

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY ONLY

(901) 861-0842

www.incarnationchurch.com

November 27, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Jesus Speaks

*Keep Watch, because
you do not know on
what day your Lord
will come.*

Matthew 24:42

REV.ERNIE DEBLASIO, PASTOR

E-MAIL: fr.ernie@incarnationcollierville.org

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Vigil:.....5:00 PM Saturday, Main Sanctuary

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:30AM, 12:15 PM

Main Sanctuary

Weekdays:.....8:15 AM - St. Therese of Lisieux Chapel

NURSERY AVAILABLE:

Sat., 5:00 PM Mass and Sun., 10:30 AM Mass

PARISH OFFICE:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

INCARNATION MISSION STATEMENT

“To bring Christ, The Eucharist, and the Sacraments to every parishioner so that they may become Disciples to the Collierville community”

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE



PRAYERS NEEDED



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE IN THE HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:

Max Baer, Joe & Helen Behan, Ruth Boldreghini, Mariah Bordelon, Richard Bork, Janet Bowens, Joann Buie, Terry Burton, Tom Cassidy, Helen Connors, Mary Couture, Joyce Crockett, Martha Ewing, Beverlee Feder, Joan Ford, Lou Golon, Stephen Grgas, Carolyn Harbert, Kimbrough, Betty Kimbrough, Judee King, Angela Koenig, Betty Krupicka, Helen Mariano, Larry Mivelaz, Matt Lacher, Christopher Lester, Bettye Lucchesi, Austin Martin, Rosemary Martin, Dee Maxted, Henry McCrarey, Charles Mitchell, Mike Moretta, George Newhart, Jane Quesnel, Lisa Rolin, Viola Rossetti, Susie Russell, Cynthia & Ron Scharf, Elly Seng, Neil Sharpe, Mil Shirley, Rose Silvestri, Dorothy Sitton, Phyllis Sommer, Billy Sparrenberger, Hal Stansbury, Jean Straub, Frank Tarena, Ellen Tedford, Sandra Tice, Connie Umstad, Yvette Wakefield, Don Weis, Alice Wallace, Mary West, Johna Wilson, Marge White, Alice Wood, Nellie Yarbrough, and Rita Zerbe.

MASS SCHEDULE

November 26 – December 4, 2016

SAT.	11/26	8:15 AM	
		5:00 PM	JAMES BOWENS- Requested by J. Bowens
SUN.	11/27	8:00 AM	PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION
First Sunday of Advent		10:30 AM	RON RUKSTAD- Requested by D. & B. Wallin
		12:15 PM	
MON.	11/28	8:15 AM	
TUES.	11/29	8:15 AM	GUALBERTO DIZON - Requested by C. & E. Cabe
WED.	11/30	8:15 AM	
St. Andrew, Apostle			
THUR.	12/1	8:15 AM	
FRI.	12/2	8:15 AM	
SAT.	12/3	8:15 AM	
St. Francis of Xavier, Priest		5:00 PM	JOYCE CUSHMAN- Requested by M.J. Montez
SUN.	12/4	8:00 AM	GUALBERTO DIZON - Requested by C. & E. Cabe
Second Sunday of Advent		10:30 AM	DAWN HENDERSON - Requested by D. Connors
		12:15 PM	PARISHIONERS OF INCARNATION

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:

Saturday, December 10, 2016

9:00 am-12:00 pm in the Church

Boys and girls who have received 1st Holy Communion may serve as altar servers. Parents must sign a release form.

