

INCARNATE WORD MISSION



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Dear IWA Family,

As we joyfully open the doors to the academic year 2025–2026, I write on behalf of all the OVISS Sisters to extend our heartfelt greetings of peace, joy, and prayerful blessings to each of you—students, faculty, and staff. Together, we begin not just another year of learning, but a sacred journey of growth, faith, and unity.

This year marks not only a new chapter in our educational journey but a sacred pilgrimage of faith, formation, and companionship. We embrace the Church's Jubilee theme: "A Year of Hope." Hope is the quiet strength that lifts our hearts, the light that guides us through challenges, and the promise that God is always with us. In our classrooms, offices, and hallways, may this hope be felt, shared, and lived. United in mission and spirit, we walk together under the guiding light of Christ, the Incarnate Word, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, who enlightens our minds and strengthens our hearts.

To our students: You are the heart of our mission. May this year be filled with discovery, friendship, and the joy of knowing you are deeply loved by God. Let hope guide your dreams and your efforts. At IWA, you are always our special Angels in our hearts and prayers.

To our faculty, staff, and coaches: You are our partners who contribute your talents and serve our students in our school's mission. Your dedication, compassion, wisdom, and faith shape the lives of our students in profound ways. May the year of hope renew your strength and inspire your mission as exemplary teachers at IWA.



Together, let us build an IWA Community where:

Faith is deeply rooted,
Learning is a joyful pursuit,
Compassion flows freely,
Hope is steadfast,
Love is boundless,

Let our light shine in the Incarnate Word, rooted in love and open to all. Let us walk forward with courage, trusting in the grace of the Incarnate Word and the loving presence of Mary, our model of strong faith in the school year 2025–2026.

With love and prayers for a blessed school year!

Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa, OVISS
Regional Superior

August **GOSPEL VALUE**

LOVE



"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

John 13:34

Venerable Jeanne Chézard de Matel

"By a totally singular love, He told me that He wanted to give Himself to me by making an imprint of Himself in me and a vivid representation of his goodness so as to be a Gospel of love within me....He said that I should always and everywhere proclaim the Gospel of love and goodness. He was happy to teach it to me and have me see its divine excellence."

FOCUS

Cultivating genuine expressions of love within the school community.

ACTIONS

1. Host an assembly to introduce the theme.
2. Create "kindness walls" where students can post acts of kindness they have seen.
3. Organize visits to nursing homes to spread love and compassion.

PRAYER

Dear Lord, help us to love one another as You have loved us. Fill our hearts with compassion and kindness so that we may reflect Your love in our school, families, and community. Amen.

“To always be
close to Jesus,
that is my life plan.”

VENERABLE CARLO ACUTIS

SERVICE

September **GOSPEL** VALUE

Venerable Jeanne Chézard de Matel

"If You want me to serve my neighbor, pour the oil of Your grace into me. I will be Your Christbearer, because You will not only be guiding me, Source of grace; since You will be in me, You, rather than I, will meet others."

[Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Collective Letters, OG-03, Letter 64 to Father Joseph Gibilan, SJ from Lyon, 1634]

FOCUS

Inspire a spirit of service and selflessness among students.

ACTIONS

1. Plan a community service day where students can volunteer at local shelters.
2. Organize a food drive to support those in need.
3. Encourage students to reflect on their experiences and share stories of service.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, guide us to serve others with joy and generosity. May our actions be a testament to Your grace, and may we always seek to help those in need. Bless our efforts and unite us in our mission to serve. Amen.



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10



October **GOSPEL VALUE** **FORGIVENESS**



"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32

Venerable Jeanne Chézard de Matel

"God, You are my mercy. Remove from my heart anything that is not You... Grant me the grace to imitate You by rendering good for evil. Through Your infinite mercy, pardon me and them our faults."

[Jeanne Chézard de Matel, Autobiography 1642-1665 , OG-02, Ch. 175, p. 1260 ; Ch. 158, p. 1129]

FOCUS

Promote healing through forgiveness and restore broken relationships.

ACTIONS

1. Hold workshops on conflict resolution and the sacrament of reconciliation.
2. Organize a retreat focused on understanding and practicing forgiveness.

PRAYER

Merciful God, grant us the strength to forgive and the humility to seek forgiveness. May Your boundless mercy restore peace in our hearts and community. Amen.



CATHOLIC SAINTS & FEASTS

AUGUST

- 1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI
- 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
- 8 ST. DOMINIC
- 14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
- 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 22 QUEENSHIP OF MARY
- 27 ST. MONICA
- 28 ST. AUGUSTINE
- 29 PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER

- 3 SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR
- 5 SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
- 8 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 14 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS
- 16 SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN, MARTYRS
- 17 SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE
SAINT HILDEGARD OF BINGEN
- 19 SAINT JANUARIUS, MARTYR
- 20 SAINTS ANDREW KIM
TAE-GON & COMPANIONS
- 23 SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELICINA
- 26 SAINTS COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS
- 27 SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
- 29 SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
- 30 SAINT JEROME, PRIEST & DOCTOR

OCTOBER

- 1 SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS
- 2 HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
- 4 SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
- 9 SAINT DENIS & COMPANIONS
SAINT JOHN LEONARDI
- 11 SAINT JOHN XXIII; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 14 SAINT CALLISTUS I, POPE & MARTYR
- 15 SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
- 16 SAINT HEDWIG; SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE
- 17 SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, MARTYR
- 18 SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST
- 22 SAINT JOHN PAUL II
- 23 SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
- 24 SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET
- 25 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (SATURDAY)
- 28 SAINTS SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

THE
hour has come
FOR YOU TO TAKE THE
Incarnate Word
INTO THE world.



JOIN THE INCARNATE WORD DE MATELS

We warmly invite you to join a dynamic club of young people who are eager to learn about the Order of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament (OVISS) Charism and to live out this spirituality more fully through love and faith in the Incarnate Word and the Eucharist.

WE OFFER

RETREATS • SERVICE PROJECTS
AN ANNUAL MISSION TRIP

*Participation in our service activities
provides opportunities to deepen your
spiritual life and earn service hours.*

ELEMENTARY

4TH WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Atrium Room

MIDDLE LEVEL

3RD WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

Time: 11:45 AM

Location: Room 221

HIGH SCHOOL

2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Room 107

We look forward to walking this journey of faith with you.

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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