, October 28

5:30 pm † Libby Lucas IC

By Denny and Denise Long

### Thursday, October 29

8:00 am † Lois Johnson SC

By Margaret and Tony Hall

### Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm People of the Parish SC

### Sunday, November 1

8:30 am † Stephen Emmick SC

By Donna Ogle

10:30 am † Pat Edge IC

By Bob Ogle

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



A listing of online Mass locations and times are listed on our website

[www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org)

Join St Columba Facebook Live on Sundays 8:30am

### TV Channels for other Masses

DirecTV CH 370

Dish CH 261

Antenna CH 45 at 6:00am FOX

## 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**

- Tuesday, October 27**  
7am -7pm Adoration IC
- Wednesday, October 28**  
Religious Ed K-12 IC  
Halloween Party come in costume
- Thursday, October 29**  
7am -4pm Adoration SC
- Saturday, October 31**  
9am-11am Pet Blessing IC office IC



- Sunday, November 1st**  
All Saints Day  
Candle Lighting Service SC/IC



- Wednesday Oct 28 5:30pm**  
Immaculate Conception  
Lector: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Woodward Family  
Disinfecting Team: Marilyn McCaslin, Margaret Hodge

- Thursday Oct 29 8:00am**  
St. Columba:  
Lector: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Judy Pate/Gerald Davis  
Disinfecting Team: Judy Pate, Sandie and Gerald Davis

- Saturday Oct 31 5:00pm**  
St. Columba  
Lector: Volunteer  
Hospitality/Usher: Dot Pooser  
Disinfecting Team: Fr. Terry

- Sunday November 1**  
**St. Columba 8:30am**  
Lector: Peggy Meriwether  
Hospitality/Usher: Butch Meriwether, Denny Long  
Disinfecting Team: Nicole Quinn, Ron Spalding
- Immaculate Conception 10:30am**  
Lector: Yvonne Booty  
Hospitality/Usher: Lyday Family  
Disinfecting Team: Connie and Laura Wheatley



**Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained**

**Question:**  
How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

**Answer:**  
We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2<sup>nd</sup> each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!



Have you checked out the parish website? It is continually being updated with new information. Check it out!  
[www.icscchurch.org](http://www.icscchurch.org)

**Upcoming Events for our Young Adults and Families**

For more information you may visit our website or to the Diocese of Owensboro site

*"Building a Family of Faith"*  
A Virtual Family Retreat  
An invitation to focus on **Prayer, Sharing, and Family as a Community of Faith**

**Free Event**  
Offered at two different times  
*\*limited to 20 families per option*  
Pre-registration required

**Option 1: Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020**  
9:00AM-12:00PM  
Register at <https://bit.ly/2GSSKFS>

**Option 2: Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
1:00PM-4:00PM  
Register at <https://bit.ly/3JRVxy>

"Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith."  
- Pope Francis during the closing Mass of the Eighth World Meeting of Families on Sunday, 27 September 2015

Diocese of OWENSBORO Hosted by Danny May, Office of Marriage and Family Life, Charlie Hardesty, Office of Youth and Young Adult, and Ben Warrell, Director of Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**  
**"HOME BREW"**  
WEDNESDAY 7PM

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday Night, November 23 | 7PM**  
**DOUG TOOKE**  
Doug Tooke is Vice President of Ministry Advancement for CDB Missions. He has more than 28 years of professional ministry experience. Over the past 15 years, Doug has served more than 100 Dioceses - teaching, keynoting at conventions, and training youth ministers. His passion for Catholic teaching combined with his knowledge of story are prevalent in his ministry. He is also the host of the Renew Podcast.

**December 14 | 7PM**  
**BONNIE ENGSTROM**  
Bonnie is a writer, baker, speaker, and homemaker. She the author of 41 Minutes to a Miracle: Fulton Sheen and a True Story of the Impossible. In the book she shares the story of her son James' stillbirth and how, through the intercession of Venerable Fulton Sheen and the glory of God, he came back to life after being without a pulse for 41 minutes. Additionally, Bonnie is a devotion writer for Blessed to She.

**FREE EVENTS FOR AGES 18-39**  
[FACEBOOK.COM/OWENSBOROYOUNGADULT](https://www.facebook.com/OWENSBOROYOUNGADULT)

**Sunday Collections**

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal .....\$3,173.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,500.00
Collection 10-18-20 .....\$1827.00	Collection 10-18-20.....\$1,835.00
Difference under .....\$1,346.00	Difference under ..... \$665.00
Mass Attendance ..... 72	Mass Attendance ..... 36/72
Week # 15 of 52	Week # 15 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal.....\$50,768	Fiscal YTD Goal ..... \$40,000
Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$45,452	Fiscal YTD Actual..... \$32,261

**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.

# JESUS

THE WAY, THE TRUTH,  
AND THE LIFE



## 10-week video study program

Cost is \$20 and includes all materials

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Who is Jesus for you? Is he a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*.



Join  
**Marcellino D'Ambrosio,  
Jeff Cavins, Edward Sri**



Filmed in the  
Holy Land

- Experience the extraordinary world in which Jesus lived and taught
- The historical context, the politics, the clashing cultures, the history, and the ancient land
- See where the most significant events of his life took place, from his infancy to his ascension.
- Explore the entirety of Jesus' life—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, what he did for our salvation, and what all of this means for us as Catholics today.

We will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Classes are offered either in-person or through an online class via Zoom for those who are not comfortable meeting in a group setting. We are glad to help anyone who has internet and needs assistance in setting up the class online.

Classes will begin the First Week of November with specific dates and times to be determined by our groups members!

Sign up in church or contact Denise at the church office to sign up.



## New Driver Blessing

On Sunday November 8th Fr. Terry will bless all of our new drivers at both Masses. As we bless the new drivers, may we all keep them in our prayers. We pray the Holy Spirit guide them and keep them safe as they travel



# monster mayhem

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HAVING  
INDIVIDUAL HALLOWEEN PARTIES IN EACH  
CLASSROOM!



OCTOBER 28, 2020 | 6-7PM

Wear your Halloween  
costumes and join the fun!

Snacks will be provided on this night!

# SHARE THE WARMTH

Each Parish has adopted a Hancock County Family to help provide outdoor winter clothing for their children for the Helping Hands Program.

Please take a hanger tag off the coat tree and purchase that clothing article. Please return the tag and item to church and hang back on the coat tree by November 22nd.

Thank you for your  
generosity and support!

