

Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 23, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ann Florio
8:00 a.m. Pat DioGuardi

Tuesday, Nov. 24, Andrew Dung-Lac

7:00 a.m. Margaret Jung
8:00 a.m. Glenn Scott
8:40 a.m. Margaret Ryan

Wednesday, Nov. 25, Catherine of Alexandria

7:00 a.m. Dennis Ahearn
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Pro Life

Thursday, Nov. 26, Weekday (Thanksgiving)

9:00 a.m. Ray & Oneida Eschbacher

Friday, Nov. 27, Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intentions of Murray Hammer
8:00 a.m. Willa Neuwirth
8:40 a.m. No School Mass

Saturday Nov. 28, Weekday

8:00 a.m. Tim Crowder
5:00 p.m. Douglas Faust

Sun. Nov. 29, First Sunday of Advent

7:15 a.m. Roy Warhover
8:45 a.m. Marvin Borchardt
10:30 a.m. Julia Eifler
12:15 p.m. Vito & Lora Barbera
6:00 p.m. People of Incarnate Word

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Offertory \$27,191.26 Tuition Assist. \$305.00
Ret. Rel. \$150.00 All Saints \$70.00

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

November 22, 2009

Feast of Christ the King

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" - John 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

Rest in Peace

- Barb Goebel of our parish
- Carol Fick Aunt of Mary Wright
- Walt Higdon, father of Jim Hidgon

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Sat. Nov 28, Weekday

5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels
Lectors: J. & G. Hempstead
Servers: C. Sowell, C. Watters
L. Watters

Sun. Nov 29, First Sunday of Advent

7:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan
Lectors: N. Zak, D. Guempel
Servers: T. DiMarco, J. Harrison
P. Hemmen
8:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus
Deacon: Deacon Stallings
Lectors: K of C, M. Faller
Servers: J. Bersett, M. Bersett,
S. Gerbic
10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan
Lectors: L. Jacques, R. Jacques
Servers: C. Alfaro, D. Boland
K. Beckerjeck
12:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus
Lectors: M. Bergmann, A. Olson
Servers: A. Wells, K. Zwick
M. Brightfield
6:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels

Readings for the Week

November 22 through November 29, 2009

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2,5 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
(Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Sir 50:22-24(943.2)
Ps 138:1-5(945.3) 1 Cor 11:3-9(944.1)
Lk 17:11-19 (947.6)
Friday: Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87
Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
1 Thes 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36

**Temple Tabulator Team 1, Nov 29
Heavenly Dusters Team 2, Nov. 27**

Flowers at the Altar this week are Offered:

- In loving memory of John Knauf by Marian Knauf



Weekly Calendar of Events

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

Monday, Nov 23

All Facilities	PSR Classes
Kent Center	Volleyball

Tuesday Nov 24

Multipurpose	10:30 a.m.	Little Angel Playgroup
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bunco
Adult Mtg.	7:00 p.m.	Finance Comm.
Watson Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Bereavement
Celebrate Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Barron Rm.	7:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry
Church Hall	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Kent Center		Volleyball

Wednesday, Nov 25

Multipurpose	7:00 p.m.	Life Teen
Church Hall	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Kent Center		Volleyball
		Men's Basketball

Thursday, Nov 26

Friday, Nov 27

Saturday, Nov 28

Sunday Nov 29

Kent Center	7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
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Father John Corapi Event

Father John Corapi will be in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the Chaifetz Arena. The St. Louis Chapter of Legatus, along with the Archdiocese, will sponsor this event in our community. The theme is *Be Not Afraid - There is Truth*. The conference will include Mass with Archbishop Carlson and four presentations by Father Corapi. We will offer confession opportunities to the participants as well. St. Louis is one of six locations in the United States where Father Corapi will offer his popular speaking engagement in 2010.

Tickets went on sale Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. Tickets can be purchased online at archstl.org, thechaifetzarena.com or metrotix.com. Tickets also are available at the Chaifetz Arena box office (#1 South Compton Avenue, 63103), at select Schnucks and Macy's Metrotix outlets or by calling Metrotix at 314-534-1111 or 1-800-293-5949. For group sales, contact Ryan Snider at 314-977-5013 or rsnider3@slu.edu.

