

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Aug 17, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Erma Dunn  
8:00 a.m. Fr. Francis Matyas

**Tuesday, Aug 18, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Margaret Herberholz  
8:00 a.m. Brother Francis Haug, S.M.

**Wednesday, Aug 19, Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Joyce Heck  
8:00 a.m. Kathleen Hoover

**Thursday, Aug 20, Bernard, abbot & doctor**

7:00 a.m. Larry Malcic  
8:00 a.m. Joe Einig

**Friday, Aug 21, Pius X, Pope**

7:00 a.m. Helen Kaintz  
8:00 a.m. Jo Nuelle

**Saturday Aug 22, Queenship of Mary**

8:00 a.m. James Kriegshauser, Sr.  
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Helen Gerbin

**Sun. Aug 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:15 a.m. Duane Aubuchon  
8:45 a.m. Coyne O'Brien  
10:30 a.m. Gladys Pedrotty  
12:15 p.m. Pauline Reilly  
6:00 p.m. People of Incarnate Word

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**Sat. Aug 22, Queenship of Mary**

5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus  
Lectors: T. Schneider, J. Jandro  
Servers: K. Heitz, C. LaMarche  
J. Freebersyser

**Sun. Aug 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
Lectors: C. Lehmann, M. Dardas  
Servers: P. Cogan, J. Cogan  
P. Hemmen  
8:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan  
Lectors: F. Kramer, T. Vaiana  
Servers: M. Bersett, J. Bersett  
S. Gerbic  
10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
Deacon: Deacon Stallings  
Lectors: J. West, J. Hartke  
Servers: B. Burmeister,  
T. & P. Enderle  
12:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan  
Lectors: M. Roberts, C. Neff  
Servers: S. Fleming, G. Gabriele  
S. Gabriele  
6:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

Offertory	\$35,153.41	Cath. Ed.	\$568.00
Assumption	\$42.00	Latin Am.	\$57.00

We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to Remember Incarnate Word Parish in your will.

**Stewardship Reflection**

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons, but as wise..."*  
(Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

Temple Tabulator Team 2, Aug 23  
Heavenly Dusters Team 3, Aug 21

**Flowers at the Altar this Week are Offered:**

- In memory of the Carpenter & Frizzle families by Dot Frizzle

**Readings for the Week**  
**August 16 through August 23, 2009**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3,10-15  
Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,  
43-44 Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14  
Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16a  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10  
Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10  
Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17 Ps 128:1-5  
Mt 23:1-12  
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,  
16-23 Eph 5:21-32

**May They Rest in Peace**

- Robert Garrett, husband of Audrey Garrett & father of Nancy Bruce
- Lawrence Piotrowski, brother of Fran Fogue



## Weekly Calendar of Events

**Church-Rosary**  
**Recited Daily**  
 after 7:00 a.m. Mass

### Monday, Aug 17

Kent Center Volleyball

### Tuesday Aug 18

Multipurpose	10:30 a.m.	Little Angel Playgroup
Barron R .	7:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry
Kent Center		Volleyball

### Wednesday, Aug 19

Multipurpose	7:00 p.m.	Life Teen
Barron Room	7:00 p.m.	Marriage Encounter
Kent Center		Volleyball
		Men's Basketball

### Thursday, Aug 20

Multipurpose	7:00 p.m.	Adult Prayer
Watson Rm.	7:30 p.m.	Job Search
Kent Center		Volleyball

### Friday, Aug 21

Kent Center Volleyball

### Saturday, Aug 22

Kent Center Volleyball

### Sunday, Aug 23

Watson Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Parents for Life
Kent Center	7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball

The Concession Committee currently has two openings. If you have a child or children involved in IW sports, this is the committee for you. Interested individuals should contact Paula Burns at 314-452-8419 to discuss the duties and benefits of this rewarding opportunity.

### Reach Out

Our Reach Out collection this weekend is for the benefit of St. Theresa & St. Bridget. Please continue your generous support.

