

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **November 20, 2016**  
**Thirtieth Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



of Nov. 19 - Nov. 27, 2016

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, Nov. 20th:**

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC-Room 303  
 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1366 POR 406  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – Gym, 302, 303, 304

**MONDAY, Nov. 21st:**

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración POR Room 406  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir FLC Room 301

**TUESDAY, Nov. 22nd:**

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507 POR Room 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 6<sup>th</sup> Comm – POR 403  
 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth – FLC 301  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Comm- Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 8<sup>th</sup> Comm – FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 7<sup>th</sup> Comm-FLC Room 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23rd:**

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12p – FLC 301  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 5<sup>th</sup> Comm – POR 404  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 4<sup>th</sup> Comm- FLC 303

**THURSDAY, Nov. 24th:**

**Facilities closed**

**FRIDAY, Nov. 25th:**

**Facilities closed**

**SATURDAY, Nov. 26th:**

**Facilities closed**

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Elida Sanchez de la Cerda, Anselma Pineda, Pedro Rentería, Jr. Susana Grimaldo, Sister Adrià Wijas, Reynaldo Ramos, Roberto Guel-Escobedo, Cesar de Rosa-Parra, and Ricardo Andrés Delgado

**Pray for those in special need:** Jennifer García, Violeta Verastique, Agustín, Silvia y Sigal Lazalde, Ileana Espinosa, Joe Méndez, Místi Salazar, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Daniel Arce, Rudy and Sally Stobb, Eduvina Tambunga, Ramiro Sánchez Galván, Gilberto García, Sr., Arthur “Tudy” Ramos, Edgar Omar Gurrusquieta, Adriana Guadalupe Aguilar, Michael Lisa Duran Valdez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Fernando Velos, Michael Vázquez, Elva Topete, Eric Adams, Don Newby, and Pat Ironside

Fr. Joseph and Fr. Luis would like to thank all those who helped with our Fall Festival. It was a fun and successful day.

**SATURDAY, Nov. 19th: BVM**  
**Readings: Rv. 11:4-12: Lk. 20:27-40**  
 5:30 p.m. For our faithful parishioners

**SUNDAY, Nov. 20th: 34th Feast of Christ the King:**  
**Readings: 2Sm 5:1-3: Col. 1:12-20: Lk. 23:35-43**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Evelio Villarreal  
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz  
 10:00 a.m. † Sheridan Ramírez  
 12:00 p.m. Maricela Arellano, birthday intention  
 2:30 p.m. † Hermila Beltran  
 5:30 p.m. Claudia Favila, birthday intention

**MONDAY, Nov. 21st:**  
**Readings: Rv. 14:1-3,4b-5: Lk.21:1-4**  
 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for 51 yrs. of marriage for Crecencio and María Petra Álvarez  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**TUESDAY, Nov. 22nd: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**  
**Readings: Rv. 14:14-19: Lk. 21:5-11**  
 6:00 p.m. † María Luisa Valles  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23rd:**  
**Readings: Rv. 15:1-4: Lk. 21:12-19**  
 6:00 p.m. † Felipe Gutierrez  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, Nov. 24th: Thanksgiving Day**  
**Readings: Sir.50:22-24:Cor.1:3-9: Lk.17:11-19**  
 10:00 a.m. For St. Vincent De Paul Society

**FRIDAY, Nov. 25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
**Readings: Rv. 20:1-4,11- -21:2:Lk.21:29-33**  
 6:00 p.m. † Alfonso Favila  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Nov. 26th: BVM**  
**Readings: Rv. 22:1-7: Lk. 21:34-36**  
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

**SUNDAY, Nov. 27th: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent :**  
**Readings: Is. 2:1-5: Rom. 13:11-14: Mt. 24:37-44**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.  
 8:00 a.m. † Joe Stephan  
 10:00 a.m. † Audelia Lopez  
 12:00 p.m. † Aurelio Muñoz  
 2:30 p.m. Anabel Soto, birthday intention 15<sup>th</sup>  
 5:30 p.m. † Ernesto Vazquez



*The Sanctuary Light*  
 For next week  
 Is offered by  
 The family  
 For the birthday of Isabel Argumaniz

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

**Office Hours- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday**

9:00 - 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Closed on Friday**

**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.

**Are you:**

- \* A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- \* A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic faith?
- \* A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?
- \* A child over the age of seven who has never been baptized?