In Our Midst

On behalf of the parish staff I would like to wish you and your family a blessed **Thanksgiving** holiday. It's on this day that we have a wonderful opportunity to thank the Lord for the many blessings we have, especially those things that we so often take for granted. Please know that we are thankful for the gift each of you bring to the parish community by means of your presence and your service of God and one another. Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00am. Our parish's St Vincent dePaul Society will be the recipient of the offertory collection at that Mass.

Eighty-one second grade students celebrated their **First Reconciliation** on November 10th and 17th. Thank you to their catechists: Marie Parisot, Vicki Giaimo, Carol Oliverio & Christine Kurka for preparing them for this very special day. Please see the listing of the names in this bulletin.

If you would like to attend **Advent by Candlelight** on December 4th but would not like to "host" a table, please come as a guest. There is plenty of room for you at one of our tables. Please contact Mary Reichenbach at mreichenbach@incarnate-word.org or 576-5366 ext. 48 to reserve a seat for this special event.

Don't forget that we have a **weekly canned food/ personal care item drive**. All donated items can be left in the vestibule by the elevator. The recipients of these drives include: Our Lady of the Holy Cross, Circle of Concern, Sts. Peter & Paul and the Wellston Center.

Holiday sales of **Gift Cards** will occur the first three weekends in December after all Masses (up until the 12:15pm Mass). Order forms can be found in the back of church or on the home page of the website at www.incarnate-word.org.

Next weekend Khader and Mary Abu Sada, a Catholic couple from the Holy Land will be visiting our parish to market hand carved olive wood religious articles made by **Christian artisans** in the Holy Land. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and the artisans who are working in this type of hand carvings.

- Fr. Vowels

ACT II ADULT MINISTRY

Our next **Act II Adult Ministry Meeting** will be on Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM in the school library. Dottie Reynolds and Jean Brow will be presenting their idea for a "game show," **ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FIFTH GRADER.**

All those in the parish interested in helping with this project should contact Dottie Reynolds at 314-579-9868.

All proceeds to benefit Incarnate Word Tuition Assistance.



**Eucharistic Ministers
Volunteers Needed**

Eucharistic Ministers signup sheets are available in the sacristy for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Christmas, and New Years.



Christmas Giving Tree -

The **Christmas Giving Tree** will be up and loaded with ornaments by **Friday, November 27**, in the Church vestibule. This is the 7th year for this wonder ministry which is supported

by the entire parish at Incarnate Word. Please stop by and select an ornament or two to help make Christmas brighter for a child at **St. Frances Cabrini Academy**. There will also be ornaments to assist the **Wellston Center**. Please note that the timeline for shopping and return of gifts is **VERY** short this year. For the Wellston Center to meet their needs, all unwrapped gifts need to be back under the tree by **December 4th**. For the Snowman ornaments – these are going to the students at St. Frances Cabrini – they need to be returned by **December 12th** to meet their school party date.

If you have any questions, please call Sue Bollinger at 314-469-3613.

Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook

The cookbook makes a wonderful Christmas gift for anyone on your list. At \$10 per book, call Joyce Reconniello at 314-628-9377 to get your copy!

Bereavement Support

The Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on Tuesday, November 24th at 7PM in the Watson Room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Pro Life News

Willow Tree Nativity Set Raffle - November 21-22, 28-29 and December 5-6

This exquisite hand painted set by Susan Lordi depicts the true meaning of Christmas. The collection consists of 17 pieces and includes the 6-piece starter set, crèche, metal star backdrop and the Three Wise Men. Money raised will be used to fund pro life activities. A generous donor will match all ticket sales. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

BIRTHRIGHT CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's card "The Flight into Egypt" will be available after all the Masses the next three weekends. Ten cards sell for \$5.00. Once again we will have previous cards available at a reduced price.

HELP CHILDREN HAVE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Good Shepherd Children & Family Services locally offers adoption services, foster care and expectant parent support. With the holidays just around the corner, they are gearing up for another year of blessing foster families in need. The following are a few of the items requested by the children: board games, toy box, remote control car, digital camera, fire truck, tea set, Legos and Barbie dolls. For more information, contact Wykeeta Lee at wlee@ccstl.org or (314) 854-5700.

