

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **December 14, 2014**
*** Third Sunday of Advent ***



December 13 to December 21, 2014

SATURDAY, Dec. 13th:

Readings: Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11: 1-Thes. 5:16-24:

Jn. 1: 6-8, 19-28

5:30 p.m. † Lucinda Jackson

SUNDAY, Dec. 14th: Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11: 1-Thes. 5:16-24:

Jn. 1: 6-8, 19-28

8:00 a.m. † Ma. De Jesús R. Álvarez

10:00 a.m. Jose G. Gutierrez

12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila

2:30 p.m. † José Isaac Rodríguez

5:30 p.m. Mass for the Faithful

MONDAY, Dec. 15th:

Readings: Nm. 24:2-7, 15-17a: Mt. 21:23-27

6:00 p.m. † Pedro Rodriguez

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th: St.

Readings: Zep. 3:1-2, 9-13: Mt. 21:28-32

6:00 p.m. For the health of Febe Morales

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th:

Readings: Gn. 49:2, 8-10: Mt. 1:1-17

6:00 p.m. † Jonathan Martinez

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th:

Readings: Jer. 23:5-8: Mt. 1:18-25

8:05 a.m. † Dorothy Gulde

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th:

Readings: Jgs. 13:2-7, 24-25a: Lk. 1:5-25

6:00 p.m. 45th wedding anniversary for Antonio and Orfilia Amaya

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

SATURDAY, Dec. 20th:

Readings: 2Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16: Rom. 16:25-27:

Lk. 1:26-38

5:30 p.m. † Sheridan Ramirez

SUNDAY, Dec. 21st: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Readings: 2Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16:

Rom. 16:25-27: Lk. 1:26-38

8:00 a.m. † Alonzo Pérez

10:00 a.m. Margie Vaca, birthday intention

12:00 p.m. † Santitos Rodarte

2:30 p.m. † Maria Gloria Guerrero e Alonso Alvarez-Guerrero

5:30 p.m. Mass for the Faithful

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Dec. 14th:

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-SCH-Library, RMS. 101,107,110

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RCIA-Adults English-SCH-Room- 107

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Classes

4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Choir-Spanish 5:30 p.m.- FLC 301

6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café., 303-304, Gym

MONDAY, Dec. 15th:

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Rel. Ed. Cafeteria, School, 402-404

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir-FLC – Room 301

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-POR 406

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th:

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. BSA Troop 507 – POR 405, 406

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm. POR 404

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm. FLC 303

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm. Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st Comm. FLC 302

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th:

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E. Gym. Cafeteria, School-402-404

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12p.m. –FLC 301

8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4th Comm. 302

8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm. FLC 304

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th:

4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. I.C. School Christmas Program – Gym

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Religious Education

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 2:30 p.m. FLC 301

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy – FLC 304

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración –FLC 302

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica Gym

7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors FLC-Room 303

SATURDAY, Dec. 20th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms,

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate 5th Comm.- POR 404

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate 1st Comm.- FLC-303

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate 6th Comm.- Gym

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Jóvenes – FLC Room 304

May they Rest in Peace, † Selina Cuellar, Jim Gulde, Claire Stufflebeme, Felipe Gutiérrez, José Remedios Aviles Sanchez

Pray for those in special need: Lisa Duron Valdez, Zachary Castiglione, Trudy Bantle, Lilian Gonzales, Pedro Antonio Hernández, Celia Guerra, José Méndez, Melinda Salazar, Doroteo Rivas, Bette Nordham, Molly Ortiz, Salvador García, Gregorio Granados, Frank Pérez, Raquel Martínez, Peyton Matschek, Annie Faye Cornelius, Everardo Montañez, Gloria Guerrero, Benito Jackson, Jr., Selina Gómez, Ellie Méndez, Elva Topete, Paul Moreno, Esteban García, Elia Gutiérrez, María del Socorro Ontiveros

*The Sanctuary Light for the next week
 Is given by Zoe Ramirez
 In loving memory of
 † Rafael Ramirez*



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Phone Number 972-264-8385

We are in need of Catechists. If you think God is calling you to announce the Gospel and share your faith with your neighbors, don't wait any longer. The time is now. Please stop by or call the office.

Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Friday CLOSED

2014 Raffle Prize Winning Numbers

Oct. 12, 2014 Raffle Prizes

	<i>Winner Name</i>
1 st Prize - Am Ex Card \$ 10,000-	Edgar Flores
2 nd Prize - Am Ex Card \$ 5,000-	Beena Monin
3 rd Prize - Am Ex Card \$ 2,500-	Gerardo Alvarez
4 th Prize - 55" Flat Screen TV	Rafael Perez
5 th Prize - Samsung Tablet	Tony Fontenot
6 th Prize - Samsung Tablet	Belen M. Alvarez
7 th Prize - I Pad mini – Black	Ericka Ruiz
8 th Prize - I Pad mini – White	Janet Rivera
9 th Prize - Am Ex Card \$ 250-	Carmelita Urive
10 th Prize - Am Ex Card \$ 100-	Vilma Castillo

Buy tickets online for the 17th annual Bishop's Gala Featuring Chicago

See Chicago, the legendary band, live at the Hilton Anatole on January 31, 2015! Buy your 17th Annual Bishop's Gala tickets today! Don't forget to buy raffle tickets! The gala raffle winner will have the choice of a trip for two to London, Tokyo, or Brazil! For more information and to buy tickets and raffle tickets, please visit www.ccdallas.org/gala.

Calix Mass and Meeting: The Diocese of Dallas invites all recovering alcoholics and addicts, their families and friends to a special Mass on December 13th at 10:00 am at St. Jude Parish, 1515 N. Greenville Avenue in Allen, TX 75002. The Mass will be followed by a meeting for sharing experiences of Catholicism and 12-Step recovery.

Please note special upcoming dates the Parish Office will be closed:

Christmas Holiday Dec. 23 – Dec. 26
New Year's/Solemnity of Mary Dec. 31 – Jan. 1
*Moving Parish Office Jan. 5 – Jan 9

*Due to needed repairs, the parish offices will temporarily relocate to 1710 Small Street (formerly The Grand Prairie Wellness Center). The parish office will be closed January 5-9 to move and will reopen at 1710 Small Street on January 12, 2015.

St. Vincent De Paul

We are happy to accept anything you wish to donate. You may bring the contributions and they can be left in the entrance of the church.

Especially needed:

Monetary donations, canned goods, rice, beans, cake mix and icing, Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Vincent's Corner is welcoming the help of Volunteers.
Please call the rectory with any questions.

It's time again to collect food for the Christmas Holidays. Especially needed are hams, turkeys, dressing, canned fruit, canned pumpkin, or pumpkin pies. Everything is really appreciated.

Our pantry is open for food distribution on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each Month.

Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
The person must live within the zip codes 75050 and 75051 (Closings will be posted on the door of the pantry.)



With the flu season upon us and concern about health issues, we ask all individuals to consider their personal health situation before receiving the Precious Blood at communion. If you suspect the onset of influenza or are simply not feeling healthy please consider refraining from receiving the cup.

NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH CARE Through the Mary R. Saner Fund:

Persons who are age sixty (60) or older may be eligible to obtain financial assistance for health care at St. Paul University Hospital. To obtain information contact: Admitting: Financial Counselor at 214-645-5392

If you have a loved one in the prayers of the faithful and they have recuperated; please let us know so we can remove them from the prayer list. Thank you for your cooperation.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 6 & 7	\$ 10,526.36	\$ 218,245.92
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 6 & 7	\$ 225.71	\$ 4,359.79
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 6 & 7	\$ 3,146.13	\$ 19,725.62
Feast of The Immaculate Conception		
Dec. 8	\$ 1,038.68	

Attendance December 6 & 7 - 2,413

Sponsor of the Week:

In Loving Memory of
Braulio, Beatriz &
Laurencio Reyes, Sr.
from the family