Incarnate Word Catholic Church



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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The Mission of Incarnate Word Catholic Church

Endowed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, We, the members of the Incarnate Word Faith community, dedicate ourselves in a spirit of mutual respect, to live and proclaim the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

We are called to do this by reaching in to our parish family and reaching out to the universal Church and to the global community, by ministering to their spiritual, educational, social and material needs. We will do this by using our God-given gifts of time, talents, and treasures in an environment of collaborative ministry, in full harmony with the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith.



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Pastoral StaffPastorRev. Kevin Schroederext. 13Associate PastorRev. John Schneierext. 14Priest in ResidenceRev. James Sullivanext. 46Transitional DeaconRev. Mr. Donald Morrisext. 10Permanent DeaconDeacon Ron Reuther636-675-1364Permanent DeaconDeacon Don Funke314-920-8138WorshipDr. Joe Tyldesleyext. 47	Mass ScheduleSunday Masses: Saturday: 5:00 p.m.Sunday: 7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. LifeTeen MassThe Mother Teresa Infant Nursery is available during all Masses for the comfort of parents with infants. Closed-circuit TV is available in the Mother Teresa Nursery. Nursery Bible School is open for 1-5 year olds 8:45 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses
Administrative Staff	Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. & 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Stewardship DirectorAnni Christmanext. 48Business ManagerMichael Forgetext. 19	Devotions (in Church)
Parish AccountantTeresa Meyerext. 17SecretaryBarbara Martinext. 10Karen Priceext. 10Child Safety CoordinatorAndrea Brockmannext. 27	Adoration: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in the Chapel Benediction: 1st Wednesday of the month 8:45PM (Encounter); 3rd Wednesday of the month 2:45PM (School) Rosary:
SchoolPrincipalJoan LaMarcheext. 11Administrative Asst.Gini Collinsext. 11	Weekdays at 7:30 a.m. & every Saturday at 7:55a.m. for Pro Life intentions Third Sunday of the month at 9:45a.m. for Vocation intentions
Religious EducationDirectorLaura Flanaganext. 26Administrative Asst.Andrea Brockmannext. 27Youth MinistryDirectorDan Hussext. 39Director of MusicAdam Bitterext. 18	Perpetual Help Devotion: Every Tuesday morning at 7:30am Encounter: First Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Jonah Prayer Ministry: First Sunday at 11:30am by Holy Family Statue Phone-In Rosary: Daily at 3:15pm. Dial 978-990-5000. Access code: 233870 Divine Mercy Chaplet every Friday at 3:00PM
<u>Pastoral Council</u> "Keepers of the Mission" pastoralcouncil@incarnate-word.org Chris Allen Kathy Chronister	<u>Faith Life</u> Sacrament of Reconciliation : Sundays at the conclusion of 8:45a.m. Mass until the beginning of 10:30a.m. Mass; Saturdays from 3:30 until 4:30 or anytime by request
Karen DiScala, <i>Secretary</i> Katie Dugan, <i>Vice President</i> Sara Gelsheimer	Sacrament of Baptism: Preparation is required. Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Jack Goldkamp, <i>President</i> Jim Kaiser Lisa Hritz	Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning marriage must contact a priest at least six months in advance of the marriage.
Jenna Mayo Karen Price Don Schneier	Communion Calls: Please call the Parish Office to request Communion in the home.
Welcome: If you are not currently registered and wish to join Incarnate Word, we invite you to register in person at the Parich Office or on line at your incarnate word are	Hospital Calls: Priests and Deacons make regular visits to hospitals. Families should notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized.
Parish Office or on-line at <u>www.incarnate-word.org</u> <u>RCIA:</u> If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call Laura Flanagan at 576-5366 ext.26.	Holy Orders: If you are interested in the religious life, please call the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314-792-6460.
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Bulletin: Notices for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Secretary in writing or to <u>bulletin@incarnate-word.org</u> by Tuesday 10:00am.

Bereavement Ministry: If you or someone you care about has lost a loved one or are grieving, the parish has resources and support to offer you. Please contact Linda Hamby at 314-469-7194.

The Baptism of the Lord

IW Veterans Group

December has passed and we have now added to the list of narrative books that we have read out loud. We finished the book of Numbers, Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings.

Next on the list is 2 Kings followed by Ezra Nehemiah, 1 Maccabees, Luke, and finally Acts.

If you think reading all those OT names are a challenge, try reading them out loud.