## In Our Midst

- Thank you for your generous contribution of \$2,060 to the Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate's **Friends for Life** campaign. The Respect Life Apostolate is committed to providing educational programs, prayer initiatives, public policy advocacy and practical assistance that proclaim and safeguard the dignity and sanctity of all human life.
- Incarnate Word started a **Prayer Shawl Ministry** in 2005 by the suggestion of parishioner **Kathy Schmitz**. Kathy and her volunteers knit or crochet prayer shawls which are then distributed to anyone who is sick and would benefit from the comfort of a shawl. The name of anyone who is given a prayer shawl is kept in a prayer intention book and these persons are prayed for each week. Since the inception of this program, dozens of ladies have knitted shawls and over 140 shawls have been distributed. If you or someone you know (they don't need to be a parishioner) would like a shawl, you can contact Mary Reichenbach at 576-5366 ext. 48 to receive one. There is no cost. Thank you to Kathy and all her volunteers for providing this wonderful heartfelt service to the sick. If you are a knitter and would be interested in this ministry, please contact Kathy Schmitz at 878-0213.
- Congratulations to Sonia Pereira and Suresh Augustine who were married in our Church on Saturday, August 8.
- Congratulations to Joe & Sue Blaes who are celebrating their 50th Anniversary this week.

- Fr. Vowels

**Volleyball Bash!**

The Catholic Singles Adults Club is having a one night Co-Ed Volleyball Bash Tournament in Creve Coeur on Saturday, September 12th. Pizza, salad, and soda will be included as well. Interested? Feel free to call Steve at 314-9696-0724 or check out <http://csacstlouis.org/activities.html>

**You may have someone that you love, ... that's not going to church right now.**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a year-round process of inquiry and a life-time of growing in faith. If you or someone you know would like to journey in faith or wish to sponsor a new Catholic person or family, we should talk. Maybe you just have a few questions. RCIA facilitators are available every Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Parish Library now through September. Sessions for Candidates and Catechumens begins **Sunday, October 4th at 8:45 AM** in the Faculty Room.

Please RSVP to John Valenti, Director of Religious Education if you would like to attend a session or for more information. 314-576-5366 x26 or [jvalenti@incarnate-word.org](mailto:jvalenti@incarnate-word.org).

**#5 We are hungry for real contact with God**

Sometimes we just need to touch and feel something. We have to get out of our heads. We want to take something inside us and feel its presence, its power.

This is what Mass is about, Holy Communion, the Eucharist—God being there for us, for the taking, for the receiving. Yes, we do need more than words. We need the body of Christ.

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1460 KHOJ**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free (877) 305-1234.

**Paul VI Pontifical Institute now has a listing of fall classes available online. For more information, visit their website at: [www.archstl.org/paul6/](http://www.archstl.org/paul6/)**

**Pro Life News**

**TRUE HEALTH CARE RESPECTS LIFE**

As countless Americans worry about receiving adequate healthcare and Congress scrambles to correct the system's problems, pro life advocates worry that Congress may be tempted to include funding for abortion. The Catholic bishops sent a letter to President Obama and members of Congress citing their concern. Bishop William F. Murphy authored the letter which stated, *"While we strongly support reforming our national health care system, we must also be clear in strongly opposing inclusion of abortion as part of a national health care benefit. We also oppose inclusion of other procedures or technologies that attack or undermine the sanctity and dignity of life. No health care reform plan should compel us or others to pay for or participate in the destruction of human life."* Contact your Congressman, Senators and President to let them know that health care should not include actions that destroy human life. For contact information go to [www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org), or call the Capital switchboard at (202) 224-3121 or at the White House contact line a (202) 456-1111.

**SAVE THE DATES for the Following Events**

**September 26 2009 - Missouri Catholic Conference Annual Assembly** - All Catholics throughout the state are invited to attend this conference, to be held at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri. Join Catholics from all over Missouri to discuss current issues including: health care, the economy, immigration, school choice, poverty, abortion, and much more. For more information on workshop speakers and events, visit [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org). **Admission is free and lunch will be provided.**

**Saturday, October 3** - Incarnate Word Parish has chosen this day as their **"Adopt a Day" for participation in the "40 Days for Life"** campaign which begins on September 23 and ends on November 1. **"40 Days for Life** saves lives through: **Prayer and Fasting** for an end to abortion, **Peaceful Vigil** outside the abortion facility at Planned Parenthood in Forest Park and **Community Outreach** to spread the message that life is sacred. Learn how you can help save lives here in St. Louis by contacting [www.40daysforlife.com/stlouis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/stlouis)

