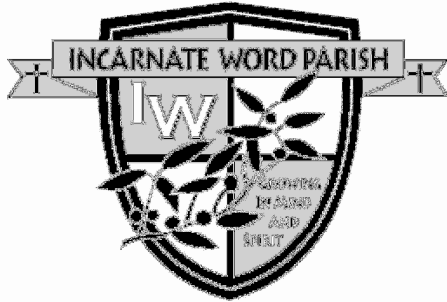


2009

Incarnate Word Parish

Chesterfield, MO

Time and Talent Catalog



**A listing of the
organizations & ministries
of our parish**

Volunteer & Get Involved!

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In the pages of this booklet you will get a glimpse of the diverse gifts of time and talent shared by Incarnate Word parishioners. It is a testimony to the living mission of our parish and to the generous outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our members.

How can YOU demonstrate your faith as a member of this vibrant community? Once you see the many ministries and organizations active in Incarnate Word Parish, you will likely find something that truly suits your God-given gifts. Or, after some prayerful listening, you may even hear a quiet invitation to share your unique abilities in a brand-new way. This is the time to get involved. One thing is sure—your generous effort will yield an abundance of joy in your own life and in the lives of those around you.

The Mission of Incarnate Word Parish

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.

JOIN THE MISSION OF INCARNATE WORD- GET INVOLVED

1. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament One hour weekly commitment of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel.

Coordinator: Mary Fleming

314-469-6281

2. Act II Adult Ministry Incarnate Word's adult ministry provides opportunities for adults in the parish to meet regularly in a social setting, to encourage and strengthen friendships, and to provide spiritual, social and service opportunities for its members.

Coordinator: John Valenti

576-5366 ext. 26

3. Adult Faith Formation Incarnate Word Parish offers adult faith formation presentations and events on a variety of topics related to the Catholic faith. All parishioners are invited to continue the journey of faith and deepen their understanding of God and Church.

Coordinator: John Valenti

576-5366 ext. 26

4. Adult Prayer Group Incarnate Word parishioners meet Thursday nights in the parish Multi-Purpose Room for an evening of reflection, sung prayer, reading from Scripture, and praying for the intentions of the Parish. Participants say they come away from the evening truly experiencing the presence of God in their lives, and the peace and joy only He can bring.

Coordinator: Sara Dolan

314-962-0815

5. Adult Sports Men meet on Sunday evenings to play pick-up basketball in the Parish Center.

Coordinator: Scott Haley

314-205-1428

6. Ambassadors These volunteers provide opportunities for welcoming new parishioners into the parish family and acquainting them with the services and service opportunities in the parish.

Coordinator: Sue Levin

314-469-1504

7. Annual Catholic Appeal The Annual Catholic Appeal gathers financial resources to meet the physical, spiritual, educational, and emotional needs of the people of the Archdiocese. The mission of volunteers is in assisting our parishioners in making their gifts by volunteering in the gym after Mass during the three ACA weekends which occur in the spring.

Coordinators: Kevin & Sarah Hormuth

314-628-0077

8. Art and Environment Committee Volunteers whose mission is to enhance the worship environment of the Church with church decorations and plants.

Coordinator: Doreen Davis

314-469-8962

9. Athletic Association (IWAA)-Adult Coaches The mission of these volunteers is to help provide a Catholic environment for all youth who wish to participate in sports activities and learn how to apply Christian principles to sports related situations. Sports include: soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, golf and track.

Coordinators: Eric Winschel, President

636-532-3224

Ed Masterson, Administrator

314-576-3593

10. Bereavement Ministry This ministry provides emotional and spiritual support to parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Through prayer, home visits and/or a series of letters, volunteers connect with those who grieve to share the grieving process.

Coordinator: Becky Woods

636-394-4441

11. Bible Study A women's Bible study that meets on Wednesday mornings to study and reflect on Sacred Scripture. *Genesis* is being studied for the 2009-2010 program. A nursery is offered for young children.

