

Church of the Incarnation

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time * July 20, 2025

We come together as a Christian community to minister the Gospel of Christ

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome!

Please register at the parish office or online by visiting our website at www.incarnation-church.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday.....7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

(No 7 a.m. Mass from Memorial Day through early September)

Saturday.....8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday.....7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m..

Holy Days.....5 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Holy Day

Eucharistic Adoration.....Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held every Sunday and some Saturdays at 1:00 pm. Baptism Preparation Sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month via Zoom. Please call the office for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard Monday through Saturday following the 8:30 A.M. Mass and on Saturdays from 4:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. in church or by appointment.

CARE OF SICK

Arrangements should be made through the parish office for home visits with the Eucharist for the sick and elderly. The office should be contacted for the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must:

Be a registered member of a Catholic parish

Be at least 16 years of age

Received Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

If married, according to the laws of the Catholic Church

Sunday, July 20 ***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 19

8:30am Margaret Flem r/b Robert & MaryJo Flem

5:00pm Albert Brown r/b Glaser Family

Sunday, July 20

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Intentions of Fr. Coffey

r/b Bill & Stacey Craig

9:30am John Mastrangelo r/b Carver Family

Michael DiNovi r/b his Family

Patricia McSorley r/b Dottie Duffy & Krissy

Antoinette Swallow r/b Iannelli Family

John Pendergast r/b his Children

Kenneth Zane r/b Jane & David Dorey

11:30am Jack & Mary Whelan r/b Christina McNasby

Monday, July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

8:30am Gail Maturo r/b Reg & Julie Santos

Wednesday, July 23 – St. Bridget

8:30am Marie Smith r/b her Sister-in-law

Thursday, July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhlut

8:30am Richard Titko r/b Reg & Julie Santos

Friday, July 25 – St. James

8:30am Elizabeth Oliver r/b Nora & Peter Traum

Saturday, July 26

8:30am Joseph Nahas r/b Linda & Joe Gerwatoski

5:00pm In Thanksgiving to St. Anne & St. Joachim

Sunday, July 27

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Joan Preston r/b Danielle & Daniel Urban

9:30am Lillian Cerami r/b Damm Family

11:30am Karol Hennessey r/b Aunt Rose Quigley

Ginny Daniels r/b Jeff & Debbie Lyons

Siano Family, Past, Present & Future

r/b Siano Family

Dr. George Bonner r/b Mom & Dad Bonner

Tony Smilski r/b Gerwatoski Family

Readings for the Week

Monday, July 21

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 22

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday, July 23

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 24

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Saturday, 26

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

Prayer for Religious Vocations

Priest: Let us pray for vocations

All: O God, we earnestly beseech you to bless the Church with many priests, deacons, seminarians and religious who will love you with their whole strength, be faithful to their vocation and gladly spend their entire lives to teach your truths, serve your Church and make you known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families, bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work.

Priest: O Mary, Queen of the clergy,

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests, deacons, seminarians and religious. Obtain for us many more. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone, are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Reading 1 - Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way." The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls." He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate. They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Reading 2 - Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**To everything there is a season and a time
for every purpose under heaven.**

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“...a time to be born...”

Thomas Donato Johnson
Giovanni Paul Speero

Robert John Lentine
Myles Jude Ulmer

“...a time to welcome...”

Faist Family, Brescia Family, DeLaTorre Family,
Colameco Family

“a time to be married...”

Matthew Heston and Katherine Cag

...a time to be healed...”

Sam Amaradio, Bernadette Andrews, Chase Atkinson, George Austin, Joyce Bailey, Chase Bell, Joseph Brickley, Rita Bruno, Charli Burke, Jennie Cantagallo, Christine Cassell, Colleen, Bob D'Alessio, Roxanne Day, Robert Deegan, Alberta & Tony DiFabio, Lucyna Dinces, Mirinda Donnian, Rich Donofrio, Kristine Ebright, Ellie & Les Edwards, Barbara Facchine, Anna Forsman, Keith & Linda Franchetti, Marylou Furfari, Linda Gerwatoski, John Gilmore, Michael Groody, Ben Groves, Donovan & John Gura, Kathy Heisinger, Karol Hennessey, Marie Ianoale, Carol Iannotti, Jason, Adalynne Johnson, Susan Kane, Karen, Carol Taylor-Kearney, Caroline Keenan, Fred Krumm, Judy Longo, Joe Lumpkin, Richard Maloumian, Richard Marcantonio, Michelle Marhefka, Barbara Marker, Elwood Martz III, Dorothy McKeever, Anne McMenamin, Barbara & Ira McManus, Christina McNasby, Tim McSorley, Hannah McStay, Joan Morlachetta, Katie Mutek, Peter Myers, Frank Nowak, Lorene Newman, Cathy Noakes, Nicole P., Megan O'Leary, William Pappernek, Lee Peters, Giovanni Poloney, Helen Powell, Rose Quigley, Janet Rainier, Teri Reed, Joan Reilly, Mary Reilly, Patti Roberts, Jim Roche, Ivey Caruso Rupert, Marguerite Sadler, Caterina Saya, Santi Saya, Loretta Scardino, Joe Schiavo, Nicholas Simeo, Sr., Linda Sesko, Eda Shannon, Jason Shipman, Frank Smith, Dominic Spano, Chris Stalker, Nick Stansbury, Janie Talemal, Jason Tallarida, Karl Tomaszewski, Evelyne & Tom Tull, Lou Underwood, Rosemarie Villari, Kathy Voelmle, Darlene & John Voll, William Walsh, John Werner, Shannon Whyte, Nancy Taylor-Williams, Dianne Williamson, Richard Wilson Theresa Woods, Lois Worthington, Lori Wotypka, Lois Wunsch, Maria Wyzykowski, Catherine Zabrodski, Francesco Zarzycki, their caregivers, all others in need of our prayers.

