

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **December 21, 2014**
 * **Fourth Sunday of Advent** *



December 20 to December 28, 2014

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: 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

MONDAY, Dec. 22nd:

Readings: 1Sm. 1:24-28: Lk.1:46-56

6:00 p.m. † Marcelino Magallanes

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 23rd:

Readings: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24: Lk. 1:57-66

6:00 p.m. Victoria Favila, birthday intention

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

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th:

Readings: Is. 62:1-5: Acts13:16-17,22-25; Lk. 2:1-14

5:30 p.m. For all the Children in our Parish

THURSDAY, Dec. 25th: Midnight Mass, Bilingual

Readings: Is. 9:1-6: Ti. 2:11-14:Lk. 2: 1-14

12:00 a.m. † Nicolas Vásquez

Readings: Is. 52:7-10: Heb. 1:1-6: Jn. 1: 1-18

10:00 a.m. Jorden Henzlee, birthday intention

12:00 p.m. † Juan Esparza

FRIDAY, Dec. 26th:

Readings: Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22

6:00 p.m. † Adalberto Polina

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

SATURDAY, Dec. 27th:

**Readings: Gen. 15: 1-6; 21:1-3; Heb.11:8, 11-12, 17
 19; Lk. 2:22-40**

5:30 p.m. 2nd wedding anniversary for
 Mark Anthony & Margie Vaca

SUNDAY, Dec. 28th: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Readings: Gen. 15: 1-6; 21:1-3; Heb.11:8, 11-12,
 17-19; Lk. 2:22-40**

8:00 a.m. † Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. Mass for the Faithful

12:00 p.m. † Violeta Carrasco

2:30 p.m. Lesley Reyna, 15 yr. birthday intention

5:30 p.m. 3rd wedding anniversary for
 Jorge & Sandra Ortega

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Dec. 21st :

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

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Guadalupanos – FLC Room 303

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. 22nd:

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. 23rd:

FACILITIES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th:

FACILITIES CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE

THURSDAY, Dec. 25th:

FACILITIES CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

FRIDAY, Dec. 26th:

FACILITIES CLOSED

SATURDAY, Dec. 27th:

FACILITIES CLOSED

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

Pray for those in special need: Maryann Benavides, 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



**Fr. Joseph, Fr Luis and all the staff
 of Immaculate Conception Church
 wish everyone a very
 Merry Christmas and a
 Happy New Year!**



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

Tune in to Catholic Radio
910- KATH English 850-KJON Spanish

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

Festival Income

	Net Income	Budget	Over / Under Budget
Festival Day	\$ 38,439.24	\$ 23,400.00	\$ 15,039.24
Raffle	\$ 48,420.71	\$ 60,500.00	\$ 12,079.29
Net Fundraising Income			\$ 2,959.95

Dallas Mavericks Catholic Night
Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m.

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join our annual Catholic Night as the Brooklyn Nets come to town. Come cheer on your Dallas Mavericks with other members of Catholic faith at a discounted price. As a part of these special nights you're invited to come down to the court immediately after the game and take a POSTGAME SHOT ON BASKET!

Each game ticket purchased will also grant access to the Dallas Parochial League 8th Grade All-Star Game that afternoon, tip-off at 1:00 p.m. at the American Airlines Center.

Upper Level \$17 (reg. \$25)

Upper Level \$29 (reg. \$41)

Lower Level \$74 (reg. \$91)

Note: all orders due 30 days prior to game date

For any questions or to place your order over the phone, please contact Matt Fontana at:

(214) 658-7609 or Matt.Fontana@dallasmavs.com
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.

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.

Thank you to
Guerrero Dean Funeral Home
for providing the beautiful 2015 Calendars

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, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, flour, 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.

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.)


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.

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

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 13 & 14	\$ 7,668.62	\$ 225,914.54
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 13 & 14	\$ 149.23	\$ 4,509.02
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 13 & 14	\$ 132.00	\$ 19,873.63
Week of:	Retirement fund for Religious	
Dec. 13 & 14	\$ 2,166.86	

Attendance December 13 & 14 - 1,879**Sponsor of the Week:**

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