THIS WEEK AT INCARNATION

November 27 – December 3, 2016

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 - 10:15 AM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - ICS LIBRARY
1:00 - 7:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM
7:00 - 9:00 PM - ADULT VOLLEYBALL - GYM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10:00 - 3:00 PM - ANGEL QUILTERS - MH
10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
3:00 - 4:00 PM - KARATE - GYM
6:00 - 8:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM
7:00 - 8:30 PM - BOY SCOUT TROOP #331 - FH, LIBRARY
7:00 - 8:30 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH, KIT
7:00 - 9:00 PM - SM FAITH COMMUNITY - MTG RM
8:00 - 9:00 PM - MEN'S BASKETBALL - GYM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
10:00 - 12:00 PM - LADIES HEARTS ON FIRE - MH #1
10:15 - 11:45 AM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - FH, LIB, MR, NURS.
6:00 - 9:00 PM - YOUTH BASKETBALL PRACT. - GYM
6:30 - 7:30 PM - CUB SCOUT DEN MTG - EB 101-104
7:00 - 8:30 PM - ESL - MH, KIT.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 - 10:00 AM - WED MORN. PRAYER GRP - CHAPEL
10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
1:30 - 3:00 PM - CARE MINISTER MEETING - MH
3:00 - 4:00 PM - KARATE - GYM
6:00 - 7:15 PM - PRE - HFLC & EB CLASSROOMS
6:30 - 8:30 PM - ENCOUNTER - GYM, KIT, HFLC #6,8,10, 16-20, FH4
6:30 - 9:00 PM - SHINE GROUP - MEETING ROOM
7:00 - 8:00 PM - SCRIPTURE STUDY - MH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
9:00 - 9:00 PM - SET UP FOR DESSERT CONCERT- GYM
10:00 - 10:30 AM - PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY - FH
10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
12:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS CHRISTMAS PROG PRACT - CHURCH
6:00 - 7:00 PM - GIRL SCOUT TROOP MTG - HFLC 9/11, 21
6:30 - 8:00 PM - SM FAITH COMMUNITY - LIBRARY
6:30 - 8:30 PM - RCIA - MH, KIT
7:00 - 8:00 PM - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - FH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:30 - 8:00 AM - FISHERS OF MEN - MH, KITCHEN
8:00 - 9:00 AM - 1ST FRIDAY ICS MASS - CHURCH
9:00 - 9:00 PM - SET UP FOR DESSERT CONCERT- GYM
10:00 - 10:30 AM - PRESCHOOL BIBLE STORY - FH
10:00 - 11:00 AM - PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PRACT- NAR, CHURCH
12:00 - 3:00 PM - ICS CHRISTMAS PROG PRACT - CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Bld. Pressure & Bld. Sugar checks after all Masses

6:45 - 8:00 AM - MEN'S CURSILLO - MH
9:00 - 11:30 AM - SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION-CHURCH
9:00 - 11:00 AM - FIRST SAT DEVOTION - STLC, FH
2:00 - 4:00 PM - DESSERT CONCERT 1ST SHOW—GYM, KIT.
6:15 - 6:45 PM - BAP. - BRIE AVERY EDWARDS - NARTHEX
7:00 - 9:00 PM - DESSERT CONCERT 2ND SHOW - GYM, KIT.

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFO

FOR THE 2017 CHURCH DIRECTORY!

Have you moved? Changed your phone #? Have your children moved out on their own or gotten married? Have you had a child? Have you been coming to Mass and not officially registered? Call the Church office, 901-853-7468, to update your information by **November 30**.

All Ministries - your updates are due on the **30th** as well!

INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL: 4K - 8th

(901) 853-7804; Michael Zientek, Principal
Monday - Friday; 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

PRESCHOOL:

(901) 861-5414; Mrs. Malerie Young Director/Asst. Prin.
Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

(901) 853-0135; Mrs. Lea Weaver, DRE
(901) 850-2696; Mrs. Rebecca Talarico, DYM
Monday - Friday; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 PM or by appointment

BAPTISMS:

Baptismal Preparation Class required for parents and godparents. Call Parish Office to arrange a date and time for baptism and for the date and time of the next Baptismal Class.

WEDDINGS:

Pre-Cana required. Contact Parish Office four to six months prior to planned date.

FUNERALS:

Arranged at the convenience of the family.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

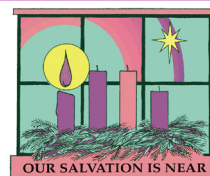
Registration forms are available in both narthexes. Please fill out and drop in the collection basket. **Welcome!**

PARISH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Ernie DeBlasio	853-7468x305
Deacons:	Miles Merwin	596-1791
	Robert Walker	229-1218
Parish Admin.	Steve Signaigo	853-7468x301
Admin. Asst.	Geralyn Jasina	853-7468x303
Accountant	Suzi Luciano	853-7468x312
Acct. Asst.	Tara Walter	853-7468x304
Webmaster	Dani Shirley	853-7468x300
Facilities Mgr.	Vince Brocato	412-4277
Maint. Asst.	Grant Paule	828-1474
Sound Engineer	Matt Signaigo	598-7731
Security	Bobby Oelke	218-9933
Music	Kevin & Bethany Paige	615-336-0686

Welcome To Our Parish

Joey Angelo;
Jonathan & Kristen Turner and children,
Sarah & Alex;
and
Anthony & Nicole Piazza and daughters
Gianna & Ava.

