



# INCARNATION of OUR LORD

*Word Made Flesh to Dwell Among Us*

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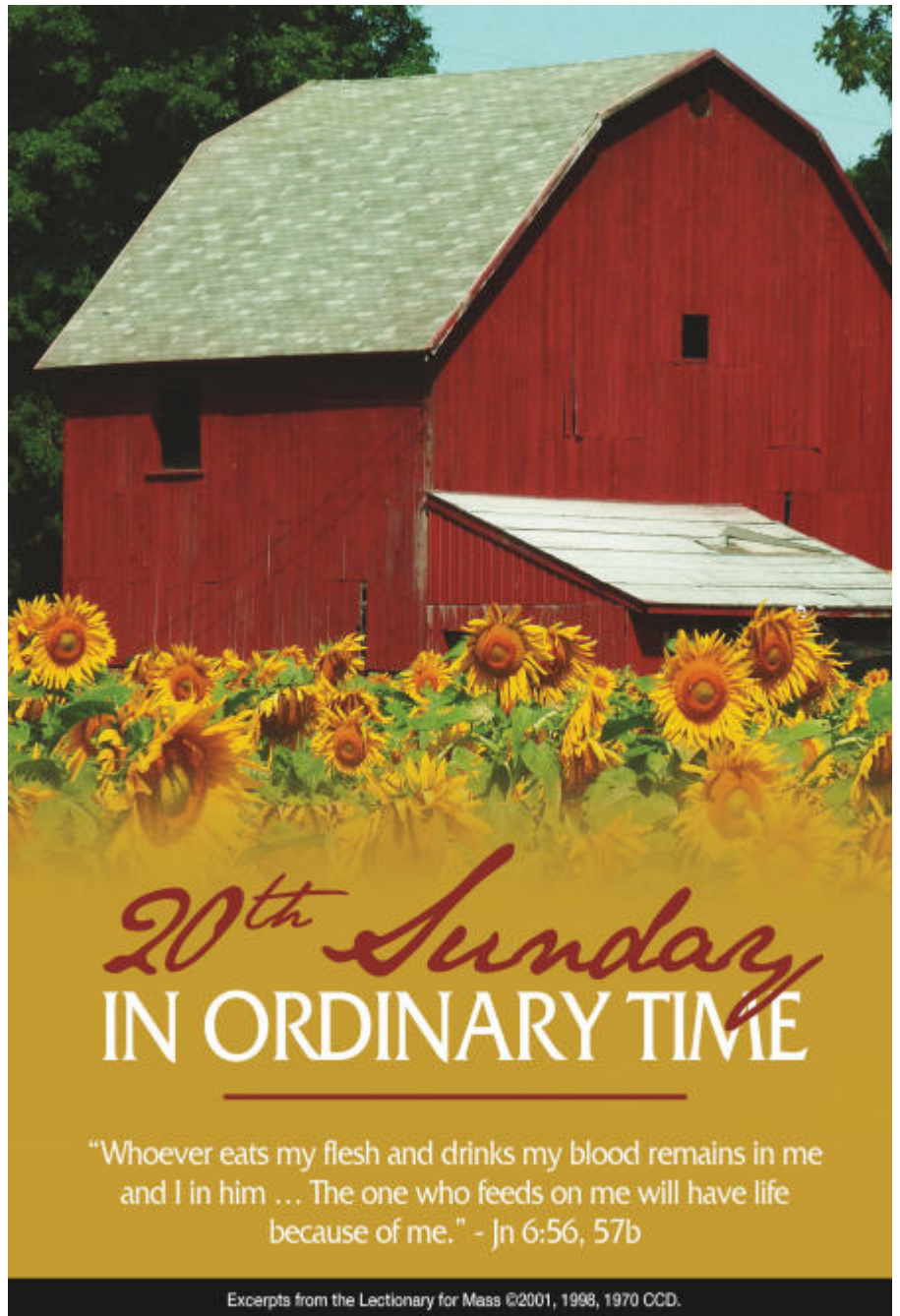
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**Representatives Serving on Parish Council**

Cathy Shultz, Admin/Finance  
Mary Ann Bellflower, Boosters  
Larry McClellan, Seniors  
Booster Club Sports.....447-0505

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday ..... 9:00am & 11:00am  
Tuesday.....7:00pm  
Second Tuesday.....5:00pm  
Wed, Thurs, Fri..... 8:00am  
Saturday..... 4:00pm  
Reconciliation.....Saturday, 3:00pm



*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me  
and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life  
because of me.” - Jn 6:56, 57b

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**AUGUST 15, 2021 — TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## August 15, 2021