I expect to begin visiting patients again this month and conducting Honors Ceremonies for Veterans in Hospice care. If anyone would like to participate or even observe please contact me at my number. Please understand we are anticipating clearance to visit which is provisional to the facility's Covid status at any given moment. I volunteer through Pathways Hospice.

Again we are offered material support by parish members who wish to lend a helping hand to other Veterans and their families in their loved ones "end of life" journey.

We meet each month on the first Tuesday at 7:00PM above the church office in the Adult Meeting Room.

POC: Robert Chapin Email: Robert.chapin@att.net Phone 314-873-6133

In Our Thoughts

and Trayers



Gabrielle Ludwig, Dorothy Pasley, Dick Dolan, Zachary Godiner, Mary Cottes, Victoria Brill, Doug Robinson, Lyne Palan, Amy Habel Koris, Emily

Habel Bane, Candy Brown Migneco, Fred Denny, Bea Miko, Stephanie Savis, Mary Cooper, Kathleen Ludwig, Bill Naughton, Nancy Gleason, Glenn Davis, John Anton, Judy Eggen, Mehmet Rende, Ali Rende, Killian Perkins, Alexyss McDowell, Inga Pariera, Lori Ewing, Pete Palusci, Max Kaiser, Jim Gallaher, Dan Jecklin, Teresa Johnston, Finley Murphy, Erin McNamara, Madonna Stanley, Jeanne Karr, George Anderson, Patricia Kurani, Margaret Pittman, Susan Pittman, Mariann Aussieker, Kurt Freund, Jean Pierce, Steve Veluz, Sandra Volmert, Teresa Nickell, Arleen Bradley, Mary Schudel, Christopher Allen, Jakeb Reynolds, Paul Meier, Lisa Masek, Jill Svare, Gabriella Ratz, Rudy Crotser, Bill Lombrano, Florence Aubuchon, Betty Rozier, Ava Hill, Melissa Eschmann, Scott Green, Carolyn Miller, Vicky McDole, Jeanne Crotser, Pat Hoepfner, Bob Beckring, Rick Leisse. Kathy Hartenberger, Grace Lucido-McGahan, Mary Jane McGahan, Joe Lipic, Jr., Arlene Dolan, Lorraine Jaboor, Edward Burwell, Andrew Riesmeyer, Teresa Hoy, Donna Plein, Jim Pitlyk, Shelley Ririe, Pate Hogan, Richard Schaefer, Terry French, George Koenemann, Charlie Spiegel, Jim Kaiser, Chris Fleagle

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Offertory	\$45,296.58	Tuition Ass	ist \$935.00
Repair	\$486.00	SVDP	\$420.00
Holy Day	\$576.00	Christmas	\$2,240.00

Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan 1	0. Weekday
	Jackie Bowman
	Marie Kendrick
Tuesday, Jan 1	
	Isaias Flores Palomino
8:30 a.m.	Rose Blair
Wed, Jan 12, W	leekday
7:00 a.m.	Celeste Neiner
8:30 a.m.	Charles Vantress
Thurs, Jan 13,	Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Kathryn Dardas
8:30 a.m.	Matt Willie
Friday, Jan 14,	Weekday
7:00 a.m.	Bethany Stephens
8:30 a.m.	Mary Luem
Saturday, Jan 1	15, Weekday
8:30 a.m.	Mabel Lombrano
5:00 p.m.	Gerry Hempstead
Sunday, Jan 16	5, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15 a.m.	Theresa & Ray Reed
	Hadley Koeller, Jr.
10:30 a.m.	Carol Pedroli
12:15 p.m.	Robert Nolan
6:00 p.m.	The People of Incarnate Word

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Saturday, Jan 15, Weekday 5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Schroeder Sunday, Jan 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15 a.m.	Celebrant:	Fr. Schneier	
8:45 a.m.	Celebrant:	Fr. Sullivan	
10:30 a.m.	Celebrant:	Fr. Schneier	
12:15 p.m.	Celebrant:	Fr. Sullivan	
6:00 p.m.	Celebrant:	Fr. Schroeder	

Temple Tabulator Team 1, Jan 16 Heavenly Duster Team 3, Jan 14

Observances for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did you know this about the Knights of Columbus?



With this episode we conclude the Paul Kerchum story. This incredible World War II veteran

describes his return to a somewhat normal life. However, after spending significant time as a Prisoner of War and enduring cruel conditions inflicted by the Japanese military, why would he eventually returns to Japan? Read on and discover how and why he entitled his story **'In My Heart, I Forgave**".