**First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016**

"You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."— *Matthew 24:44*

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: PRE classes are for children 3yrs-8th grade, High School Sacramental Prep, and RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Contact the Parish Religious Education Dept. to sign up your child. Classes meet Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings.

DIOCESAN GUIDELINES: The Diocese of Memphis requires that all students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation, have two consecutive years of religious education prior to receiving the sacrament. Children in 1st & 7th grade need to be enrolled in a religious education program in order to make their sacraments in 2nd & 8th grades.

CHRISTMAS EVE NATIVITY PAGEANT: Once again we will have a children's liturgy and pageant for the 4pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass. Theme this year is "Look Beyond the Stable." Students K-6th grade may participate. Registration forms available in the PRE office or on line and must be turned in by Dec. 7th. **ONE MANDATORY PRACTICE, TUESDAY, DEC 20, from 8:30-12:00.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION: Please pray for the 93 students making their First Reconciliation on December 3.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Join us each Wednesday night from 6:30-8:30 PM in the gym for Encounter. Night consists of games, food and small group discussions. All 9th -12th grade students are welcome!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 8th, 7:00-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All 6-8th graders are welcome to attend. Please come join in fun and faith every Thursday!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you have reservations about the faith? RCIA is an open, safe environment for all inquirers and those on the journey to full initiation. RCIA meets Thursday evenings. For more information, contact Andy McNutt at 901-486-5199 (call or txt), or email: RCIA@incarnationcollierville.org.

What is Social Ministry?

As we fulfill Our Lord's commandment to love our neighbor, Jesus always asks us to think of the needy first:

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did it for me." Matthew 25: 40

The **Parish Social Ministry Office** organizes our parish efforts to do just that. Through Social Ministry, Incarnation parishioners serve:

1. **Each other** with meals, prayers, visits, cards, and comfort in times of illness, loss, and recovery.
 - Food Angels: Meals in bereavement, recovery, or emergency
 - Card Ministry, Friendly Visits, and Ministry to the Sick for those at home or in care Facilities
 - Transportation to mass, grocery store, or doctor's offices
 - Special Needs activities
 - Loaning medical items (wheelchairs, crutches, etc.)
2. **The needy in our community** with direct service, works of justice and mercy, and social action.
 - Volunteer "Care Ministers" to receive guests in need of food or bills paid.
 - Food Pantry: Open Monday-Friday 10AM - 2PM
 - Project Outreach: Feeding the poor in Fayette County
 - Room at the Inn: Housing the homeless 1-2 times each winter month
 - Catholic Charities: Helping out with Diocesan projects for the needy.

Call, email, or visit our office to get involved. Jesus needs your help: your time, talent, and donations!
850-7374, social.ministry@incarnationcollierville.org

ROOM IN THE INN MEMPHIS:

Runs November - March. Incarnation will partner with Germantown United Methodist for the 2nd & 5th Thursdays each month. GUMC will house clients; Incarnation members will do the rest. **MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Contact Social Ministry at 850-7374 for more information. Scan the QR code for the areas where volunteers are needed!



SPECIAL NEEDS: God's Special Needs Social Ministry is for parents who want fun, fellowship, and social activities for their special needs child/adult. We welcome all of the Christian community to join us. For further information call the Social Ministry office at 850-7374 or email Charlotte Slater at wolfriver59@yahoo.com



Special Needs Christmas Party
Sunday, December 11, 5:00 - 7:00 pm in
the Fellowship Hall
Catholic Church of the Incarnation

PERPETUAL ADORATION: All are welcome to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for as long (or short time) as they like. The *Blessed Sacrament Chapel* is off of the old Narthex and the door is marked and closed to help keep the noise out. Just come in!

In order to ensure that Jesus is attended 24/7 we have weekly scheduled adorers who attend to our Lord. If you would like to become a weekly adorer or a substitute please call us. There are plenty of daytime hours as well as late night hours where we could use a second weekly adorer.

There are 2 hours in need of a scheduled weekly adorer: 12 AM Midnight Tuesdays (every other week) and Saturday at 3:00 AM (2 times per month). *Would you consider keeping the Lord company for one of the holy hours?* ... even if you can commit short term, that's okay. Please contact John or Mia Leoni at 861-7189.



ROSARY FOR HEALING: Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the St. Therese Chapel, 6:30-7:00 PM. All are welcome to join in.