Coordinator: Kirsten Gerbic

636-537-3135

12. Blood Drive Red Cross Blood Drives are scheduled three times a year at Incarnate Word. The mission of volunteers includes scheduling the events, recruiting donors, helping with set-up and takedown, and serving as hospitality ministers during the event.

Coordinators: Charlie Shikany

314-469-1512

Andy Lock

314-439-5563

13. Board of Education The mission of these volunteers is to be an advisory board to the pastor for the parish educational programs. This includes the parish elementary school and the parish school of religion.

Coordinator: Andrea Brockmann, President

314-514-0584

14. The Breakfast Club A ministry for adults 60 years of age and older, who meet for the 8:00am Mass on the First Friday of the month, followed by a pot-luck breakfast, and a program in the Watson Room.

Coordinator: Marilyn Maguire

314-434-9591

15. Cantor The word cantor comes from the Latin *canto* which means to sing. The Church cantor leads singing during Mass. A strong voice with musical training and the ability to learn music unaided is required.

Coordinator: Joe Johnson

314-651-2726

16.Catholic Single Adults Club of St. Louis The mission of CSAC is to create an environment that is conducive to the development of productive social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting for parishioners who are in their 20's and 30's.

Coordinator: Steve Valko

314-579-0772

17.Choir Member The choir leads the singing at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. The mission of the choir is to adorn the Liturgy through song. Contact us if you love singing and are looking for a creative outlet that glorifies God.

Coordinator: Joe Johnson

314-651-2726

18.Children's Liturgy of the Word Children's Liturgy of the Word services are held during the 5:00pm, 8:45am and 10:30am Masses for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. The mission of volunteers is to gather the children and proclaim the Sunday scripture in a faithful age appropriate way.

Coordinator: Cindy Reznikov

314-434-4201

19.Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) This nationally known parish renewal process offers Incarnate Word parishioners the opportunity to revitalize their own personal spiritual lives while enhancing parish community and spirituality as well. Men's and women's retreat weekends are held both in fall and in spring for parishioners, by parishioners, and in parish facilities. Retreat participants encounter both spiritual refreshment and an opportunity to discern how God wants them to use their gifts for the good of the parish.

Coordinator: Harry & Shari Dunn

636-537-9712

20.Christmas Giving Tree The mission of these volunteers is to provide needy school children with Christmas presents by answering "letters to Santa" from the children and also providing gifts to needy adults. Volunteers are needed to decorate ornaments, sort gifts and for delivery of the gifts.

Coordinator: Sue Bollinger

314-469-3613

21.Cookie Bakers The mission of these volunteers is to provide homemade baked goods for various events as needed.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach

576-5366 ext. 48

22.CPTO-Catholic Parents and Teachers Organization The Catholic Parent Teacher Organization (CPTO) provides volunteers to assist the teachers and staff of Incarnate Word School in various enriching activities at the school.

Coordinator: Ann Book, President

314- 576-6814

23. Cub Scouts The mission of these volunteers is to help organize and administer the Boy Scout program at which includes Cub Scouting and Venture Crew.

Coordinator: Matt Utterson (Cub Scouts) 314-485-1310

24. Disability Ministry The mission of these volunteers is to be advocates for the physically disabled and the seeing and hearing impaired who come for Mass and activities at the parish. Volunteers also provide transportation to and from Church for those in need of assistance.

Coordinator: Dianne Marshak 314-514-1623

25. Divine Mercy The mission of these volunteers is to assist in organizing the Church for the annual Divine Mercy Sunday service in the spring.

Coordinator: Neosho Stallings 314-878-4393

26. Eucharistic Ministers The mission of these volunteers is to help distribute the Holy Eucharist at the weekend Masses. Training is provided.

Coordinator: Larry Westermeyer 314-275-8171

27. Eucharistic Minister to Parishioners at Home The mission of these volunteers is to bring the Holy Eucharist to the shut-ins.

