

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Dec 28, Holy Innocents, martyrs**  
 7:00 a.m. Hank Lynch  
 8:00 a.m. Kim Lee

**Tuesday, Dec. 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas**  
 7:00 a.m. Clark B. Dunn  
 8:00 a.m. Joe Tucker

**Wednesday, Dec. 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas**  
 7:00 a.m. Greg Malcic  
 8:00 a.m. Wally Bode

**Thursday, Dec. 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**  
 7:00 a.m. Jane C. Fox  
 8:00 a.m. Marlene Luetkemeyer  
 5:00 p.m. Helen Parma  
 Midnight Patti Deckard

**Friday, Jan 1, Mary the Mother of God**  
 8:45 a.m. James E. Noonan  
 10:30 a.m. Pat Palazzolo  
 12:15 p.m. Russ Wippler

**Saturday Jan 2, Basil the Great & Gregory**  
 8:00 a.m. Loren Furtado  
 5:00 p.m. John Knauf

**Sun. Jan 3, Epiphany of the Lord**  
 7:15 a.m. People of Incarnate Word  
 8:45 a.m. Marian Meyer  
 10:30 a.m. Vincent Nooney  
 12:15 p.m. Carlisle McCarthy Sr. & Jr.  
 6:00 p.m. David Lozano

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

Offertory \$33,746.44 Tuition Assist. \$199.00  
 Seminary \$83.00 Christmas \$952.00

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

**December 27, 2009  
 Feast of the Holy Family**

*"Beloved, see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." - 1 John 3:1*  
 During this season of giving, let's also remember the gifts that God has given to us, including the gift of making us His children. Are we as grateful for that wonderful gift as we are for all the material gifts we have received? How do we show our gratitude to God for the gifts He gives to us all year?

**Rest In Peace**

- Mary Theresa Dietz, mother of Sue Smyth

**Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**Sat. Jan 2, Basil the Great, & Gregory**  
 5:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus  
 Lectors: K. Page, M. Meehan  
 Servers: C. Alfaro, M. Brightfield  
 K. Beckerjeck

**Sun. Jan 3, Epiphany of the Lord**  
 7:15 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
 Deacon: Deacon Stallings  
 Lectors: M. Fleming, E. Saunders  
 Servers: D. Boland, A. Brzyski  
 Z. Calsyn

8:45 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus  
 Lectors: R. Enderle, C. Chastner  
 Servers: J. Aykent, Z. Becker  
 E. Bollinger

10:30 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. Sullivan  
 Lectors: C. Eifler, G. Burmeister  
 Servers: M. Javaux, S. Gabriele  
 B. Burmeister

12:15 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Vowels  
 Lectors: T. Nickolai  
 Servers: A. Allgeyer, A. Conway  
 S. Fleming

6:00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Nienhaus

**Readings for the Week**

**December 27, 2009 through January 3, 2010**

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28 Ps 84:2-3,5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24 Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-5,7c-8 Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-3,5b-6 Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Ps 96:7-10 Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Ps 96:1-2,11-13 Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13 Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 Mt 2:1-12

**Children's Liturgy of the Word—1/2 & 1/3**

<b>5PM</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>10:30</b>
A. Rogers	J. Adams	T. Weber
D. King		M. Cutler
L. Hritz	J. Philipp	P. Pruet
D. Opich	J. Ellinger	C. Mueller

Temple Tabulator Team 2, Jan 3  
 Heavenly Dusters Team 2, Jan 2



## Weekly Calendar of Events

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

### Monday, Dec 28

Barron Rm. 7:00 p.m. CRHP

### Tuesday Dec 29

Celebrate Rm. 7:00 p.m. CRHP

### Wednesday, Dec 30

### Thursday, Dec 31

### Friday, Jan 1

### Saturday, Jan 2

### Sunday Jan 3

Kent Center 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball

### JR. HIGH TRIVIA NIGHT

- **What:** A fun filled evening of trivia for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- **When:** February 5, 2010
- **Time:** Doors open- 6:15 p.m., Trivia begins - 7p.m., Pick up- 10 p.m.
- **Who:** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- **How many:** 40 tables with 10 kids per table will be accepted
- **How much:** \$10 per participant or \$100 per table
- **How to register:** Contact Beth Enderle at (314)-469-9034 or [enderlestl@att.net](mailto:enderlestl@att.net) Or contact Lisa Bersett at (314)- 434- 4904 or [lbersett@msn.com](mailto:lbersett@msn.com)

**Questions:** Please contact Suzanne Lorenz at [sibronx@aol.com](mailto:sibronx@aol.com) or (314) 469-2103

### Bereavement Ministry

The Bereavement Support Group will NOT be meeting on the last Tuesday of December. We hope to see you at the end of January.