**October 25** -33rd Annual **Respect Life Apostolate Convention** to be held on Sunday, October 25th at the St. Charles Convention Center. Keynote Speaker is Archbishop Robert Carlson. For more information, visit [www.stlrespectlife.org](http://www.stlrespectlife.org)

***Eucharistic Adoration***

**Prayer Partners Needed**

Sun 10 a.m., 2, 3 & 8 p.m.  
 Mon 2 & 10 a.m. & 12 noon  
 Tue 1 & 5 p.m.  
 Wed 1 a.m., 12 noon, 4, 5 & 10 p.m.  
 Fri 2 & 10 p.m.  
 Sat 3 a.m., 2, 3 & 5 p.m.

**Prayer Partners Needed!**

We have needs for prayer partners – see above. Please consider volunteering. If you cannot come to the chapel, please pray that others may heed this call for devotion to the Lord

To sign up for Adoration, be a substitute, or help in any way, please call Mary Fleming at 314-469-6281.



***In Our Thoughts and Prayers***

Brooke Merrill, Charlotte Bronstein, Ingaborg Sabato, Annabelle Cosas, Celeste Haley, Regina Stauder, Alice Murray, Joe Ruden, Rose Crow, Ariana Karst, Robert Clements, Don Stahl, Lillian Bradley, Theresa Wuerz, Betty Bode, Shirley Wieggers, Carol Marey, Shayne McLaughlin, Mr. Housemann, Ed Eiswirth, Steve Robinson, Marie Malcic, Richard Smith, Maria Barbera, Kathy Lobonc, David Miles, Spencer Vincent, Kathy Hartenberger, Esther Gonzalez, Maxine Paul, William Thomas, Ernie Schluter, Ruth Carapella, Richard Willenbrink, Glen Bourbon, James Bolen, Denise Simms, Tom Kiefer, Edward Arnold, William Murphy, Trudy Mehlick, Ida Schulte, Corey Shannon, Cynthia Hanlon, Sharon Mahoney, Annabell Sullivan, Catherine Chavez, Thomas Hungerford, Sharon Hecktor, Margaret Sae-Colt, Challia Reed, Zoe Franek, Olivia Newell, John Jurotich, Stephanie Corley, Charmine Batha, Dolores Stolarski, Sean Glanvill, Victor Herbert, Lynda Sotolar, Al Harris, Grant Gall, Anitha Becker, Daniella Ferro, Mark Tiburiz, Rosemary Hoff, Paul Trottier, Barbara Duczynski, Connie Flynn/Snyder, Ed McGuire, Bill Lynch, Mary Jo Sheeny, Karen Pawlowicz, Anne Niven, Merle Sabadell, Mary Gleason, Shawn Blaes, Jan Verdonkshot, Kathy Garrity, Stacy McCullen, Carol Pratzel, Kathleen Hill, Jon Alexander, Kathie Hempstead, Don Newsham, David Aussieker, Alexander Pliszka, Mirsad Muslic, Bob Reininger, Mary Wright, Robert Walsh, Joan Tynan, Nathan Weber, Carla Fehribach, John Woods, George Zell, Steve Dardas, Julia McDougell, Katie Murray, Albert Grega, John Capps, Kit Nielson, Ron Szweda, Tim Hogan, Connie McCollom, Jim Pousson, Jeanette Zanghi, Don Levin, Katherine Villagran, Joan Koester, Charlie Noonan, Irene Pastorek, Ray Baty

The **RCIA Inquiry Group** will continue to meet with those interested in the Catholic faith at 6:30 PM in the Parish Library. Please RSVP to [jvalenti@incarnate-word.org](mailto:jvalenti@incarnate-word.org) or call 314-576-5366 ext. 26.

<u>Tuesday, Aug. 25</u>	<u>RCIA INQUIRY</u>
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 15</u>	<u>RCIA INQUIRY</u>
<u>Tuesday, Sept. 29</u>	<u>RCIA INQUIRY</u>



→ **PSR Registration**

**Registration forms for PSR were due on August 1st. Late registrations are still being accepted. If you have not registered, please do so.**

**MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE**

Any adults over the age of 18 who want to volunteer in parish activities or ministries that include children must be in full compliance with the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Compliance requires attendance at a Protecting God's Children workshop, a signed Code of Ethical Conduct and submitting to a background check which will be updated in even numbered years. For more information contact your parish child safety coordinator, Margie Eckert at 314-576-5366, Extension 17.

