

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Grand Prairie, Texas

## February 22, 2015

### First Sunday of Lent



of Feb. 21 to March 1, 2015

**SATURDAY, Feb. 21st:**

**Readings: Gn. 9:8-15; 1Pt. 3:18-22; Mk. 1: 12-15**

5:30 p.m. For the health of Paul Ingram

**SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Gn. 9:8-15; 1Pt. 3:18-22; Mk. 1: 12-15**

8:00 a.m. María Antonia Rendón, birthday intention

10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal

12:00 p.m. † María del Socorro Jáquez

2:30 p.m. † Julia Huerta

5:30 p.m. † Basilio & Trinidad Salas

**MONDAY, Feb. 23rd: St. Polycarp, Bishop-Martyr**

**Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 11-18: Mt. 25:31-46**

6:00 p.m. For the health of Imelda Valdez

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

**TUESDAY, Feb. 24th:**

**Readings: Is. 55:10-11: Mt. 6:7-15**

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

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

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25th:**

**Readings: Jon. 3:1-10: Lk.11:29-32**

8:05 a.m. IC School Children & Teachers

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

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

**THURSDAY, Feb. 26th:**

**Readings: Est.C:12, 14-16, 23-25: Mt. 7:7-12**

6:00 p.m. Stephanie Morales, birthday intention

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

**FRIDAY, Feb. 27th:**

**Readings: Ez. 18:21-28: Mt. 5:20-26**

6:00 p.m. † Rosa Maria Flores

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

**SATURDAY, Feb. 28th:**

**Readings: Gn. 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18: Rom.8:31b-34:**

**Mk.9:2-10**

5:30 p.m. † Adeline Bell

**SUNDAY, March 1st: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Gn. 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18: Rom.8:31b-34:**

**Mk.9:2-10**

8:00 a.m. † Maria de Leon

10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal

12:00 p.m. † Adolfo Rodriguez

2:30 p.m. † Miguel Ibarra

5:30 p.m. † Ismael & Celia Salas

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, Feb. 22nd:**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA - Library, Rms. 101,107,110  
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RCIA Adults English – Sch. 107  
 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Choir-Spanish 5:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café,Kit,303,304,Gym

**MONDAY, Feb. 23rd:**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E.-Gym, Cafeteria, School 402-404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir - FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - POR 406

**TUESDAY, Feb. 24th:**

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. BSA Troop 507 - POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis - Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5<sup>th</sup> Comm. - POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 6<sup>th</sup> Comm. - Gym  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum- 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. - FLC 302

**WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25th:**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E.-Gym, Cafeteria, School 402-404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 12p- FLC-Room 301  
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4<sup>th</sup> Comm. FLC 302  
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm. FLC 304

**THURSDAY, Feb. 26th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E.-Catechist Meeting FLC 304

**FRIDAY, Feb. 27th:**

6:30 p.m.-7:05 p.m. English Stations of the Cross-Church  
 7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross-Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 2:30p FLC Room 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis – Room 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy – FLC Room 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes FLC Gym

**SATURDAY, Feb. 28th:**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Jóvenes Retreat FLC- Gym  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms  
 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5<sup>th</sup> Comm.- POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1<sup>st</sup>. Comm.- Room 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6<sup>th</sup> Comm. Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Jóvenes – FLC 304

**May they Rest in Peace,** † Abel Aguiña-Torres, Velma Gomez Frank Pérez, Hugo Eunice García, María Josefina Lopez, Andrew Felan, Jesus Gonzalez, José Virgen Jimenez,, Christina Zapata Gerts, Juan Villa, Jr. Carmen Figueroa

**Pray for those in special need:** Margie Vaca, Paul Ingram, Tomasita Amaya, Juanita Ramos, Amelia Hernández, & family, Maryann Benavides, Lisa Duron Valdez, Skylar Benavides, Zachary Castiglione, Trudy Bantle, Lilian Gonzales, Noah Juarez Rosa Samora, Zermeño Family, Doroteo Rivas, Bette Nordham, Molly Ortiz, Salvador García, and Felicia Spriggs



*The Sanctuary Light for the next week  
 Is given by the family  
 In memory of  
 † Frank García, Jr.*

**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

### Free Representation for Immigrant Children

Catholic Charities of Dallas's Immigration and Legal Services (ILS) team is excited to announce a new program that will offer free legal representation to those immigrant children who qualify. Please call or visit our office to speak to a justice AmeriCorps Representative about whether you qualify. Catholic Charities of Dallas 9461 LBJ Freeway Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75243 (214) 634-7182

### The Light is On for You

The Light is On for You, Bishop Farrell's Lenten Initiative, begins with Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015. The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. As our Lenten Journey continues, let us continue to reflect upon prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance.

As Bishop Farrell stated, "As Pope Francis reminds us, Lent is an excellent opportunity for all Catholics to renew their minds and hearts in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is why the Diocese of Dallas will once again offer The Light is On for You, two special evenings set aside for a diocesan-wide celebration of the sacrament."

On April 1<sup>st</sup>, our parish will have the "Lights On" for the diocesan-wide Evening for Reconciliation.

### Free Tax help until April 15, 2015

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This free tax help is for qualifying tax payers, who made less than \$53,000 in 2014. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive this assistance. VITA is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75243 in Conference Room B. For more information on VITA sites, visit [www.DallasTaxCenters.org](http://www.DallasTaxCenters.org) or call 214-978-0081.

### SILVER LEAVES CORNER

The Silver Leaves invite all I.C. Retirees to their biweekly luncheon, on Monday February 23, 2015 at St. Michael the Archangel's Mazaika Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

### Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Please plan to attend the Eucharistic ministers and lectors retreat and training. This is for existing and new ministers and lectors. The retreat/training will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot or use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

## 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 parish office with any questions.

Our pantry is open for food distribution on the  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.)



### Synod Survey Available on Diocesan Website

At the conclusion of the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in 2014 on *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*, Pope Francis decided to make public the *Relatio Synodi*, the document which concluded the synod's work.

In the spirit of dialogue, Pope Francis wishes to receive further feedback from Catholics on the outcome of the Extraordinary Synod to help the Church prepare for the Ordinary Synod on the Family that is scheduled for October 4-25, 2015 in Philadelphia. The Diocese of Dallas asks local Catholics to visit [www.cathdal.org/synodsurvey2015](http://www.cathdal.org/synodsurvey2015) to take the survey.

Your participation will help shape the response that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will send to Rome in April 2015. Feel free to answer all or only some of the questions that most interest you.

### Saint Andrew Dinner (High School)

The Office of Vocations is hosting two discernment dinners for high school age men on Monday, March 2, 2015 at Holy Trinity Seminary and Thursday, March 26, 2015 at St. Monica Catholic Church. Bishop Farrell wishes to invite high school men, grades 9 – 12, who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood to attend this Saint Andrew Dinner. This event is a great opportunity for discerners to hear from Bishop Farrell and priests and seminarians of our diocese. Please contact Fr. Joseph (our pastor) to sign up for the dinner.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb.14 Feb.	\$ 9,426.82	\$ 310,186.51
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 14 Feb.	\$ 223.30	\$ 6,362.65
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 14 Feb.	\$ 564.00	\$ 26,951.13

**Attendance Feb. 14 & 15 – 1,817**

### Sponsor of the Week:

In Loving Memory of

*Jimmy Aquino*

from His wife  
& family