## In Our Midst

May the  
Blessings of the  
Holy Family  
be with you  
during this  
season of joy.



The third annual **Catholic Men for Christ Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 6th, 2010. The event will once again be held at the America's Center. Over 1200 men participated in this event in 2009. Contact our parish captains, Kyle McCollom at 542-2535 or Ted Juen 205-1823 for more information [kyle\\_mccollom@hotmail.com](mailto:kyle_mccollom@hotmail.com) or [ted-juen@us.ibm.com](mailto:ted-juen@us.ibm.com) Also, see [www.catholicmenforchrist.com](http://www.catholicmenforchrist.com). Register Online today and save! Individual: \$40 until Dec 31 (early bird pricing) \$45 starting Jan 1

The first annual **Catholic Women for Christ Conference** will be held on Saturday, February 20th, 2010. This event will also be held at the America's Center. See <http://catholicwomenforchrist.org>.

**SVDP TRIVIA NIGHT...** The St. Vincent De Paul Society's young adult chapter Trivia Night Fundraiser is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16. The event will be held at the St. Vincent Parish Hall (1408 South 10th Street, St. Louis, MO 63104). The night will feature trivia, raffles, prizes, beer, soda, and snacks; it costs \$15 per person (\$20 at the door) for tables up to eight. All proceeds will provide utility and rental assistance for the needy of southeast St. Louis. To find out more or make a reservation, please e-mail [svdptrivia@yahoo.com](mailto:svdptrivia@yahoo.com) or call (314) 231-9328 (ext 1, then ext 9).

**“PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN” Workshop**  
**Offered at Incarnate Word**

There will be a “Protecting God’s Children” Workshop given here at Incarnate Word Parish on *Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30pm in the Lower Church Hall.*

Attendance at this workshop is mandated by the Archdiocese for all those who are in contact with children in any program that is sponsored by the parish or uses our facilities. This includes all educational, scouting, and sports programs. If you need or want to attend a workshop, please take advantage of this opportunity here at our parish.

Please call *Margie at 314-576-5366, Ext. 17* to register for the workshop.

If you are unable to attend this workshop, additional workshops can be found at the following site: [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)

**Catechist Day**  
**Saturday, January 23**  
**9:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

***Reflecting on the Ministry of Catechesis***

- ***Proclaiming God’s Word***
- ***Teaching What God Has Taught Us***
- ***Catechesis and the Divine Method***
- ***Catholic Church Missionary Activity***

***Required for all Catechists  
and open to those who are interested in the  
Ministry of Catechesis.***

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

**Pro Life News**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE - ST. LOUIS**

Once again the St. Louis community will be participating in the Spring **40 Days for Life**. Mark your calendars for **February 17 through March 28th**. **40 Days for Life** takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for an end to abortion. The **three components** are: **Prayer and Fasting:** as the cornerstone of this effort we seek God's help to end this tragedy through prayer and fasting. **Peaceful & Prayerful Vigil:** by witnessing at the Planned Parenthood facility in Forest Park and **Community Outreach:** Join others in St. Louis to spread the message about loving alternatives to abortion through participation in local pro life community events. For further information contact: [www.40daysforlife.com/StLouis](http://www.40daysforlife.com/StLouis).

The next meeting of the **Incarnate Word Pro Life Committee** will be held on **Thursday, January 14th at 7:00** in the Adult Meeting room. Note: This is a change from last week's date. If you would still like to support pro life organizations in 2009, each dollar will be doubled by our generous donor until the end of the year.