"Finding Love and Faith: After World War II, I joined the Air Force. In order to make a few extra dollars, I started to work at a beer garden. Every evening, this nicelooking 18-year-old lady came through the cafeteria. And all eyes were on her. One day, they sent her to the beer garden to get some food from the walk-in refrigerator. She walked in, and so did I. We talked a while, and I made a date with her. And it wasn't long afterward that we got married."

'When Gloria and I married, she put me on the right road, you know? Because I'll admit, I was not much of a Catholic at that time. I remember one day I started talking about somebody. And she yelled at me, 'Cállate la boca!' ('Shut up!'). Then she said, 'Paul, one of the biggest sins is gossiping. And if you want to go to heaven, you better quit'."

"During the Korean War, I was stationed at Ashiya Air Force Base in Japan. Everybody used to ask me, 'Why did you go back to Japan?' Because I was a POW, I had an option not to go. But I told them, 'I want to go there.' Gloria and I talked all about it. And I talked to a lot of the Japanese people. **And in my heart, I forgave them**. That was how Gloria influenced me."

"We were married for 74 years and had two children. Gloria passed away Dec. 21, 2019 — a day does not pass that I fail to think about her."

"After serving 29 years — eight in the Army infantry and 21 in the Air Force — I retired in 1966 as a chief master sergeant. When I received my first retirement check, I said, 'I need to find a job.' So, I worked for several years at a hardware store and later as a real

PRO-LIFE NEWS FOR ALL

Into the Breech – Episode 6: Life Free on <u>www.FORMED.ORG</u>

Men's participation in the pro-life movement is vital. John Morales shares his story of regret, healing and hope as a testimony to the importance of life. (12 min.) It is free on <u>www.FORMED.ORG</u> for all IW parishioners.

Roe vs. Wade Memorial Mass & Rosary Procession

Sat, Jan. 15 @ 10:00 a.m. - Cathedral Basilica Join us in praying for all who have been impacted by the legalization of abortion in our nation since 1973. The collection will benefit LifeLine Coalition (including Our Lady's Inn Maternity Home, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Fund, Birthright, Good Shepherd Children & Family Services and Mary Queen of Angels). Call 314-265-4315 to carpool. We will meet by the rectory at 9:15 a.m. returning by 12:15 p.m.

9 Days for Life Novena Jan. 19-27

Receive a daily email or text with an intention accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to build a culture of life. Sign up: www.9daysforlife.com

Young Adult Pro-Life Holy Hour Jan. 20 @ the Cathedral Basilica

For ages 19-39. Holy hour starts at 7:00 pm and includes Adoration, Rosary, Reconciliation and a talk by Kathy Fowler. Contact <u>stlya@archstl.org</u> or 314-792-7555.

If God is calling YOU to join the IW Pro-Life committee, contact Cindy at 314-265-4315.

Weekly Winner's Draw Recent Winners

- Emily Martinez won \$250 on 12/6/21 ticket sold by her daughter Laura in 2A.
- 12/13 Enrique Marin won \$75 sold by his granddaughter Camila Lopez
- 12/17 Surprise Christmas Break Drawing Maggie Horn son \$75 - ticket sold by her daughter Brigid Horn in 2A.

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January 9, 2022

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 11th at 6:00 PM



in the Incarnate Word Parish School Gym.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. Boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms will be available the night of the event. Contact Jason Thurman at thurman349@gmail.com or by calling 314-306-9247 for additional information.

Readings for the week of January 09, 2022

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b- 2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



In August of 2020, thanks in total to the generosity of many of our school families and parish friends, Incarnate Word Parish School was able to set up a nursery for our teachers with young children. The concept of an onsite nursery was to help retain those members of Incarnate Word's outstanding teaching staff who might otherwise be faced with leaving Catholic Education for higher paying employment as they start their young families and require daycare. As you may remember, the nursery is not funded by the parish or school. What you may not realize is that since the nursery is not funded by any source, the teachers pay monthly tuition to cover the cost of the nursery staff. We have donors who have inquired and are making nursery tuition contributions and thought there might be others who would be interested in doing so.

We currently have 5 staff with 7 babies utilizing the nursery.

One of the key components of a great school is having great teachers. During these years of the global pandemic, many of you have been able to witness virtually first hand, the devotion, dedication and perseverance of this fine staff determined to bring our students the very best they could during these extraordinary times while many schools, near and far, were not able to create the same successes for their students. Henry Brooks Adam said "Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops."

If you're able, we welcome your nursery tuition donations which will be tax deductible.