Coordinator: Bob Stephens 314-469-1257

28. Gardening Angels The mission of these volunteers is to plan, plant and provide upkeep of the flowering areas on the Church grounds.

Coordinator: Donna Unterreiner 636-519-1989

29. Gift Card Program These volunteers provide assistance to the program by selling gift cards after weekend Masses during the Christmas season. By buying from the parish, Incarnate Word will receive a donation of up to 10% of the face value of the cards. Cards are also available for purchase at the Parish Office.

Coordinator: Pam Morse 576-5366 ext. 51

30. Girl Scouts The mission of these volunteers is to help organize and administer the Girl Scout program at Incarnate Word.

Coordinator: Annemarie Maciorowski 314-514-9953

31. Golf Tournament Annual golf tournament and auction dinner held in June to benefit the needs of the school. Volunteers are needed the day of the event, as hole sponsors and auction donators.

Coordinators: Hank Bersett 314-434-4904
Charlie Hildebrand 314-780-9155

32.Graphic Design These volunteers assist the parish when needed with skills of graphic design for posters, flyers & web use.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach 576-5366 ext. 48

33.Health and Wellness The mission of these volunteers is to encourage members of the Parish to live healthy lives. They do this by conducting nutrition seminars, blood pressure screening, administration of flu shots, and through the parish-wide Health and Wellness events.

Coordinator: Karen Page 314-542-0826

34.Heavenly Dusters The mission of these volunteers is to keep the altar, sanctuary, church, and sacristy looking fresh and ready for worship, and to launder linens used during worship.

Coordinator: Susan Peterson 314-434-0558

35.Historian The mission of these volunteers is to assist in keeping the history and traditions of our parish alive by documenting events using pictures and words.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach 576-5366 ext. 48

36.Hospitality Ministry The mission of these volunteers is to warmly welcome all worshippers, to pass out worship aids before Mass and the bulletin after Mass, to collect the offerings during Mass, and to prepare the pew areas for the next Mass.

Coordinators: Bill & Marge Stuesse 314-878-6563

37.Instrumentalist “Give praise [to the Lord] with blasts upon the horn, praise him with harp and lyre. Give praise with tambourines and dance, praise him with flutes and strings. Give praise with crashing cymbals, praise him with sounding cymbals.” (Psalm 150) These and other instruments are welcome so come share your gifts with us!

Coordinator: Joe Johnson 314-651-2726

38.Job Search The mission of these volunteers is to provide faith-based job search support to parishioners who have lost a job or who face an imminent job loss.

Coordinator: Brian Calsyn 314-628-9893

39.Knights of Columbus This is a fraternal organization that meets monthly open to all practicing Catholic men. The mission of members is to take a leadership role in a wide variety of ministries that serve both the Church and community. Most of the work is charitable. Those who belong give freely of their time to the Church and community.

Coordinator: Scott Arbaugh 314-542-9984

40.Ladies' Auxiliary This organization is opened to any practicing Catholic woman. The ladies meet monthly and their mission is to support Knights of Columbus activities and to help provide social activities for our parish.

Coordinator: Toni Faller

314-469-1927

41.Lector Ministry These volunteers prepare and proclaim the word of God and the prayers of the faithful at all Sunday Masses. Their mission is to help members of the assembly enter into the power of God's word.

Coordinator: Paul Nord

314-878-1693

42.Life Teen Core Team These volunteers form a core group. Their mission is to work with the Director of Life Teen in befriending high school students, listening to them, and helping to provide spiritual, educational and social opportunities that serve the needs of teens.

Coordinator: Dan Huss

576-5366 ext. 39

43.Little Angel Playgroup The mission of these participants is to meet on Tuesday mornings in the Guardian Angel Room for unstructured playtime with their young children.

Coordinator: Kara McGhee

314-550-2787

44.Living Word Library The mission of these volunteers is to maintain the adult lending library in the parish office.

