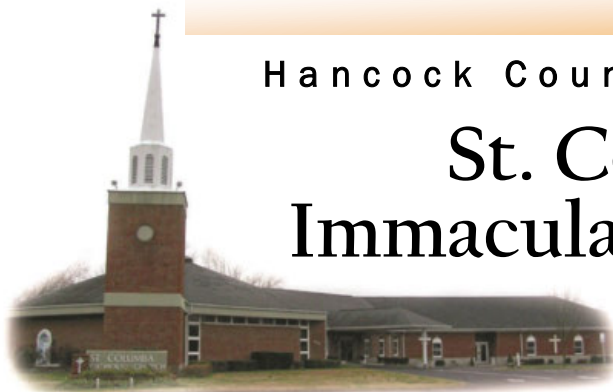


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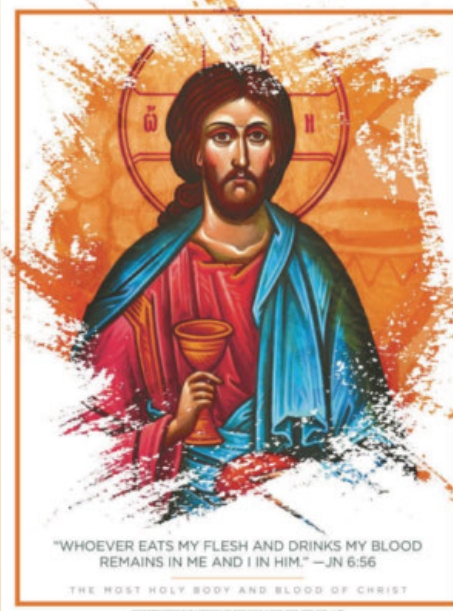
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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, **"Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"** For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, **"we, though many, are one body."** Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— *Father John Muir*



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



Jesus: The Ultimate Giver

St. John records that God the Father, so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that we may have new life. Jesus also loved you and me so much that He was willing to lay down His life as a ransom for our sins. Jesus was always giving to others and it is with joy that we celebrate one of the greatest gifts of all—the gift of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. As we receive Jesus into our souls and hearts let us remember that we

too are His body and He is counting on you and me to become more Christ-like to others. In the Mystical Body of Christ we do become our brother and sister's keeper and how we treat others is how we treat Christ. Each time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ may we be transformed into His likeness. Amen. Have a good week, Fr. Terry



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Eucharist is the most sacred thing in the world, and yet in his mercy, God has made it accessible. In the Eucharist, God bends to meet us. Appearing under the appearance of our daily nourishment, he makes it not just possible but simple — blessedly simple — to fulfill his commandment.



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: To ordain a new bishop, how many bishops are typically required to be present?

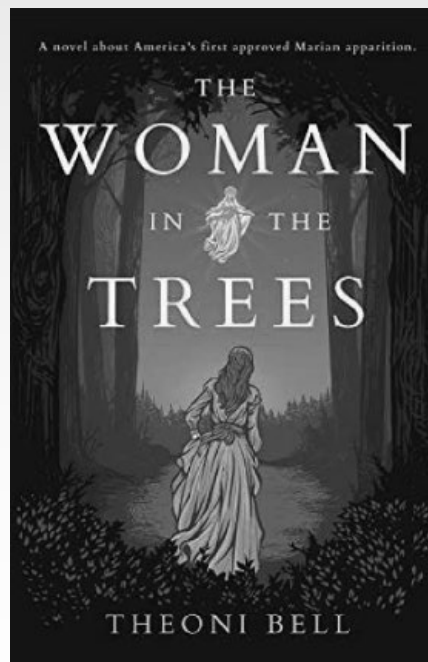
Last Week's Answer: India

SUMMER BOOK CLUB:

This summer's selection is Theoni Bell's *The Woman in the Trees*.

Set within the expanses of the American frontier, this story follows Slainie, an inquisitive pioneer girl, whose life is forever transformed when a mysterious seer shows up at her door. Amidst the backdrop of the Civil War, family tragedy, and the nation's most destructive wildfire, Slainie must navigate her rugged pioneer life as she encounters love and loss, and comes face to face with the story of America's first approved Marian apparition.

At the end of summer, the author has agreed to chat with our Book Club participants about her research and writing. Books are \$5. See Neena or go to the Church Office to purchase.



MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY CLASS

Save the dates: Tuesdays June 13, 27 and July 11, 25 following Holy Mass at SC. Want to learn more about the Rosary? Dive deeper into the mysteries of the Rosary? Join Neena to focus on a different set of mysteries each session. Lessons are based upon Pope Benedict's reflections in *Jesus of Nazareth and Sacred Scripture*. *First up: The Joyful Mysteries!*



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.



Tuesday, June 13

8:00 am † Leo Basham SC
By Steve Ogle

Wednesday, June 14

5:30 pm † George Hagman IC
By Debbie Smeathers

Thursday, June 15

10:00 am † Bob & Ora Roby HV
By Larry & Joann Roby

Friday, June 16

8:00 am † Betty Brown IC
By Ellis & Sharon Russelburg

Saturday, June 17

5:00 pm † L & D Herzog Family IC
By Karl Herzog

Sunday, June 18

8:30 am † Bill Emmick SC
By Vince & Misty McCarty
10:30 am People of the Parish IC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date: June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20(12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



Are you interested in becoming more involved with mass? IC is in need of volunteers for mass coordinator on Sunday mornings. Mass Coordinator should confirm that all is ready for the Mass even if it appears that someone has already done so. He or she makes certain that the liturgical ministers are present and ready to serve for the Mass and recruit replacement ministers if needed. Please contact Neena if you are interested or need more information!

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 11

6pm Grace Marriage
6:30pm K of C Mtg IC

Monday, June 12

Mower of the Week-David Emmick SC

Tuesday, June 13

7am -7pm Adoration IC
8:45am Rosary Class SC

Wednesday, June 14

6:00pm Adult Scripture Study IC

Thursday, June 15

7am -4pm Adoration SC

Sunday, June 18

9:30am Father's Day Breakfast SC



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Sunday, June 18, 2023

St. Columba 8:30am

Mass Coord Judy Pate
Lector Scott Basham
Eucharistic Min 1) Rosemary Emmick
2) Debbie Smeathers
3) Randy Miller
Altar Servers Steve Basham
Cross Bearer Robert Durbin
Greeter/Usher: David & Michelle
Winchell
Gift Bearers David & Michelle
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Immaculate Conception 10:30am

Mass Coord NEED VOLUNTEER
Lector: Wade Gaynor
Eucharistic Min 1) Sandra Molina
2) Amy Severs
3) Kenny Woodward
Altar Servers Akyla & Kamiah
Haycraft
Cross Bearer Carter Severs
Greeter/Usher: Katie Thomason Family
Gift Bearers Addison & Courtney
Thomason



Why Do We Do That?

Question: How do you explain "Real Presence" to children?

Answer: The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious

as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he's God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question "why," and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. "Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 18:3).

Please Pray for our Youth Attending Camp

We have several youth going to Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp this summer-- please scan the QR code below to sign up to receive a weekly list of youth attending camp that week so you can specially pray for them while they are at camp! The list will also include a description on what they will be doing that week and specific ways you can pray for them! This will help our youth to feel seen, important, and loved by our parishes.




Do you want to pray for our youth?
Pray for IC/SC youth while they attend Gasper River Catholic Youth Camp this summer!

To sign up for our Gasper Prayer Team, scan the QR code or email Nicole at niballard11@gmail.com

IC/SC Church

Sunday Collections

Immaculate Conception	St. Columba
Weekly Goal.....\$3,462.00	Weekly Goal.....\$2,788.00
Collection 5-28-23\$2,739.00	Collection 5-28-23\$1,507.00
Difference under\$723	Difference under\$1,281
Mass Attendance53/123	Mass Attendance107
Collection 6-4-23\$4,703.25	Collection 6-4-23.....\$4,421.00
Difference over.....\$1,241.25	Difference over.....\$1,633.00
Mass Attendance49/128	Mass Attendance89
Week # 48 of 52	Week # 48 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal\$166,176	Fiscal YTD Goal\$133,824
Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$193,795	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$135,162
Week # 49 of 52	Week # 49 of 52
Fiscal YTD Goal\$169,638	Fiscal YTD Goal\$136,612
Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$198,499	Fiscal YTD Actual.....\$139,903

St. Columba Mission Statement

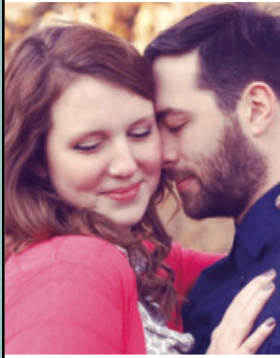
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