

# THE WEEKLY WORD

Aug. 28, 2020



## IWA Students Star in New School Video

Three Incarnate Word Academy students spent a few days this summer being part of our new video, celebrating all that makes our downtown campus special.

## Important Dates

Aug. 31

- Freshman volleyball tryouts 3:30 - 6:45 p.m. (*see details below*)

Sept. 1 - 2

- Upperclassman volleyball tryouts 3:30 - 6:45 p.m. (*see details below*)

Sept. 3

- Follow Your Daughter's Schedule Night (virtual)

September 21

- Hybrid learning model scheduled to begin



## Meet This Week's Woman of the Word

Maddie Taylor '21 is IWA's student body vice president. The sweet tea-drinking, cross country running senior is looking to major in biomedicine in college next year. Right now, though, she's looking for ways to help her fellow students feel connected to each other even though we're not together. [Read her story.](#)

*Do you know a student with a great story we should share? Email [communications@incarnateword.org](mailto:communications@incarnateword.org) with details and we might feature her as a profile.*

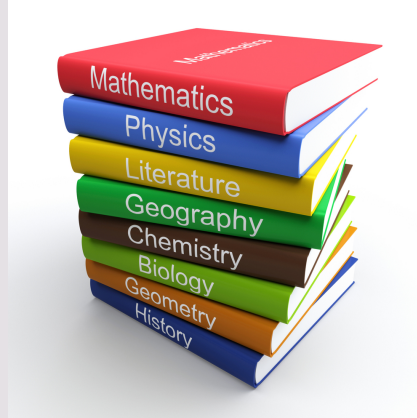


## myIWA Update

We've created a tutorial video for parents to navigate the basic features in myIWA. It includes information about how to access schedules, attendance and grades, and also where to update contact information.

## Follow Your Daughter's Schedule Night

Our annual Follow Your Daughter's Schedule Night will be virtual this year. The event is Thursday, Aug. 27. Look for more details next week.



## Academics and Counseling: Virtual College Visits

Incarnate Word Academy is offering virtual college representative visits during the fall semester. These will allow students to learn more about specific colleges and ask questions about majors, student life and more. Links to the virtual visits are below, but all visits are also listed on [Naviance](#).



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO**

Monday, Aug. 31

Flex Time

[University of Chicago](#)



**TEMPLE**  
UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, Sept. 1

Flex Time

[Temple University](#)



Thursday, Sept. 3

Flex Time

[Our Lady of the Lake University](#)



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
**SAN ANTONIO**

Friday, Sept. 4

Flex Time

[Texas A&M University San Antonio](#)

## Athletics



Volleyball tryouts will be held Aug. 24 - 27, 2020.  
The schedule is as follows:

#### **Freshman Tryouts**

*Monday, Aug. 31 3*

*:30 - 5 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
A - G

*5:15 - 6:45 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
H - Z

#### **Upperclassman Tryouts**

*Wednesday, Sept. 1*

*3:30 - 5 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
A - K

*5:15 - 6:45 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
L - Z

*Thursday, Sept. 2 3:30 - 5 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
A - K

*5:15 - 6:45 p.m.*

Students with last names starting with  
L - Z



Upperclassmen must attend both sessions. All students must fill out [this self-screening survey](#) on each day of tryouts.

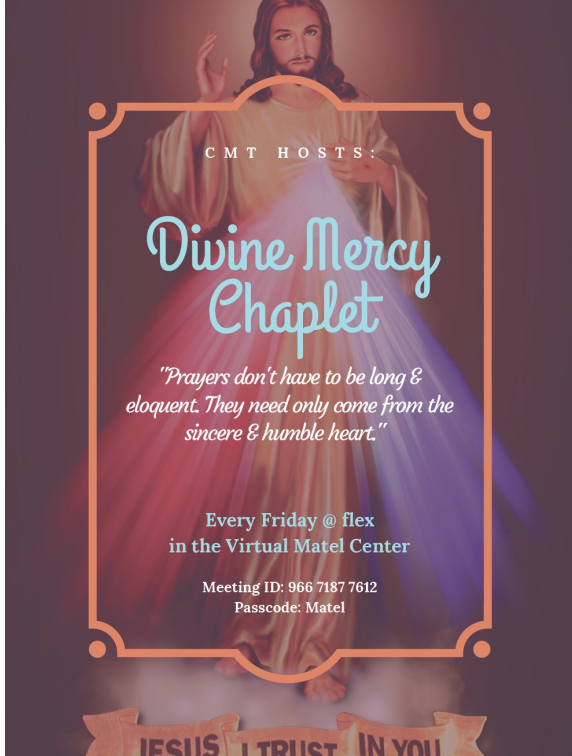
As a reminder, all students who plan to try out for any sport to have an updated physical form and complete a [Rank One profile](#). [Please see here](#) for instructions on the process. Parents are encouraged to have all forms completed prior to student athlete tryouts.

[Contact Bryan Gonzalez](#) with any questions.

## **Campus Ministry**

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

This powerful expression of Jesus'



grace is given through St. Faustina. Prayed on the rosary, it extends the offering of the Eucharist and is traditionally recited during "The Hour of Great Mercy," or 3 p.m.

Students are welcome to into the Virtual Matel Center every Friday during Flex Time to recite this beautiful meditation.

Meeting ID: 966 7187 7612  
Passcode: Matel

### Service Learning Workshops

*Tuesday, Sept. 1*

Service Learning Workshop for Juniors  
Flex Time on Zoom

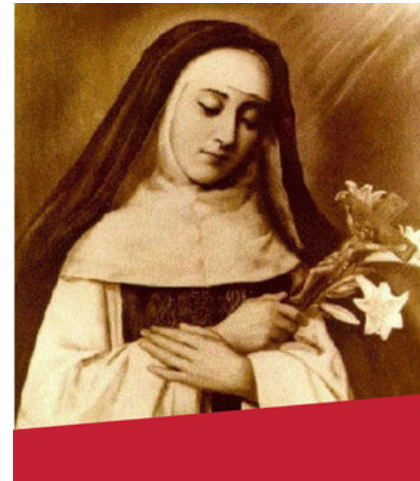
*Thursday, Sept. 3*

Service Learning Workshop for Sophomores  
Flex Time on Zoom

*Friday, Sept. 11*

Mother Jeanne de Matel Feast Day Prayer Service  
Flex Time on Zoom

*Mother Jeanne de Matel*



### (Remote) IWA Snapshot



Check out this great action shot from our Impact Dance Team auditions last Saturday.

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## MISSION

Incarnate Word Academy provides young women with a Catholic college preparatory education helping them grow in their relationship with Jesus, the Incarnate Word, and live according to His values.

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