Coordinator: Sue Bollinger

314-469-3613

45.Lord's Cupboard The mission of these volunteers is to provide a meal for the family after the funeral of a parishioner. Volunteers are needed to prepare a specified side dish when called upon.

Coordinator: Kitty Harrison

636-519-7126

46.Marriage Encounter Members meet on a regular basis to listen to a presentation on marriage relationships and then to share how this presentation touches their lived experience. Their mission is to grow in their own marriage relationship, to support other couples in their struggles and to reach out to new couples.

Coordinators: Bill & Marge Stuesse

314-878-6563

Don & Kathy Lauer

314-434-2292

47.Meals for Priests Volunteers prepare and deliver a home cooked meal to our three priests in the rectory on either a Tuesday or Wednesday. Volunteers usually are scheduled for 5-6 meals a year.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach

576-5366 ext. 48

48.Men's Club All men (young & old) are welcome at these bi-monthly gatherings geared towards fellowship, service, recreation & networking among the men of the parish.

Coordinator: Matt Cutler

314-453-0902

49.Men's Ministry The mission of participants is to support one another in faith and family issues, to receive and reflect on teachings and to reach out to other men.

Coordinator: Jim Ressler

314-453-9437

50.Military Recognition Board Volunteers maintain the bulletin board in the church vestibule that is dedicated to those serving in the military from our parish.

Coordinator: Jeanne Brow

636-530-6951

51.Nursery Bible School Volunteers are needed to supervise the children in the nursery during 5:00pm, 8:45am and 10:30am Masses on the weekend. The nursery is open to children aged 1 year to pre-kindergarten 5 year olds. Volunteers also lead children in a simple Bible lesson, which is provided each week.

Coordinator: Tina Schaefer

314-205-1905

52.Nursing Home Volunteers The mission of these volunteers is to assist weekly at one of our two nursing homes to bring the residents to Mass or a Eucharistic Service at the nursing home, to befriend them, and to assist them in returning to their rooms.

Coordinators: Connie Winter
Rosalie Ladda

314-576-1470

636-207-8674

53.One-Timers The mission of these volunteers is to assist the parish on a "one-time" basis as special events occur. These could include handing out material after a Mass or managing a sign-up table. All volunteers to this ministry will be called ahead of time to see if they are able to help with the job at hand.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach

576-5366 ext. 48

54.Parish School of Religion (PSR) prepares children attending public school in understanding Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church and participation in the life of the parish. Volunteers are needed in the classroom as Catechists. Classes meet Monday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:45 pm

Coordinator: John Valenti

576-5366 ext. 26

55.Parish Mailings The mission of volunteers is to help stuff, seal, stamp and mail letters sent to all parishioners.

Coordinator: Barb Schweitzer

576-5366 ext. 10

56.Pastoral Council The mission of these volunteers is to assist the pastor in developing priorities and goals for the parish. Members serve a 3-year term on the council.

Coordinator: Mike Szatkowski, President 314-434-5947

57.Photographer/Videographer The mission of these volunteers is to take photographs of parish life and special parish events that will be used on the website, in publications or kept in archives.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach 576-5366 ext. 48

58.Picture Directory The mission of these volunteers is to help plan the parish picture directory which is published every 5 years. The next directory will be in spring 2010. Volunteers are needed to organize the picture taking and layout of the book

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach 576-5366 ext. 48

59.Plant Waterer Volunteers are needed to water the plants in the Church and lobby

Coordinator: Doreen Davis 314-469-8962

60.Prayer Shawl Ministry The mission of these volunteers is to provide knitted or crocheted prayer shawls to parishioners who are ill. It is the hope of these volunteers that these prayer shawls, created in love, will bring warmth & comfort to those who receive them.

Coordinator: Kathy Schmitz 314-878-0213

61.Pro-Life The primary mission of these volunteers is to raise the consciousness of parishioners to the evils of abortion and to encourage parishioners to get involved in pro-life activities.