Is there someone you know who has been away from the Catholic Church?

Is there someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite you to experience the welcoming process into the Church – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC). If this is you, why wait any longer to join the largest family in the world? Learn more about Jesus and His plan for you. To know, love and serve Him. We miss you and welcome you back with open arms! Questions? Please contact Immaculate Conception: RCIA Director Cecilia Tanaka, phone 972-264-8385 ext. 21 email - ctanaka@icgrandprairie.org or visit www.icgrandprairie.org.

**Parish Pictorial Directory**

We will have two more days of photo sessions. If you have not had your picture taken for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary pictorial directory please sign up on the parish website or call the parish office. The two days available will be Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

News from Christus St. Joseph Village in Coppell: They will have an open house on Tuesday, November 22 2016 from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Newly remodeled Grand Living Room & model apartments. Holy Family Chapel \* Daily Mass, Cottage Homes\* Independent & Assisted Living. CHRISTUS HomeCare Onsite

Tours by appointment M-F  
1201 E. Sandy Lake Rd. Coppell, TX 75019  
972-304-0300 [www.stjosephvillage.org](http://www.stjosephvillage.org).

**2016 Raffle Ticket  
WINNING NUMBERS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$3,000	12487
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$2,000	11567
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$1,000	22654
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 500	13202
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	2816
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	5396
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	2941
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	5439



*The Candles on the side of the  
Divine Mercy statue,  
are given by: The Alvarez family  
In thanksgiving for*



*Crencio & Maria P. Alvarez 51 yrs. of marriage*

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

You can make a difference reaching out to others. St. Vincent de Paul suggests as part of your Corporal Mercy, bringing a can of food each time you come to Mass.

You can be the difference in our parish. Spread the word and also reap the benefits of a joyful heart.

**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.)



**PLEASE NOTE:**

All donations for St. Vincent de Paul should be dropped off on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the St. Vincent de Paul portable.

Thank you for your help.

Election 2016 – What now? *By Bishop Greg Kelly:* The results of the presidential election have raised a lot of uncertainty and anxiety about the future and about how the outcome will affect the ministry and life of the Catholic Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Dallas. The important thing to remember is that it does not change our mission. It does not change the gospel of Jesus or his call to us to come and follow him-- to live our Catholic faith: to preach the gospel, and to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable. Matthew 25: 31-45 has not been deleted or rewritten so as to exclude anyone. The corporal works of mercy-- to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, etc.-- are still what we are called to do. We are still called to uphold the dignity of each person and to attend to the most vulnerable in our midst, especially the unborn, the immigrant and refugee, the elderly, the poor, the excluded, those whom Pope Francis has so often referred to as the ones society throws away. Paul also reminds Timothy (1 Tm. 2: 1-2) that we should pray for our civil leaders. He says: "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity." We can also speak and act towards each person as a brother or sister with the respect they deserve, even if we disagree with them on serious issues. The proclamation of the gospel is not served by a lack of courage in standing up for the truth; neither is it served by a lack of charity. Ultimately, we will be judged not on how others act towards us, but on how we act towards them. The gospel gives us clear guidance on this: "As often as you did it to one of these least ones, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). Let us always pray for peace and understanding in our country and in our world.

<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 12 & 13	<b>Weekly Collection</b> \$ 8,146.51	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 182,975.62
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 12 & 13	<b>Children's Collection</b> \$ 111.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 2,896.62
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 12 & 13	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b> \$ 1,759.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 42,704.99
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 12 & 13	<b>Catholic Charities</b> \$ 2,175.86	

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