Please mark your remittance for IW nursery tuition donation and send to Mrs. Teresa Meyer in the parish business office. If you have any questions regarding your remittance, you may contact her at accounting@incarnate-word.org or 314-576-5366 x17.



St. Vincent De Paul Society FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED Drop Donations at Mass in provided Carts

January 15/16

This month's drive benefits Our Lady of the Holy Cross

Most requested items: paper goods, tissues, laundry & dish detergent, hand soaps, cleaning supplies, soups, nuts, peanut butter, tuna, macaroni & cheese, hand wipes, canned fruits, and beans

**Please no glass, opened packages,

or expired dates**

Please watch the bulletin for reminders of future collections on the third weekend of each month.

Reach Out

This month's Reach Out collection will be for the benefit of Saint Augustine's St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor in their neighborhood. The gray collection box can be found to the right as you enter church on the outside wall of the sacristy. As always, we thank you for your generosity!

Thank You Incarnate Word!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the people who donated coats to the 2021 appeal. We collected 39 Men's coats, 51 Women's coats, and 55 Children's coats, as well as a few scarfs, hats, and gloves. Your warm hearts will keep many people warm this year. Again, thank you. **"VOLUNTEER IN THE NEW YEAR**...Looking to volunteer? The Society of St. Vincent De Paul offers a variety of opportunities for young adults, including:

- Home visitation of the needy through 140 area chapters, to provide food, rent, and utility assistance
- Four young adult chapters, in Soulard, South Grand, Maplewood, and Florissant
- Ten area thrift stores
- Clerical and office work

For details, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at <u>bryankirchoff@att.net</u> or (314) 640-4366

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 18, 2022

Looking for a scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year?

- · All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

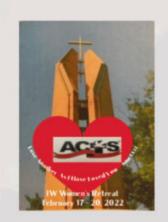
Apply online at TTEF-STL.ORG

Deadline is February 28th, 2022.









Bring in the New Year with Prayer in Song by **Donna Cori**



The upcoming IW Acts Women's Retreat is sponsoring Donna Cori to perform:

The Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song Friday January 14, 2022, from 3:00 - 3:30pm

The Rosary and a few other songs

Saturday January 15, 2022, at 11:00am - 12pm

All parishioners are invited and welcome to join and start the New Year in prayer and song! Donna Cori is a Third Order Carmelite, Member of Maximilian Kolbe's Immaculata & Legion of Mary (Aux.), She has appeared on EWTN, St Joseph's Radio, Shalom Catholic TV, Boston's Catholic TV, The Prayer Channel, Trinity Broadcasting Network. Donna has performed in the Divine Mercy Chaplet and many other music videos, in conferences, Missions & Parish churches throughout the US & abroad.

"I find Donna's music to be prayerfully deep & inspiring. God has really gifted Donna with a powerful voice and a pure heart" - Dr Scott Hahn

*** REMINDER Park in the rectory lot on Friday due to family assigned parking spaces for school dismissal on Friday.

If you have questions or would like additional information, contact: Kim Henry @314-540-5529, Ruth Collins @ 314-651-8179 or Julia Lewis @314-974-4548



Is Jesus calling you in 2022?

All parishioners are invited to join in Eucharistic Adoration. There is no better way to spend an hour a week, than spending in prayer, conversation & adoration of our Lord.

The following hours are open and the Lord invites you and would love for you to commit to spending time with Him during one of these open hours. It is easy to join and might be the best hour of your week or month. You can commit to an hour a week, or bi-weekly, monthly or as a substitute. Any and all the time you spend in Adoration with he Lord will bless you many times over with Peace, Joy & Love.

Prayerfully consider	making	Adoration	a	resolution	you	keep	in	2022!	
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SOS - No one is committed to the hour

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Please prayerfully consider signing up for one of these hours or becoming a substitute for others www.incarnateword.weadorehim.com Julia Lewis: text or call 314-974-4548 or email jdlewis1009@gmail.com Kathy Hurst: call 636-532-3225 or email ksh622@hotmail.

"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." 2 Counthings 5.17

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JEFF STEVE FR. PAUL CAVINS ALLGEYER HOESING



FEBRUARY 12, 2022 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM SI COMMONS @ SLUH

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REGISTER AT **CATHOLICMENFORCHRIST.ORG** OR BY CONTACTING YOUR PARISH CAPTAIN QUESTIONS: CALL 314-792-7182

Incarnate Word Parishioners for over 35 years!

Thinking about making a move, call us?





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