St. Nicholas Preschool is an inner-city program that provides low-cost child care services for many needy families, with an emphasis on breaking the cycle of poverty through early education for the children. Most of our families are single parents, or parents working multiple jobs, who depend on St. Nicholas to care for their children in a loving, safe environment while they are at work. Recently, we received a matching donation challenge from an anonymous donor who will match any donation received through the end of January, up to \$25,000. Please give our children a chance to improve their future through education in a safe, nurturing environment, and every dollar you donate towards this has double the impact. If you are interested in helping us, please call Rochelle Hall at St. Nicholas Church, 314-231-2860.

**All Second Grade Parents**  
**First Eucharist Parent Meeting**  
**Monday, January 11, 1010 @ 6:30 PM in Church**

**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 & 9 p.m.

**Substitutes needed for New Year's.**

If you can be a substitute for New Year's, please sign up at the Chapel.

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, 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, 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 Garrity, 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, Lori Field, Janet Voorhees, Mary Rose Mabry, Marge LaCluer, Marilyn Cusick, Teri Griege, Jeanne Lynch, Katherine Villagran, Jim Ebbesmeyer, Dianne Eifler, Mike Truka, Louis Kruger, Linda Jacques, Mary Matthews, Mike Blank, Antoinette Ali, Karolina Hathaway, Christine Nicols, Jim Frost, Mary Lou Houska, Bernard Kerbaw, Mark Morley

The Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of St. Louis cordially invites you to attend the "2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trivia Night" Saturday, January 16, 2010

Trinity Catholic High School—1720 Redman Road  
Trivia begins at 7:00 p.m.

Raffles/50-50 drawings/door prizes

Prizes for the winning, losing, and best-decorated tables

Tables of eight - \$200—Beer/wine/soft drinks included

Chips and salsa compliments of *Chipotle Mexican Grill*

For more information contact Michelle Wright at 636-530-9129 or [jmcvwright@earthlink.net](mailto:jmcvwright@earthlink.net)

Register online at [www.archstl.org/education/](http://www.archstl.org/education/)  
Click on Special Education

**Life In the Spirit**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR, a 7-week Catholic seminar which enriches the individual and the community, drawing us closer to Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

It will begin on Feb. 2, 7-9 pm, at Holy Trinity Parish, 3500 St. Luke Lane in St. Ann, MO, with Bishop Robert Hermann speaking on "God's Love," and will continue for 7 consecutive Tuesdays in Feb-March, with various speakers and topics.

Everyone is welcome! No fee! If you want to register or for more information, please call the Catholic Renewal Center at 314-427-7786.

**IWAA NEWS**

Scorekeepers (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders) and referees (high school and up) are needed for IW home basketball games. Training will be provided.

Contact Henry Wisnewski ([henry.wisnewski@gmail.com](mailto:henry.wisnewski@gmail.com) or 636-577-0821) if interested.

The U.S. Census 2010 is hiring! Call them toll free 1-866-861-2010

Good pay -Temporary part time jobs  
Flexible hours, up to 40 hours a week  
Mileage reimbursement (for field jobs)

Apply now and be a census taker

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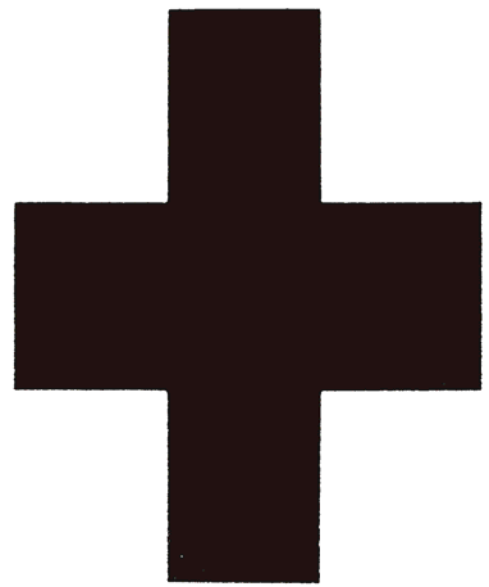


WELCOMES THESE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE JOINED OUR PARISH DURING 2009

