

# Hancock County Catholic Church

## St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



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### 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 call the Parish  
office to register 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

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.



### 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.

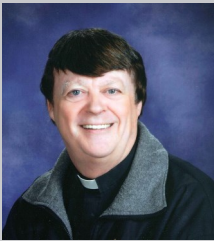
**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

**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**



## 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 that 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 grace 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, we hear how Jesus sent out his followers to begin evangelizing (preaching, healing, and exorcising) in his name. How best can we evangelize non-believers today?



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?

**Last Week's Answer** — Fr. Gabriel Richard

## 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 17th 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. Cost is \$20 per person for canoe and \$30 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. Sign up Sheets are in the back of the church or you can call Nicole Ballard or the church office to sign up! Deadline to sign up is July 11th!



## RCIA

As our summer moves on we are asking for names of individuals who might be interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults classes which will begin in September. Please contact Fr. Terry or the parish office to submit names.



## Divine Mercy and Dinner at IC - July 10th at 5:30PM

Are you hungry for community? Come and say (or learn!) the Divine Mercy Chaplet with us on Sunday, July 10th. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a quick devotional prayer to help us grow in trust and love of our Savior, Jesus Christ. After we pray, pizza will be available. Bring a lawn chair to watch the kids play gaga ball outside, or stay cool in the Parish Hall!

## Parenting for Eternity - Summer Book Club

For those who are interested, we will discussing our summer book club selection, *Parenting for Eternity* by Conor Gallagher on Saturday, July 30th at Hawesville's new coffee shop, Butter and Kei's Sonshine Cafe at 8:30AM.



### Tuesday, July 5

8:00 am † Fred Eckman SC  
By Jimmy Duncan

### Wednesday, July 6

5:30 pm † Stephen Emmick IC  
By Donna Ogle

### Thursday, July 7

10:00 am † Pate Edge HV  
By Rodger and Marion Jones

### Friday, July 8

8:00 am L&D Frank Herzog Fam IC  
By Karl Herzog

### Saturday, July 9

5:00 pm † Wallace Harris IC  
By Gary and Robin Elder

### Sunday, July 10

8:30 am † Alice Devine SC  
By Bill and June Johnson  
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Date July 3, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/ Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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, July 3

9:30am Donuts and Coffee SC

### Monday, July 4

Mower of the Week—David Emmick SC

### Tuesday, July 5

8 am -7pm Adoration IC

### Wednesday, July 6

6:00pm Adult Scripture Study IC

### Thursday, July 7

7am -4pm Adoration SC

### Friday, July 8

Hot Rods Ball Game

### Sunday, July 10

5:30pm Divine Mercy & Dinner IC

6:30pm K of C IC

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Interested in Mass ministry? Contact Neena and she will be glad to walk you thru the steps. Ministry forms are in the back of church and may be completed and dropped in the Sunday collection. You may also call the church office, contact Neena or Fr. Terry.

### Sunday July 10

#### St. Columba 8:30am

Mass Coord	Judy Pate
Lector	Steve Basham
Eucharistic Min	1)Randy Miller
	2) Linda Hamilton
	3)Dian Heavrin
Altar Servers	Dennis Long
Cross Bearer	Lawson Ward
Greeter/Usher:	Joyce/Dwayne Duncan
Gift Bearers	Wes Poole Family

#### Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Mass Coord	Eva Bulleit
Lector:	Wade Gaynor
Eucharistic Min	1)Judy Hamilton
	2) Amy Hess
	3) Aimee Lyday
Altar Servers	Chance Lyday
	Josey Gaynor
Cross Bearer	Falyn Stokes
Greeter/Usher:	Lyday Family
Gift Bearers	Nick Severs Family



## Why Do We Do That?

**Question:** Why do we have a liturgical season called ordinary time? Can you explain?

**Answer:** Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins. Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but rather stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

## Summer Lunch Program Volunteer Help Needed

We are needing volunteers in two capacities. First, volunteers on Thursday July 14th to help pack 30 boxes with the food at SC Parish Hall. Second, volunteers from St Columba to help pass out boxes to families on Mondays from 9-11am at St. Columba from the parish hall and volunteers to pass out boxes at Immaculate Conception Church office from the basement classroom area. Thank you all for your food donations to the program. Your response is outstanding. We will continue to take donations until Sunday July 10th. As a reminder here are the food items we need: Boxes of oatmeal, Jars of peanut butter, Crackers, Pull top ravioli or soups, Ramen noodles, Fruit cups, Pop tarts, Microwave rice bowls, cereal, Gummies, Microwave mashed potato bowls, Applesauce, Microwave macaroni and cheese, Snack pack pudding, Granola bars, Snack pack jello, Tuna or Canned chicken. Please call Nicole or the church office if you have any questions or would like to help!



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Randy Miller with the recent passing of his father. May the Lord give them comfort and peace.

## Blessing Box

Reminder to support our Blessing Box at Immaculate Conception. You are welcome to place your food donations in the blessing box or drop it in the container as you enter church. Thank you for your generosity!

## THANK YOU

To Our Parish Family. Thank you so much for everything you did during a very difficult time. The Mass was beautiful and the meal was delicious. We greatly appreciate it all! The Jim Fallin Family

## Sunday Collections

### Immaculate Conception

Weekly Goal .....	\$3,231.00
Collection 6-26-22 .....	<u>\$3158.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$73.00
Mass Attendance .....	54/96
Week # 52 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$168,012
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$212,804

### St. Columba

Weekly Goal .....	\$2,550.00
Collection 6-26-22 .....	<u>\$1644.00</u>
Difference under .....	\$886.00
Mass Attendance .....	89
Week # 52 of 52	
Fiscal YTD Goal .....	\$132,600
Fiscal YTD Actual .....	\$147,684

## 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.