“...a time to die...”

Joe Schiavo and Steffanie Lerch



IN HONOR OF

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STEWARDS EVANGELIZE

*“...I am a minister in accordance with God's
stewardship given to me to bring to completion for
you the word of God.”*

-COLOSSIANS 1:25

Stewards are called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

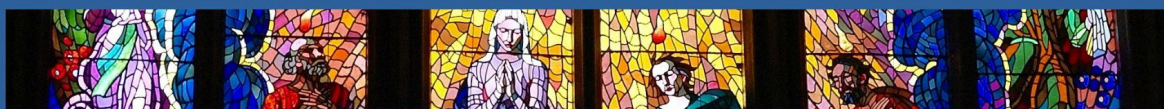
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If you forgot your envelopes, are new to the parish or are visiting the parish and would like to make a donation. You can do so here. Be sure to select one-time gift – as recurring is default.



SEVEN SISTER'S MINISTRY

We are looking for a person to commit to spending one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, each Thursday praying Fr. Shaji, our Parochial Vicar. This ministry is a wonderful way to pray for the priests in our parish and provides them with the graces they need as they shepherd us. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Bernadette at 856-430-1403.



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Saturday, August 2, 2025 from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
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Agenda:

- 9:30 AM - Introductions & Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 AM - Retreat begins (livestream)
- 12:00 Noon - Lunch
- 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Retreat (livestream)
- 4:00 PM - Confessions
- 5:00 PM - Mass (optional)
- All are welcome
- No cost - free will offering
- Registration is required
- Call parish office to register at 856-468-1314

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KNIGHTS KNEWS

The Columbian year ended in June and Incarnation Council #6364 welcomes the opportunity to thank our partners – most importantly you, our fellow parishioners – for the success of our parish Knights of Columbus.

As of the June 30 conclusion of the year, Incarnation Knights of Columbus were able to contribute \$36,800 this year for various charitable causes in and around our parish community.

In continuing the work of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, our local Knights have helped our community benefit from your generosity. The ability to do our work through the various programs run by local members is possible thanks to the support of Incarnation parishioners.

Our Lord has blessed us with a fraternity of Catholic men who join together to support our church and community. From dedicated workers in our parish office to Father Shaji and the deacons and to our brother Knight, chaplain and pastor, Father Stephen Rappaselli, we are grateful for ongoing support and helping us to bring our Catholic faith much deeper into our council's ambitions.

From outgoing Grand Knight Robert LaPalomanto to incoming GK Tom Keane and more than 100 members of our vibrant council, we are grateful for the opportunity to say "thank you."

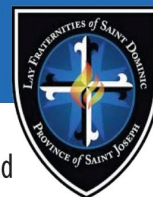
2026 MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is now open. Stop at the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions for 2026. Please have your dates, intentions and offered by names ready.

WEDDING OF THE SEA

Join us for the 57th Wedding of the Sea Festival on Friday, August 15. Visit <https://weddingofthesea.org/> for more information.

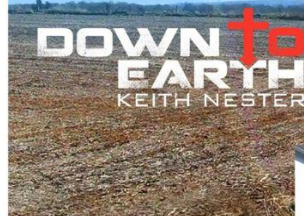
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For more info contact Virginia Wacker, vewacker1@gmail.com or 856-873-1373. Also learn more at www.laydominicans.org

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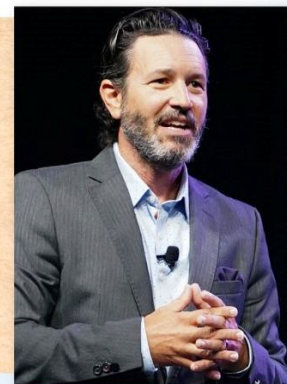


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