Karthikapallil & Nirmala Antony	Don & Lisa Finke	Carl & Judy Love, Sarah	Walter & Stephanie Pisarski
Rebecca, Joshua Priyanka	Joseph Flores	Michelle Luechtefeld, Sarah	Kevin & Cynthia Poelker William
Tom Bander	Eric & Elizabeth Foss Ethan, Elias	Paul & Mary Manning Sally, David, William	Rob Purdy
Leonard & Annette Batycki Jacob	Adam Furtwengler	Harold & Peggy Massey	Jason & Jamie Revelle Justin, Jonah
Joseph Bauer	Patrick & Christine Geraghty Holly, Sean	Douglas & Christina Maxwell Alec, Lauren	Andrew & Margaret Reynolds Kate, Cal
Richard & Donna Bax Ryan, Michael, Sean	Meghan Grewe	Mary McCarthy	Christopher & Julie Riley Connor, Grady, Callahan
Steve & Vickie Boone, Andrew	Joseph Guidry	Jeremy & BrieAnn McCormick	
Sara Boonshaft, Jenna, Adam, Jeremy	Geo & Mary Rose Heil Frances Held	Patrick & Kara McGhee, Audrey	Christopher & Melissa Schake Caroline, Eleanor
Joseph & Patricia Bottini	Dick & Jean Hepper	Kevin & Merideth McWeeney Hannah	Mike & Amy Schechter Jonah
Cindy Boyer	Brett Jordan	Norine Meeker	Sexton Family
Betty Brandt	Emily Kenney	Bruna Miccoli	John & Natalie Shivers
Roy & Susan Broyles, Patrick, Daniel	Sam Kluck	Jeff & Ann Marie Moellering	Mark & Nancy Sisson Grace, Arlene, Annika, Emily
Phil & Judy Cagney, Megan	JoyAnn Knobbe Dominic, Brandon, Brittney	Tim Moffitt, Brennan, Bradley	Bill Song
Greg & Julie Camfield	George & Ruth Koenemann	Kristopher & Dana Myers Heidi, Holly, Hailey, Partsch	Todd & Karen Stickney Tyler, Sebastian
Bob & Anne Cerase Brad Lubenda	George & Geraldine Koziatsek	Keith & Dawn Nelson Hailey, Patrick	Tim & Carol Vujnich
Doug & Angela Collins	Sharon Krzyanowski	Katie Nolting, Zoe	Jillian Wood
John & Julie Daly	Luke & Lindsey LaBeau, Logan	William & Charlotte Noonan Cathlin, Charles	Kelly Young
Vernon & Francine Dirnberger	Debbie Lake		Stephen & Emily Zaegel
Tom & Katie Dugan, Abigail	Sara LaRocca	Lisa Otten	Michael & Julie Zensen Zoe
Tim & Erica Dunning	Adrian & Ellen Lawlor Caitlin, Devon, Ryan, Jessica	Buz & Nancy Peek	
Brian & Colleen Effer, Patrick	Stephen & Julie Longo Geneva	John & Kathy Peterson Meg, Andrew	Matt & Jen Ziemianski Drew, Ali, Mikayla
Robert Filtrante Robert, Katherine Morris	Michael Lorhan	Matthew & Tera Petri Catherine	



*Be a  
Lifesaver  
Give Blood*



INCARNATE WORD BLOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2010

8AM - 1PM, LOWER CHURCH HALL



A decorative border of poinsettia plants surrounds the text. The border consists of a top row, a bottom row, and two vertical side rows, all featuring stylized poinsettia leaves and flowers in shades of gray.

**St. Augustine Wellston Center  
1705 Kienlen, P.O. Box 11969  
St. Louis, MO 63112-0069  
314-382-7158**

December 14, 2009

Dear Incarnate Word Parish,

Thank you so very much for your wonderful response to our Christmas appeal. Our Christmas Program was December 11 & 12 and your kindness certainly brightened this holiday season for the families we serve at Wellston Center. We are grateful for your support of our work with God's poor.

Everyone was so pleased with their gifts. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in remembering our ministry and all the families we serve at St. Augustine Wellston Center.

Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year,

S. Mary Beckman, SSND  
S. Carol Ann Callahan, RSM  
S. Kathy Stark, SSND



**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 under-employed 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, January 7th, 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).