Nativity Display

A free display of more than 200 Nativity scenes of various sizes and origins is scheduled Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1355 Motherhead Road in Cottleville. Also, there will be a craft area for kids to make their own Nativity scene, and a photo area for family and individual pictures in a biblical setting. The display will be open from 12 noon until 7:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 29, and from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on Sunday Nov. 30.

The Nativity scenes will include a great variety of sizes and designs, from very traditional displays normally found under Christmas trees, to unusual examples of artistic endeavor and materials from around the world.



Christmas at Westchester House

Please remember our elderly friends this holiday season. Some of them have no families.

There will be a box with Westchester House on it for your gifts in the vestibule.

Some gift items could be socks, sweatshirts (men or ladies) jewelry (stretch bracelets or necklaces that go over the head), small decorations for their room or stuffed animals.

Last day for giving will be Sunday, December 13th.

Thank you for the many years you have been so generous. You bring a smile to their faces. We will remember you in our prayers.

Eucharistic Adoration

Prayer Partners Needed
Sun 10 a.m., 2, 3 & 8 p.m.
Mon 2 & 10 a.m. & 12 noon
Tue 3, 5 & 6 p.m.
Wed 1 a.m., 12 noon, 5 & 10 p.m.
Fri 10 p.m.
Sat 3 a.m., 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7 p.m.

Welcome, New Prayer Partner!

Welcome and thank you to Joan Fuchs. May your time spent with the Lord be rewarding for you.

Adorers Urgently Needed!

SOS - There is a desperate need for Sun 1 a.m. – also an SOS for a prayer partner Fri 2 p.m. - do you hear God’s call? Would you like to take this slot temporarily until it is filled?

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 Wiegers, 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 Wilenbrink, 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, 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, Anne Niven, Merle Sabadell, Mary Gleason, Shawn Blaes, Jan Verdonkshot, Kathy Garity, Stacy McCullen, Carol Pratzel, Kathleen Hill, Jon Alexander, Kathie Hempstead, David Aussieker, Alexander Pliszka, Mirsad Muslic, Bob Reininger, Mary Wright, Joan Tynan, Nathan Weber, Carla Fehribach, John Woods, George Zell, Julia McDougell, Albert Grega, John Capps, Kit Nielson, Ron Szweda, Tim Hogan, Jim Pousson, Jeanette Zanghi, Dorothy Gunther, Charlie Noonan, Irene Pastorek, Ray Baty, Lori Field, Janet Voorhees, Mary Rose Mabry, Marge LaCluer, Mary Theresa Dietz, Jim Ebbesmeyer, Dianne Eifler, Mike Truka, Louis Kruger, Linda Jacques, Mary Matthews, Mike Blank, Antoinette Ali

MILITARY RECOGNITION

THANKS TO INCARNATE WORD PARISH FOR SUPPORTING THE MILITARY RECOGNITION BOARD DISPLAYED IN THE VESTIBULE. AND THANK YOU TO THE KC LADIES AUXILIARY FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING SOON – WHAT A GREAT TIME TO CATCH UP ON INFORMATION ABOUT OUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

ASK ABOUT UPDATES! DUTY STATION CHANGES!

DISCHARGES! CHANGES IN RANK! OR NEW SOLDIERS TO ADD!

ANYONE SERVING THIS COUNTRY IN THE MILITARY IN ANY BRANCH OF SERVICE MAY BE ADDED TO THE MILITARY RECOGNITION BOARD.

HE/SHE MAY BE STATIONED ON FOREIGN SOIL, FIGHTING IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM OR ON DUTY AT A POST IN THE USA.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DATA CARDS MAY BE FOUND ON THE RACK IN THE VESTIBULE OF CHURCH – LOOK FOR THE RED/WHITE & BLUE PAPER.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact JEAN BROW 314.974.0415 or jeannebrow31@msn.com

The Schnuck’s e-scrip Community card supports local schools. Every time you shop at Schnucks, just present your e-script card and Schnucks will automatically contribute a percentage of your purchase back to Incarnate Word School! It is that simple. You can pick up a Schnucks e-scrip card from the school office or from the back of Church. You then just call 1-800-931-6258 for a one time activation of the card. It’s free. No catch. Just show your card every time you shop at Schnucks and help Incarnate Word School to earn free cash.