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY: Aug 15** 4-6pm Middle School youth group  
6-8pm High School youth group

**TUESDAY: Aug 17**  
10:00am Deacon Bob's morning prayer group, hall  
2-6:40pm Eucharistic Adoration

**WEDNESDAY: Aug 18**  
7:00pm Faith Sharing Group, parish office front room

**THURSDAY: Aug 19**  
11am-3pm Game Day, parish hall (bring bag lunch)  
6:30pm Depressed Anonymous, parish office

**SATURDAY: Aug 21**  
7:30am Rosary  
8:00am Men's Faith sharing, parish hall

**SUNDAY: Aug 22**  
9-10:30am Bible study, parish office front room

### MASS INTENTIONS

Tues	Aug 17	7:00pm	+Aubrey "Sam" Vaughn
Wed	Aug 18	8:00am	+Michael Rericha
Thur	Aug 19	8:00am	+Tony Leezer
Fri	Aug 20	8:00am	+Jerry Schmuckie
Sat	Aug 21	4:00pm	+Virgie Mae Gibbons +William Clark +Patricia Ann Stenger Yvonne Downs (health)
Sun	Aug 22	9:00am	+Doris Nau +Frank Neuner +Robert Lathery (2nd anniv)
		11:00am	Parishioners

### RESPECT LIFE

#### Growth of Baby in Mother's Womb

- ⇒ At 1 day, life begins.
- ⇒ At 17 days, the baby has its own blood cells.
- ⇒ At 24 days, the heart beats regularly.
- ⇒ At 28 days, the arms and legs are forming.
- ⇒ At 30 days, the ears, nose, and nasal tract begin to form.
- ⇒ At 42 days, the skeletal system is complete, the reflexes are present, the nervous system is in place, and baby can feel pain ... the terrible pain of abortion.

### FAMILY MOMENTS

**Marriage Moments:** On August 15, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of The Assumption of Mary. Whether or not you are Catholic, however, there is another English meaning of "assumption." It's risky in marriage to *assume* too much about your spouse. Do not assume that you will both be alive tomorrow. How might you treat your beloved today if tomorrow brings tragedy?

**Parenting Pointers:** Children like stuff — a new bike or doll, perhaps the latest video game. If you consider their request an extravagance, can you help them "earn" it? Are there extra jobs around the house you can pay them for, like raking the leaves or washing the car?

## Assumption of Mary

### STEWARDSHIP

"The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name." Luke 1:49

Indeed, God does great things for us. Unless we take time to reflect on His goodness, we may not recognize, or give thanks, for the great blessings he has entrusted to us.

### TREASURE

Weekly income needed	\$ 0,000.00
August 01, 2021	\$ 7,257.11
YTD Budgeted amount	\$000,000.00
YTD Collections Rec'd	\$000,000.00

#### Upcoming Church Cleaning Schedule

##### August 26, 2021

Nancy Sheffield  
Libby Foushee  
Isabel Bossmeyer  
Joan Lashley  
Terry Bradley  
Steve Wheatley  
Helen Sharpsteen

##### September 9, 2021

Donna Ehram  
Charlie Ehram  
Beverly O'Bannon  
Janice Schone  
Elaine Robertson  
Ricky Goodin  
Brenda King

### MORE THANK-YOU LETTERS

**Nativity Academy** — Your recent donation of \$1,000 means that you understand just how valuable Nativity Academy's mission is to the students and families we serve. Donors like you make Nativity possible. Thank you for your continued support.

**Hildegard House** — Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,000 to Hildegard House. You are a blessing to us and to the residents who live here. We are full right now; we have three residents that we are serving in their last days of life. Thank you for being a part of this sacred work.

**Catholic Charities** — Thank you so much for your gift of \$500 to Catholic Charities. You have no idea what a difference your generosity makes in the lives of others. Thank you for supporting our many ministries to those who need us, especially the poor and oppressed and those fleeing from danger.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Paul and Incarnation parishes are seeking a full-time person to fill the role of **Director of Faith Formation**. The candidate must be a fully initiated, practicing Roman Catholic. Responsibilities include facilitating the preparation for Sacraments for St. Paul (children and adults), oversight of RCIA, lead catechist and director of a four-parish Faith Formation religious education program (DiCaFF), and all other adult faith formation and spiritual enrichment programs and activities for both parishes. This person must have excellent verbal and writing skills, be well-organized, able to motivate others, and have a willingness to embrace diversity. A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in related field is requested and 5+ years working in a parish setting. Interested parties may submit a cover letter and resume to

**Director of Faith Formation Search Committee**  
St. Paul Catholic Church  
6901 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40258