TRAVELING VIRGIN OF FATIMA STATUES

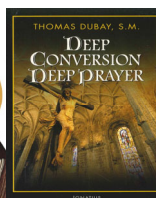
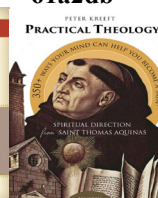
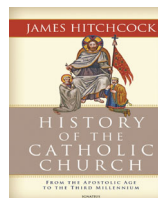
The large statue is at the home of Jacinta Iwuji and the small statue will be at the home of Ana Lidia Martinez. If you would like to have a Traveling Virgin Statue at your home for a week please contact Lois Crosby at 221-8679.

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Some Features for November:

Go to: www.formed.org; Our parish login code is: 61a2db



RESPECT LIFE:

This week's rose is in memory of
Elmer & Doris Dalisky's 70th Anniversary
by Mike & Donna Malone.

If you would like to sponsor a rose, please contact:
Catherine Pfeifer at 268-4761.



INCARNATION PRESCHOOL

Malerie Young, Assistant Principal/
Director of Preschool
901-861-5414, office
malerie.young@incarnationcollierville.org
www.goics.org/preschool/



The 2016-2017 school year is in full progress!
Visit the Preschool website or office for more
information about our program or to schedule a
tour.



RENT-A-TEEN FUNDRAISER

Does your yard need to be weeded or raked?
House cleaned? Incarnation Teens are here
to help! Call the Office of Youth Ministry at
(901)850-2696 to schedule a teen to help you. Donations
accepted for jobs. No job too big or small. (No power
tools or ladders, please.)



TWENTIES & THIRTIES MINIS-
TRY at Incarnation is taking off,
with over 40 responses to our survey
(www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTXM7m8). Mark your calendars
for the following ways to get in-
volved:

- 4th Monday of each month, beginning in January 2017,
7:30-9pm for "Skybox Sessions with Fr. Ernie" at The
Skybox Grill in Collierville.
- Incarnation's rec volleyball meets on Sunday nights
from 6-8pm, contact Ted Bacon.
- The Diocesan Young Adult Ministry webpage at CYA-
Memphis.org has many ways to get involved. Theology
on Tap meets the 2nd Monday of each month at differ-
ent locations around Memphis, contact Sam Mauck 323
-3051

ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)

CLASSES: Are available whether you speak little Eng-
lish or wish to improve your speaking skills and vocabu-
lary. Classes are Tues., 7:00 -8:30 PM at the Ministry
House (behind the church). More information?
Contact Wilson Parma at 786-3220.



Angel Tree ornaments

will be available from now **until
December 11th**. Look for trees in
the Church Narthex, St. Therese of
Lisieux Narthex and the Preschool
lobby. Please return ornaments
with unwrapped items by **Sunday,
December 11th** at any of the trees.

We will be working on gifts starting after the
12:15pm Mass on Sunday, December 11th. Please
come help!

INCARNATION Catholic School OPEN HOUSE

November 30th

9:00 a.m.

Join us!



One Year Olds-8th Grade

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Ministries and Contacts

Altar Servers

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

Altar Society

Mary Lou Reed 854-5539

Angel Knitters

Audrey Bradham 853-9825

Angel Quilters

Susan Brack 853-2125

Athletics

Ted Bacon 850-9242

Boy Scouts

Chuck Martin 497-0108

Breast Cancer Support

Loma Hyder 854-9790

Career Support

Bob Reilly 378-1818

Children of Mary

Sara Dockstader

512-348-9442

Co-Directors of Music

Kevin & Bethany Paige

615-336-0686

Church Nursery

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

Coffee Bar Ministry

Cheryl Carroll 262-0625

Columbian Squires

Michael Pratt 854-0004

Cub Scouts

John Dockstader 512-592-1123

ESL

Wilson Parma 786-3220

Eucharistic Ministers

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

Fishers of Men

Peter Daunais 861-7349

Food Angels

Social Ministry 850-7374

Food Pantry

Social Ministry 850-7375

Grief Ministry

Betty Llewellyn 854-2739

Mary Beth Trouy 853-1819

God's Special Needs

Charlotte Slater 457-7770

Greeters

Deb Connors 461-3117

Cathi Mueller 221-8326

Health Ministry

Missy Feyerherm 485-5122

Hospitality Chair

Elena Ross 850-9677

Host Family

Lois Crosby 221-8679

Incarnation Girl Scouts

Maggie Myers 861-2285

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR

December 3 & 4, 2016

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: A. DOHERTY, L. DURFEE, J. BYRD, G. ERPELDING, J. & A. KNIGHT

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 PM	M. TOOBY, D. & M.A. PETRO
8:00 AM	Z. CASWELL, T. & S. THORNHILL
10:30 AM	J., S. & B. MCELROY, K. RYAN
12:15 PM	E. COVEY, A. DEENEY, VOLUNTEER