Congratulations to these 2nd graders who celebrated their First Reconciliation this month

Alec Wetzler	Frazier Ott	Lauren Siemmer
Ali Richmond	Georgia Krus	Lucas Willey
Alka Joseph	Grace Alderfer	Lukas Schulenburg
Allison Palmatier	Grace Sisson	Luke Schaefer
Anna Gerbic	Grant Giles	Madeline Oliver
Anthony Cova	Hadley Hormuth	Madison Tucker
Benjamin Waisner	Hailey Foust	Mary Kilcullen
Benjamin Wei	Hannah Aalbers	Matthew Matava
Billy Clark	Harrison Evers	Michael Brightfield
Brandon Knobel	Hunter King	Molly Heitz
Brandon Smith	Hunter Moore	Monica McCarthy
Brendan Mueller	Isabel Goetz	Nathan Harris
Brendon Sei	Jack Frank	Nicholas Abbenhaus
Brian Kempe	Jacob Schulenburg	Nicholas Korte
Brigid Book	Jakub Matus	Nick Kesseiring
Cannon Hritz	Jeremy Miller	Noah Brockmann
Carlo Giannotti	Jeremy Price	Olivia Sanders
Caroline Kopsky	Jessica Koch	Patrick Rogers
Cecilia Flick	Joel Augustine	Ryan Sei
Charles Simmons	Joey Wichlenski	Sabrina Granata
Claire Profumo	Jonah Hartsook	Samantha Calero
Claudia Huber	Jonathan Budiman	Sebastian Martin
Connor Parks	Joshua Olson	Sebastian Stickney
Dominick Bush	Julia Bader	Sophia Stinnett
Emma Heberle	Katharine Disteirath	Stephen Vierling
Erin Burke	Katie Maya Catalano	Tommy Carroll
Ethan Noonan	Kevin Westphal	Zoe Nolting

Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Brunch

Forest Hills Country Club
36 Forest Club Drive
Chesterfield

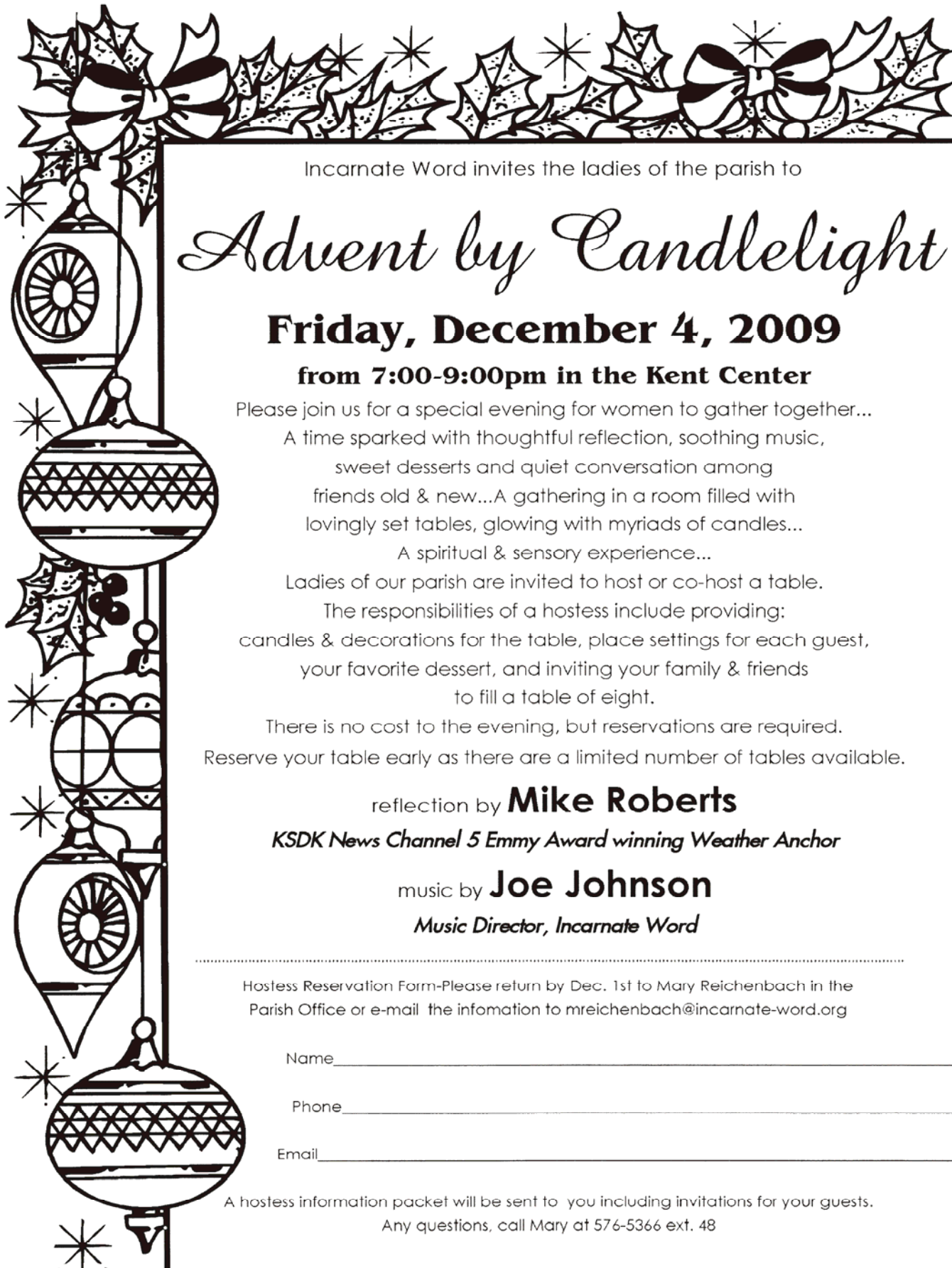
6 December 2009 after the 8:45 a.m. Mass

