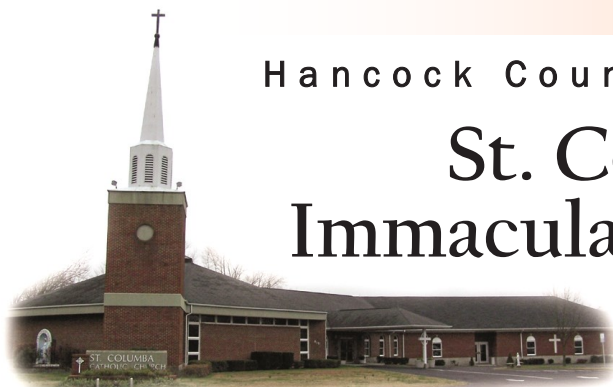


15th Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 10, 2022

Hancock County Catholic Church

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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 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

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.



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.

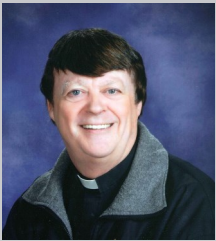
Holy Orders • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or Religious Life.

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



Are We Good Samaritans?

Years ago while I was in the seminary, a classmate and I were returning back to St. Meinrad after a trip to a doctor's office in Louisville, on Interstate 64 which is very much deserted, my car's hot-light on the instrument panel suddenly flashed on and my car became a smoke bomb. It was a dark, cold January night and we had a right to be concerned. After getting on my C.B. radio I asked for help and soon a good Samaritan pulled up

behind us. This fellow went out of his way and dropped us off at St. Meinrad.

We are all called to be Good Samaritans in our gospel this weekend. The lawyer is trying to test Jesus by his question, "What must I do to gain eternal life?" A big-shot lawyer should have known the answer. Jesus said, "You know the answer, now practice it." From here comes the Good Samaritan story.

In the story, Jesus brings out the perfect love to cast-out all prejudice and ignorance that sometimes develops in relationships. The Jews hated the Samaritans and vice-versa. Are we sometimes like the lawyer, who is all talk and no action? Let us begin today to see Christ in every person that we meet, that we too can imitate the Good Samaritan!

Fr. Terry



Faith Sharing Question

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy?



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: A dove is a symbol for which Sacrament?

Last Week's Answer : Charles Carroll of Maryland, also the longest-lived signer (1737 – 1832)

Coalition for Life

The Hancock County Coalition for Life will have its July meeting on Monday, July 11th, 6PM-7PM at the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall. Join us and see how we're growing! Thanks to everyone who stopped by our booth at Vastwood on July 4th –Life is Sweet!

Parenting for Eternity - Summer Book Club

Come for coffee and conversation on Saturday, July 30th and discuss our summer book selection, *Parenting for Eternity*. Meet at Butter and Kei's Cafe in Hawesville, 8:30AM.



Parish Family Canoe Trip Sign up by July 11th!

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!



Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am † Robert Scott SC
By Martha Fullenwider

Wednesday, July 13

5:30 pm † Jeannie Hanks IC
By Denis and Martha Wheatley

Thursday, July 14

8:00 am † Leo Basham SC
By Steve and Tammy Ogle

Friday, July 15

8:00 am † Special Intention IC
By Rosemary Harris

Saturday, July 16

5:00 pm People of the Parish IC

Sunday, July 17

8:30 am † Bob Edge SC
By Fred and Alice Howard
10:30 am † George Hagman IC
By Mike and Shelia Ogle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date July 10, 2022

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34–11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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 10

5:30pm Divine mercy and Dinner IC

Monday, July 11

Mower of the Week—Bob Durbin SC

6:00pm Coalition for Life mtg IC

Tuesday, July 12

8 am -7pm Adoration IC

5:00pm IC Finance Council IC off

6:00pm IC Parish Council IC hall

Wednesday, July 13

6:00pm Adult Scripture Study IC

Thursday, July 14

7am -4pm Adoration SC

Sunday, July 17

12 noon Parish Canoe Trip IC

Leave from IC parking lot

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.

(Please note #2 and #3 EM prepare the collection for the drop box)

Sunday, July 17

St. Columba 8:30am

Mass Coord Linda Hamilton

Lector Mary Masterson

Eucharistic Min 1)Sandy Davis
2)Butch Meriwether
3)Randy Miller

Altar Servers Scott Basham

Cross Bearer Denny Long

Greeter/Usher: Joe Hagman Fam

Gift Bearers Joe Hagman Fam

Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Mass Coord Angie Curry

Lector: Bob Ogle

Eucharistic Min 1)Aimee Lyday
2)Ashely Haycraft
3)Trina Ogle

Altar Servers Gary Elder

Cross Bearer Kamiah Haycraft

Greeter/Usher: Jody & Denise Hamilton

Gift Bearers Debbie Lindauer Fam



Why Do We Do That?

Question: What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer: Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life. There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime). Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others?

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.



Join Us Tonight 5:30pm for Divine Mercy & Dinner at IC -

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!

Safe Environment

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities at 270-526-3871; local law enforcement at 270-927-1311 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church (paid or volunteer), call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) on the confidential phone line: 270-852-8380, or Susan Montalvo-Gesser/Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish): 270-880-8360. The Diocese of Owensboro's sexual abuse policy is available in this parish on the bulletin board, in the parish office, and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

Sunday Collections

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