## INCARNATION'S PICNIC IS BACK!

Incarnation's Annual Fall Picnic  
Saturday, September 18, 2021  
4:00—11:00 pm

**We are happy to announce that our annual picnic is returning to Incarnation! Because of the pandemic, we are scaling back a bit this year, but there will be plenty of food and fun for everyone!**

**We will feature our famous fried chicken dinner, capital prize and quilt raffles, live music, several booths, pull-tabs, a puppy-petting booth for the kiddos, and lots of other fun activities!**

## MESSAGE FROM LOU LANZA



Our Music Director, Lou Lanza, has asked us to extend the following invitation to all our parishioners. Give some thought to serving God and our parish in a musical way!

*Hello, Incarnation Parishioners! Thank you so much for your kind welcome to this wonderful parish community. I'm so glad to be here!*

*The choir did not perform all last year due to the pandemic, but we're going to try to get up and running again. This will be a new experience for all of us, new to me as Choir Director of a different choir; new to the choir members, having to work with a new director; and new to parishioners who may hear music played and sung a little differently. But whatever the case, we plan to charge ahead.*

*The choir has shrunk in recent years, and we desperately need to add some new voices.*

*If you have a pretty good ear for music and like to sing, please contact me. We'd love to have you. You can reach me at (215) 872-1355 or [lanzascat@aol.com](mailto:lanzascat@aol.com)*

## PRAYERS NEEDED



Recent requests: (4 weeks) Ruth Ray, Larry Hilton, Richard Evans, Linda Sharpensteen, Debbie Hogue, Anne Cope, William Clark, Larry LaDuke, Betty Whelan, Joann Ray, Kate, Madeleine Barr, Pat Yates, Janet Allen, Patty Browning, Maddie Brooks, Sara Cummings, Sherry Disney, Yvonne Downs, Cheryl Elkins, Karen Gates, Doug Gordon, Paul Guelda, Paul Higdon, Steve Higdon, Thomas Hobbs, Holly Ann Jones, Benetta Kennedy, Doris Kenny, Dolores (Bellflower) Kestler, Jacki Millimer, Ronald Maynard, Nora McQueen, Vanessa Moore, Brinkley Morton, Chiquita Nauert, Steven Payne, Jack Roberts, Mary Scharre, Sherri Schlatter, Hailey Slaton, Tina Smith, Michaelene Sondergeld, Mike Stanfill, Skylar Wathen

## PARISH NEWS

### Incarnation Needs You!

We are in great need of people to serve on various ministries. Since the pandemic, with all ministries operating at a minimum, we seem to have lost many of our volunteers completely. We are now in dire need of people to serve.

- ◆ Ushers — We need ushers for all the Masses. Ladies are welcome, as well as young people. Call Rick Millby at 419-8083 if you can help.
- ◆ Lectors — Again, we have a great shortage of lectors. No classes or certification is required, and we invite young people to consider serving. Call Carol Luckett at 262-7293.
- ◆ Servers — We have a new chair of servers, Stacy Hoover, who is recruiting all ages to serve in this important ministry. Training will be provided. Call Stacy at 608-3711.

**Attention Teens:** Keep in mind that any and all of the above volunteer work can be counted toward your service hours.

## THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Q. I recently heard a talk radio host advocating for physician-assisted suicide. She said it was a merciful way to end life. Why does the Church not agree?

A. There are two major themes at play when it comes to the conversation on euthanasia: human dignity and suffering. First, Scripture tells us that out of all God made, human beings are the pinnacle. We give thanks to God for our lives by respecting our own and those of others. The Fifth Commandment is to promote a "yes" to life.

Secondly, most people seek physician-assisted suicide to avoid suffering. On the surface, this is understandable. However, we humans are not the masters of our existence. God, who is mercy and love itself, did not deign to remove suffering even for his Son. Rather, God used that suffering to bring about the greatest of goods, and give us a living example after which to pattern our lives. God's ways are better than any of our imaginings. Though it's not easy, our suffering enables us to discover our true identity and identify with Christ, the Suffering Servant.

**Rest In Peace:** Remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

**Mary LaVerne Holman** who passed to the Lord on Saturday, July 24th, mother of Mary Donna Vincent, Gary Wayne Haley & (deceased son Michael Haley);

**Viola Lee Stenger** who passed to the Lord on Sunday, July 25th, mother of Sharon Marie Deckard-Scheynost, Barbara Jean Stenger, Mary Kathryn Stenger & (deceased daughter Patricia Ann Stenger). May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families and may all who sleep in Christ find light, happiness, and peace.



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