Coordinator: Pat Peurrung 314-576-1366

62.Reach Out The mission of volunteers is to assist the needy outside of our parish. Volunteers provide publicity for Reach Out Sunday, the third Sunday of each month when a collection is taken up after Mass.

Coordinator: Joan Phillips 314-576-0851

63.Religious Education The mission of the Office of Religious Education is to provide is to provide Sacramental Preparation and support for curriculum, certification and assessment of parish programs. Volunteers are needed for office support and program assistance.

Coordinator: John Valenti 576-5366 ext. 26

64.Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are those who are not yet baptized but want to join the Catholic faith. Already-baptized Christians also participate in the formation process that begins in late September and concludes with full reception into the Catholic Church at the annual Easter Vigil. Parishioners assist by recruiting participants and praying for them, and, in some cases, serving as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation.

Coordinator: John Valenti

576-5366 ext. 26

65.Shrine Tours Organized and guided day trips by bus to shrines and churches in the area.

Coordinator: Marilyn Pastorek

314-469-9017

66.Social Events The mission of these volunteers is to plan and execute parish wide social events.

Coordinator: Kitty Harrison

636-519-7126

67.Social Justice Activities The mission of these volunteers is to educate the parish on Catholic teachings that involve social justice issues and to challenge parishioners to action.

Coordinator: Bob Huss

636-947-4299

68.St. Gerard's League The mission of these volunteers is to provide assistance to the families of newborn parishioners.

Coordinators: Amy Olson

314-576-7757

Shari Dunn

636-537-9712

Dotty Reynolds

314-579-9868

69.St. Patrick's Center Casserole Program The mission of these volunteers is to make a casserole once a month for use by St. Patrick's Center for the homeless. The pan and the recipe are provided and casseroles are dropped off at a parishioner's home.

Coordinator: Leo Paradis

314-469-3393

70.St. Vincent DePaul Society The mission of these volunteers is to provide short-term emergency assistance to those in need.

Coordinator: Dave Cissell

576-5366 ext. 50

71.Stewardship Committee The mission of this committee is to promote stewardship in the parish by encouraging parishioners giving of time, talent and treasure.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach

576-5366 ext. 48

72. Vacation Bible School The mission of these volunteers is to plan and execute a weeklong Bible camp in the summer for our parish youth. Many opportunities exist for the volunteers.

Coordinator: John Valenti

576-5366 ext. 26

73. Vestibule Bulletin Boards The mission of these volunteers is to decorate the vestibule bulletin boards with timely information about parish activities.

Coordinator: Mary Reichenbach

576-5366 ext. 48

74. West County Older Singles The mission of this group is to provide sharing, understanding, and support for anyone who has been separated, divorced, or widowed. This group is associated with the *Arise Ministry* sponsored by the archdiocese. The monthly meetings are held at Incarnate Word.

Coordinator: Nancy Coughlin

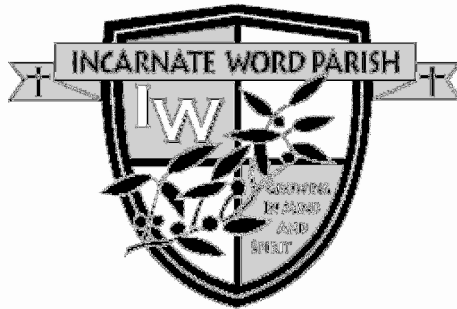
314-638-7912

75. Yes We CAN The mission of these volunteers is to assist in the weekly canned food collection that benefits Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Wellston Center, Circle of Concern and Sts. Peter & Paul.

Coordinator: Donna Plein

314-469-3640

Get Involved. Feel the Joy.
Fill out your volunteer form today and return
it to the Parish Office.



If you have questions, call Mary Reichenbach, Stewardship Director, at 576-5366 ext. 48 or for more details about the ministries of our parish check out www.incarnate-word.org