LECTORS:

5:00 PM	A. KNIGHT, T. WALTER,
8:00 AM	C. LENZ, K. LENZ
10:30 AM	J. MYERS, J. BARRIOS
12:15 PM	R. ATKINS

USHERS:

5:00 PM	T. FACELLI, T. DLABAJ, R. CLARK, R. RUSSELL
8:00 AM	T. THORNHILL, S. ROZANSKI, L. CABE, P. SANDELL
10:30 AM	J. VAN DU VUURST, M. ALLEN, T. MAROTTA, G. TATE
12:15 PM	M. KIEHN, K. KURSONIS, L. SCULLY, A. WAGUESPACK

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

5:00 PM	B	DEACON MILES, W. CRAWFORD, A. CAVANAUGH
	BL.	J. KNIGHT, S. CRAWFORD, L. & C. SAENGER, M. TONDERA, A. WAGGONER
8:00 AM	B	DEACON MILES, M. FOSTER, B. SLATTERY
	BL.	D. CASWELL, J. & A. STRENK, K. SHARP, D. WALKER, D. GRIMMETT
10:30 AM	B	DEACON BOB, M. & L. BERTUS, C. HURDLE, J. REVES, K. BRYSON
	BL.	A. RYAN, L. EMMERLING, S. STA PLETON, B. CORNWELL, S. STOLTZ, B. BERNARD, B. TOWNSEND, B. RYAN
12:15 PM	B.	C. LONG, M. CARRASCO, C. NEWBERN
	BL.	L. COVEY, S. SWAIN

REMINDERS:

- All Lay Ministers and Altar Servers must sign-in 15 minutes before mass! Sacristans are to fill all empty spaces at that time. If you are unable to serve, it is your responsibility to get a sub.
- When a Deacon (or Seminarian) is present, he replaces #1 Body.
- Please call the Parish Office to volunteer to help at one of the Christmas masses: 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM, 12:00 Midnight or 10:00 AM.

New Lector Books available in the Sacristy behind the altar (back side of the altar server robes) this weekend.

One to a family, Please!

Ministries and Contacts

ICS Home & School

Sherrie Goodwin 292-2634

Allison Waggoner 870-6835

In Mary's Arms

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

Knights of Columbus

Robbie Atkins 517-0024

Ladies Cursillo

Noreen Ford 853-3501

Lectors

Fr. Ernie 853-7468

Men's Cursillo

Steve Signaigo 598-7739

Ministry to the Sick

Vicky Goodin 853-9107

Lee Handwerker 854-8502

Moms & Tots

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

Parish Religious Education

Lea Weaver 853-0135

Perpetual Adoration

John & Mia Leoni 861-7189

Project Outreach

Delana Lynch 861-6358

Respect Life

Catherine Pfeifer - 268-4761

Rosary for Healing

Butch & Kathy Ryan 854-6609

Sacristans

Barbara Cornwell 853-6241

Kimberly MacFeggan 494-6810

Scripture Study

Barbara Cornwell 853-6241

Senior Citizens (55+ Young at Heart)

Lee Handwerker 854-8502

Small Faith Community

Marsha Keller 230-0654

Social Ministry

Jenny Fehrenbacher, Director

850-7374

Spring Festival, Chair

Elizabeth Romagni

954-629-2806

Stewardship Commission

Charles Sevier 850-5089

Traveling Virgin of Fatima

Lois Crosby 221-8679

Twenties & Thirties Ministry

Kimberly McNutt 850-1277

Ushers

Scott Rozanski 854-9500

Wed. Morn. Prayer Group

Mary Lee Morton 853-6908

Welcome Bread

Lois Crosby 221-8679

Youth (BASIC & Teens)

Ministry

Rebecca Talarico 850-2696

Christmas
With
Kevin & Bethany Paige

Saturday, December 3
TWO SHOWS!!!