Open to all Knights and Ladies
their spouses, children and friends

\$18.25 per adult. Please send a check payable to
IW Ladies Auxiliary #9981
by December 1, 2009 to:
Shirley Bruns
1853 Burlwood Drive, St. Louis, MO 63156

We will have an optional gift exchange. Please bring a \$10
wrapped gift marked Knight or Lady

Call Shirley Bruns (314) 878-8686 with questions.



Incarnate Word invites the ladies of the parish to

Advent by Candlelight

Friday, December 4, 2009

from 7:00-9:00pm in the Kent Center

Please join us for a special evening for women to gather together...

A time sparked with thoughtful reflection, soothing music, sweet desserts and quiet conversation among friends old & new...A gathering in a room filled with lovingly set tables, glowing with myriads of candles...

A spiritual & sensory experience...

Ladies of our parish are invited to host or co-host a table.

The responsibilities of a hostess include providing: candles & decorations for the table, place settings for each guest, your favorite dessert, and inviting your family & friends to fill a table of eight.

There is no cost to the evening, but reservations are required.

Reserve your table early as there are a limited number of tables available.

reflection by **Mike Roberts**

KSDK News Channel 5 Emmy Award winning Weather Anchor

music by **Joe Johnson**

Music Director, Incarnate Word

Hostess Reservation Form-Please return by Dec. 1st to Mary Reichenbach in the Parish Office or e-mail the information to mreichenbach@incarnate-word.org

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

A hostess information packet will be sent to you including invitations for your guests.
Any questions, call Mary at 576-5366 ext. 48

ACT II ADULT MINISTRY SERVICE SURVEY

Are you being called to service?

Can you envision a way to reach out to those on the parish prayer list, shut-ins or perhaps non-driving seniors? Do you or anyone you know need the following services? Are you in a position to help out? Please complete the survey and return to the parish office or place in the offering basket.

Thank you for your interest and consideration.

	<u>WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE?</u>	<u>CAN YOU HELP OTHERS?</u>
* Light Housekeeping	_____ Do you need assistance	_____ We will help with dusting, Vacuuming, etc.
* Pet Care	_____ Do you need assistance?	_____ We will help with dog walking, pet boarding
* Transportation Ministry	_____ Do you need assistance?	_____ We will help drive people to the doctor's office or store
* Table Sharing Ministry	_____ Would you like some company?	_____ We will invite others to share a meal
* Respite for Caregivers	_____ Do you need a break?	_____ We will provide time and opportunity
* Joyful Companionship	_____ Would you like someone to visit?	_____ We will make phone calls and visits
* Prayer Ministry	_____ Are you in need of prayer?	_____ We will pray for you

NAME _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____