Incarnate Word Parish will be presenting the workshop on **Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 6:30pm** in the lower church hall. Please call Margie to register.

**ACT II PLAYERS  
PRESENT**

**MID-LIFE!**

*The CRISIS Musical*

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**Saturday**

**September 12, 2009 8:00pm**

**Sunday**

**September 13, 2009 2:00pm**

**THE KENT CENTER**

**at**

**Incarnate Word Church**

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**Proceeds to Benefit  
The Tuition Assistance  
Program  
Incarnate Word School**

**Tickets on Sale**  
\$12.00 in Advance  
\$15.00 At the Door  
Available after Masses  
August 22,23,29 & 30.  
September 5 & 6  
or by calling: Mary at  
314-576-5366 Ext. 48



**catholicemploymentnetwork.org**

## **Job Search Assistance & Career Networking**

Whether you are unemployed or just looking for a BETTER job, career networking is the key. The Incarnate Word Job Search Ministry is part of the Catholic Employment Network, a collection of West County parishes that share job information and resources.

The Catholic Employment Network helps the unemployed and underemployed to proactively network with industry contacts and hiring authorities. We promote a proven step-by-step system that takes job seekers through determining the direction of their search, preparing for networking activity, calling and meeting with industry contacts to gain referrals and interviews.

The next Job Search & Career Networking Meeting is at Incarnate Word on Thursday, August 20th, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Watson Room in the Lower Church Hall. Please join us for instruction and assistance on finding and landing a better job. Everyone is welcome and please invite anyone you know who might be in a job search or unhappy with their current position.

We are in need of “Industry Contacts” or volunteers who can meet with job seekers from their industry to give them advice, guidance and referrals to aid in their search. Contact Brian Calsyn with questions, 314-628-9893 or [brian@teamcalsyn.com](mailto:brian@teamcalsyn.com).



*"The best way to learn is to teach"*

## Catechist Formation

*For PSR & Liturgy of the Word for Children Ministries*

*Join your fellow parishioners in passing on our Faith!*

### **Getting Started As A Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 PM

- \* Creating the Physical Environment
- \* Nurturing the Social Environment

Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- \* Using Creative Activities for Learning
- \* Planning for Success

### **Roles of the Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 PM

- \* Catechist as Storyteller
- \* Catechist as Teacher – Companion

Saturday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:30 AM

- \* Catechist as Leader of Prayer
- \* Catechist as Witness for Justice

### **The Person of the Catechist**

Monday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 – 9:00 PM

- \* The Vocation of the Catechist
- \* The Qualities of the Catechist
- \* Growing as a Catechist
- \* Trusting the Spirit

**RSVP John Valenti 314-576-5366 ext. 26 or**  
[jvalenti@incarnate-word.org](mailto:jvalenti@incarnate-word.org)

### ***All New and First Year Catechists***



### ***All PSR Catechists***



***All New and First Year Catechists***  
*PSR Catechists are also encouraged to attend*



I promise to do my **best**....

To do my duty to **God** and my **country**...

To help other people .....

These are the words that Cub Scouts live by. Values still important to our youth today.

Since 1910, scouting has been helping kids grow up as self reliant, dependable, caring individuals. Skills learned in the scouting program include: Character Development, Good Citizenship, Fun and Adventure, Spiritual Growth, Service to Others, Personal Achievement, Sportsmanship and Fitness.

Incarnate Word Cub Scout Pack 505 is inviting all 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys (and their parents) to learn about our cub scout program at our kick off events.

**Who:** Tiger Cubs (incoming 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys)

**When:** Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Chesterfield Central Park (near the outdoor aquatic pool at 16365 Lydia Hill)

This evening is specifically geared toward incoming 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys, which we call Tiger cubs in the Pack. We welcome all Incarnate Word Parish families of 1<sup>st</sup> grade boys.

**Who:** All Cub Scouts (incoming 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**When:** Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Lower Church Hall

We welcome all Incarnate Word Parish families of 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

Note: All current Cub Scouts should also attend to register and kick off the New Year. Questions: contact Matt Utterson, @ 314-485-1310 or <http://www.incarnate-word.org/cub-scouting>.