Shows @ 2PM & 7PM
Incarnation Gym
Donations Accepted

NEW YEAR'S EVE

With
The Daiges



Saturday, December 31
Doors Open @ 7 PM / Music Starts @ 8 PM
Incarnation Gym
\$50 per person
Tickets available in the Narthex



Project Outreach – Angel Tree



1978, Bishop Dozier of Memphis asked Franciscan Sisters of Rochester MN to set up the first health care facility in Fayette County, TN. At that time, Fayette County was the third poorest county in the United States with the poorest educational system and no health care. Sister Elaine Wicks came to Tennessee and spent her life here caring for the people of Fayette County through her Project Outreach.

The project, which Sister Elaine started, now cares yearly for 1,000 below poverty level people, 700 of whom are children, and touches thousands more through local school and church projects. Once a month it provides supplement groceries for 30-50 families and provides school supplies for 450 children and educational grants to area students in trade school and college. This is accomplished without soliciting money or being a part of United Way, Catholic Charities, or any other charitable organization.

One way the Catholic Church of the Incarnation supports Project Outreach is by participating in the Angel Tree program.

With the help of seven churches and three schools, the Angel Tree program provides food, clothing, health items, blankets, and a toy for every child. Christmas is a special time to show Christ's love and our love for the poor. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Outreach Services to the poor, commonly called Project Outreach, is a privately sponsored, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization formed to assist the poor, elderly, and sick of Fayette County, Tennessee. It is channeled through Brooks Chapel Church of God in Christ. It is a 501 C3 organization for tax purposes, and donations to this organization go directly to the poor.

Thank You for your continued support!



The Angel Trees will be located in the Narthex and lobby of the Holy Family Life Center beginning Nov. 26th. Take the angel(s), purchase the gift(s), attach the "angel" to the package, and place the unwrapped gift under the tree by **Dec. 11th. Please note ... the gifts are to be unwrapped.** Any clothing, etc. that need to be protected should be placed in a secured clear plastic bag. Food, coats and hygiene bags are due by **Dec. 11th.**

Items for Family Hygiene Bag - Place items in a **gallon** zip lock bag.

- 1 Shampoo – 17 oz
- 1 or 2 Toothpaste
- 1 or 2 Deodorant
- 4-6 Toothbrushes
- 3 Bars of Soap
- Disposable Razors

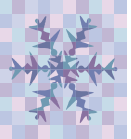
Christmas Dinner Food: Donate any food that would go with a turkey dinner.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| • Canned Baked Beans | • Boxed Pie Crust Mix |
| • Macaroni and Cheese | • Cake Mix and Frosting |
| • Dry Beans (1 pound bag) | • Corn Muffin Mix |
| • Rice (1 pound bag) | • Canned Green Beans |
| • Canned Sweet Potatoes | • Cream of Mushroom or Celery Soup |
| • Boxed Mashed Potatoes | • Canned Corn |
| • Canned Pie Filling (Cherry, Apple, Pumpkin) | • Boxed Stuffing Mix |

Coats and Jackets Needed

All sizes, mens, womens, boys and girls, New or gently used and clean. Place in the brown tote in Narthex.

Walk-In Welcome Calendar-December 2016

December 2016								January 2017 ▶
◀ November 2016	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Child Care-6pm Middle School Youth Group-7pm Angel Tree	2 Fishers of Men Angel Tree	3 Xmas Concert w/ Kevin & Bethany- 2pm & 7pm Blood Screening Loaves and Fishes Angel Tree	
4 Child Care- 9-10:15am Loaves and Fishes Blood Screening Catholicism 101-9:15 Adult Volleyball- 7-9pm Angel Tree	5 Angel Knitters- 10am Men's Basketball -8pm Angel Tree	6 Child Care-10:15-11:45am Angel Tree	7 Catholic Charities- 9:15am Prayer Group- 9am Child Care- 6-8:30pm Teen Encounter- 6:30pm Angel Tree	8 Holy Day- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Room In The Inn Child Care- 6pm Middle School Youth Grp- 7pm Offices Closed	9 Fishers of Men Angel Tree	10 Loaves and Fishes Young at Heart (55+) Dinner Angel Tree		
11 Angel Tree- work day- 1:30 pm Loaves and Fishes Child Care- 9-10:15am Catholicism 101- 9:15am Special Needs Xmas Extravaganza- 5-7pm Adult Volleyball- 7-9pm	12 Angel Quilters- 10am Angel Tree Work Day@OLPH-9am Breast Cancer Support Grp- 7pm Men's Basketball- 8pm	13 Child Care- 10:15-11:45am 	14 Prayer Group- 9am Child Care- 6-8:30pm Teen Encounter- 6:30pm	15 Project Outreach Distribution-meet @ Walmart parking lot @ 6:30am Child Care- 6pm Middle School Youth Grp- 7pm	16 Fishers of Men	17 Loaves and Fishes		
18 Loaves and Fishes Child Care- 9-10:15 am Catholicism 101- 9:15am Adult Volleyball- 7-9pm	19 Office Closed	20 Office Closed	21 Office Closed	22 Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24 		
25 	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed Room In The Inn	30 Office Closed 	31 New Year's Eve with Kevin & Bethany! -doors open @ 7pm -music starts @ 8pm		

