

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Feb. 6 to Feb. 14, 2016

SATURDAY, Feb. 6th:

Readings: 1Kgs.3:4-13; Mk.6:30-34

8:30 a.m. † Senobia Ortega

SUNDAY, Feb. 7th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Is.6:1-2a,3-8; 1Cor.15:1-11; Lk. 5:1-11

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Robert Bell
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz
 10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal
 12:00 p.m. Erubiel Rodríguez, birthday
 2:30 p.m. † José Cadena
 5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

MONDAY, Feb. 8th: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: 1Kgs.8:1-7,9-13; Mk. 6:53-56

6:00 p.m. † Nazario Morfin
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Feb. 9th:

Readings: 1kgs. 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk. 7:1-13

6:00 p.m. † José Perez
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10th: Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl. 2:12-18; 2 Cor.5:20-6:2; Mt.6:1-6:16-18

8:00 a.m. IC School Mass, Church-English
 12:00 p.m. Bilingual Mass in the Church
 6:00 p.m. English Mass in the Church
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Gym

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th: O.L. Of Lourdes

Readings: Dt. 30:15-20 ;19:22-25

8:05 a.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:00 p.m. † Juan & Juana Alvarez
 6:30p.m.-10:00pm Adoration

FRIDAY, Feb. 12th:

Readings: Is. 58:1-9a; Mt.9:14-15

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 13th:

Readings: Is. 58:9b-14; Lk.5:27-32

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Feb. 14th: 1st Sunday of Lent:

Readings: Dt. 26:4-10; Rom.10:8-13; Lk.4:1-13

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Raul Guerrero
 8:00 a.m. † Josefá Martinez
 10:00 a.m. Dorothy Reeder, birthday intention
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragosó
 2:30 p.m. † Nicolasa Araiza
 5:30 p.m. † Valentin Barboza

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb. 7th :

10:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-School Library, 101,103,107,110
 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1366 POR 406
 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Baptism Class Spanish FLC Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Feb. 8th :

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - POR 406
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English-choir -FLC 301

TUESDAY, Feb. 9th :

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym.
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm - POR 403
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm - POR 404
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st Comm - FLC 302
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10th

6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday No Meetings or Classes

THURSDAY, Feb. 11th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5p-FLC 301

FRIDAY, Feb. 12th:

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. ICS School Social - Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC-Room 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración

SATURDAY, Feb. 13th:

8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – St. Valentin FLC Cafeteria
 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – St. Valentin FLC Gym
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Baptism-English - Church
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes- FLC Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Senobia Ortega, Bernabé Olalde, Martin Torres, Audelia Lopez, Maria Luisa Valles, Ramon Ortega, Dorothy Acosta, Todd Rosenfelder, Cecil Forbes, Eusebia Pérez, Santos Pinales, Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Josie Medellín, Rodolfo Gaona, Joshua Lopez, Guadalupe Marquez Alvarado, and Soto Ramírez,

Pray for those in special need: Isabel Argumaniz, Adrian Morales, Juanita Valadez & Robin Aucoin, Joe and Saadia Ortega, Aurelio Muñoz, Virginia Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Berta Lopez, Viola Archuleta, Fernando Veloz, Juan Espinoza, Glen Gidney, Adrian Martinez, Misty Baker, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Jesús Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Ana Goris, Antonio Rodríguez, Candelaria Gómez, Mike González, Robert Barrón, David Parrish, Johnny Barrón, Johnny Ortiz, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Alvarez



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**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.

NEW FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Healing Mass:

On Saturday, March 5th we will have a Healing Mass, at 10:30 a.m. everyone is invited to attend. There will NOT be an 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Tuesday March 8, 2016 we will have our Parish Lenten Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. We will have several priests to hear confessions on this date and invite everyone to come at this time to go to confession during Lent.

National Marriage Week: Twenty eight years ago, (1983) Worldwide Marriage Encounter began encouraging a celebration of marriage on the second Sunday of February. It was designated as a day to honor the husband and wife as the head of the family, the basic unit of society. National Marriage Week will be observed during the week of February 7-14, 2016 and World Marriage Day is February 14, 2016, Valentine's Day. This provides an opportunity to celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged and married couples. The websites below provide information and resources on promoting, strengthening and defending the gift of marriage as a lifelong union between man and woman.

- www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family
- <http://wmd.wme.org/>
- www.usccb.org/pray
- www.ForYourMarriage.org
- www.PorTuMatrimonio.org

News from the Diocese:

A day of retreat for persons with disabilities and their caregivers, with Deacon John O'Leary and Charlie Stump, February 20, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 3905 Hickox Rd., Rowlett, Texas 75089. 214-528-2240

The Theme this year is: "Embracing the Face of Mercy".

For information, or to make reservations: call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2895 (leave a message) or register on line at

<https://www.cathdal.org/rsyvpdisabilitiesretreat>

No charge for the Retreat. Reservations are helpful but not necessary.

Do Register for special activities retreat room which is provided for persons with special needs and for siblings. Retreat will be interpreted for the deaf.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Next weekend we will have the Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. We ask you to prayerfully consider during the coming week the amount that you will commit to the Bishop's Annual Appeal during next weekend's mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is opened year round, we ask for your help with donations of:

Rice, beans, canned goods, cake mixes, peanut butter, grape jelly, and whatever unperishable goods you wish to donate.

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 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.)



PLEASE NOTE:

All donations for St. Vincent de Paul should be dropped off on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at the St. Vincent de Paul portable. Thank you for your help.

The Getting Back on Our Feet program at Catholic Charities of Dallas provides training to women age 50+ interested in establishing a home-based child care business or seeking employment in a child care facility. It is a five-week course including vocational ESL and child care provider training. Registration begins Wednesday, February 10 (9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.) and class begins Monday, February 15 (9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.) at 9451 LBJ Frwy. Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75243. Enrollment is open to all women 50+ eligible to work in the U.S. Priority is given to refugees and immigrants. For questions or more information, please contact Lisa Roach at 972-246-6020.

SILVER LEAVES NEWS:

The Silver Leaves will have their biweekly meeting on February 8, 2016 at St. Michael the Archangel's Mazaika Hall. Doors open at 10:30. All retirees from Immaculate Conception are invited to attend. Please note that the contact person has changed: Jean Hampton/Villanueva 972 352 2882

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Jan. 30 & 31	\$ 9,409.09	\$ 272,761.85
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Jan. 30 & 31	\$ 133.06	\$ 5,215.16
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Jan. 30 & 31	\$ 8.00	\$ 68,791.17

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