2016 TAX STATEMENTS: As a courtesy, Catholic Church of the Incarnation provides annual **Tax Statements to our Registered Parishioners**. If you would like to receive a Tax Statement for 2016, **please register with the Parish**. New Parishioner forms can be found in the Narthex, on the website (incarnationchurch.com) or you can stop by the Parish Office and fill out a form. Tax Statements will be mailed in January, so please register as an Incarnation parishioner **as soon as possible** if you would like us to send you a Tax Statement for 2016.

In order to receive credit for your contributions for the **Tax Year 2016**, your **contributions must be received by the Parish Office or postmarked by December 31, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Tara in the Parish Office 901.853.7468 x 304.

FLOCKNOTES

Did you miss out on our Flocknote Network? Just Text-to-Join!

- Text: **INCARNATION**
- To: **84576**
- Hit Send
- Follow Prompts



New E-mails: See church website for individual e-mail addresses: www.incarnationchurch.com

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life Sacrificial Giving Summary 2016-2017

November 12 & 13, 2016	Contributed
Offertory	
Envelopes	\$18,975
Electronic	\$1,842
Loose Cash	\$1,800
Loose Checks Members	\$8,752
Total Offertory	\$31,369
 Budget Requirements	 \$29,000
 Total Registered Families	 1,694
Donated by Envelopes	470
Donated Electronically	37
 % of families participating	 30%
% of families not participating	70%

Thank you for your giving.
You are helping us to carry out Christ's mission and ministry.

DIOCESAN NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: 7th Annual Women's Morning of Spirituality, February 25, 2017 at Incarnation Catholic Church. 8:15 am to 1:30pm, with Mass at 1:30pm with Bishop Holley. Continental Breakfast at 7:15am. For more information go to: www.womensmorning.com

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FALL SALE: For each grave purchased receive your second grave at half price. Special offer on Mausoleum Crypts, Columbarium Niches and Family Estate Lots, receive a 10% discount when paid in full on the day of purchase. Offers end 12/21/16. Call 901-948-1529 for more information.

BIRTHRIGHT FAMILY HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND AUCTION: December 10, at the Hilton Hotel, Ridge Lake Blvd. Children come as your favorite princess or super hero. For reservations or more information, call Vicki Hardesty at 901-327-8109 or go online to BirthrightOfMemphis.org. All proceeds benefit Birthright of Memphis, Inc.

BISHOP HOLLEY 100 DAYS OF SERVICE December 20 and 21, (over 4 shifts) we will distribute Christmas gifts for toys, clothing, personal care items to 4,300 children, teens and seniors as part of our annual Gifts for "God's Children Outreach". Join us in this effort and you may even pick the one shift where Bishop Holley is with us! Visit ccwn.org/about/bishopholley/ for the most up to date details and to sign up to volunteer for any of the Bishop Holley 100 Days of Service events.

Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, diocesan employee or agent to report such abuse by phoning any of the following:

TN Child Abuse Hot Line
1-877-237-0004

Memphis Victim Assistance Coordinator
Shari Lee - 652-4066

Office of Child & Youth Protection
Dr. Jim Latta - 359-2027

Diocesan H.R. Director
Sandra Goldstein, 373-1257
All reports will be treated confidentially.

CAREER SUPPORT MINISTRY

Networking assistance, emphasizing effective tools and techniques for a job search, led by Bob Reilly of our parish. Weekly roundtable meets every **Wednesday, 6:30-8:30 AM at Holy Spirit Church**. Contact Bob at 378-1818.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS OR SERVICE WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY & OUR VISITORS IN THIS BULLETIN.

Michael Paulson, 351-9638

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