

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

*Grand Prairie, Texas* *December 04, 2016*

## *Second Sunday of Advent*



of Nov. 3 Dec. 11, 2016

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd : BVM**  
**Readings: Is. 29:17-24: Mt. 9:27-31**  
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners  
 6:30 p.m. Novena-Immaculate Conception

**SUNDAY, Dec. 4th: 2nd Sunday of Advent :**  
**Readings: Is. 11:1-10: Rom. 15:4-9: Mt. 3:1-12**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. Lazara Navarro  
 8:00 a.m. Duffy Stephan  
 10:00 a.m. † Rey Ortiz  
 12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila  
 2:30 p.m. Hisea Luna, birthday intention  
 5:30 p.m. † Rufino Vásquez  
 6:30 p.m. Novena-Immaculate Conception

**MONDAY, Dec. 5th :**  
**Readings: Is. 35:1-10: Lk. 5:17-26**  
 6:00 p.m. † J. Asención Molina  
 6:30 p.m. Novena-Immaculate Conception

**TUESDAY, Dec. 6th:**  
**Readings: Is. 40:1-11: Mt. 18:12-14**  
 6:00 p.m. † Percival Alvares  
 6:30 p.m. Novena-Immaculate Conception

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th :**  
**Readings: Is. 40:25-31**  
 6:00 p.m. † Luis Rodríguez  
 6:30 p.m. Novena-Immaculate Conception

**THURSDAY, Dec. 8th : Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Readings: Gn. 3:9-15,20:Eph. 1:3-6,11-12:Lk.1:26-38**  
 8:00 a.m. For all I.C. Students and Teachers  
 6:00 p.m. For all our faithful parishioners  
 7:00 p.m. For all our faithful parishioners

**FRIDAY, Dec. 9th :**  
**Readings: Is. 48:17-19: Mt. 11:16-19**  
 6:00 p.m. † Jesse Morales, birthday intention  
 6:30 p.m. Triduum-Our Lady of Guadalupe

**SATURDAY, Dec. 10th : BVM**  
**Readings: Sir. 48:1-4,9-11: Mt. 17:9a, 10-13**  
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners  
 6:30 p.m. Triduum-Our Lady of Guadalupe

**SUNDAY, Dec. 11th: 3rd Sunday of Advent :**  
**Readings: Is. 35:1-6a, 10: Jas.5:7-10:Mt.11:2-11**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Rosa Samora  
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz  
 10:00 a.m. † Hank Tobola  
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Frago  
 2:30 p.m. † Gaspar Barboza  
 5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Triduum-Our Lady of Guadalupe

**SUNDAY, Dec. 4th:**  
 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA-FLC Rooms 302,303,304  
 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RE SCH-101,107,110, Library  
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. English Baptismal classes-Room 303  
 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Spanish Baptismal classes-Cafeteria  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC-Gym 302-03-04

**MONDAY, Dec. 5th :**  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE SCH-Main Bldg., FLC & Gym  
 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, Dec. 6th :**  
 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507 POR Room 406  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Rehearsal-Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC Room 302,303,304  
 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, Dec. 7th:**  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12p – FLC 301  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE-FLC-Room 302-Gym  
 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, Dec. 8th :**  
 Closed for the feast of The Immaculate Conception

**FRIDAY, Dec. 9th :**  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC Room 302  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors- FLC Room 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Matachines- Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC Room 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC Room 301

**SATURDAY, Dec. 10th :**  
 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en acción-FLC Cafeteria  
 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en acción-FLC-Rm. 304

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Juanita Rodríguez, Luis Rodríguez, Aurelia Torres, Elida Sánchez 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:** Trudy Bentle, Agustín, Silvia y Sigal Lazalde Salvador Eufrazio Santoyo, Jeremie Holka, Helen Méndez, Benjamín, Antonia Rendón, Rose Mary Jennifer García, Violeta Verastique, Ileana Espinosa, Joe Méndez, Misti Salazar, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Daniel Arce, Rudy and Sally Stobb, Eduvina Tambunga, Ramiro Sánchez Galván, Arthur “Tudy” Ramos, Edgar Lisa Duron, Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Fernando Velos, Michael Vázquez, Elva Topete, Eric Adams, Don Newby, and Pat Ironside

**Parish Reconciliation Service for Advent**  
 Tuesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.  
 We will have several Priests to hear Confessions.



*The Sanctuary Light  
 For next week  
 Is offered by the family  
 In thanksgiving  
 for Emmanuel García*

**Immaculate Conception Mass Times – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. in English  
 7:00 p.m. in 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.

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.

**2016 Raffle Ticket**

**WINNING NUMBERS:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$3,000	Maria Soto
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$2,000	Hector Laureano-Vigil
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$1,000	Hoang Nam Duy
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 500	Pedro Avila-Ricalday
5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	Lorenza Jaquez Gutierrez
6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	Jovita Flores
7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	Cruz Estrada Ruiz
8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$ 100	Sofia Arzola

**A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Today at 6:30 p.m.**

Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving invites you to attend A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols today at 6:30 p.m.

The Service of Lessons and Carols is based on the historic ritual that originated at King's College in Cambridge, England. It weaves beautiful carols of the season with scriptures or lessons, relating to the story of Christmas from the prophecies to the mystery of the incarnation.

Dr. Gregory Hamilton, director of music, and the Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum will present beautiful choral music and lead those attending in the traditional carols of Advent and Christmas. A reception with the priest faculty and the 65 seminarians will immediately follow with cookies, coffee, and hot cocoa provided by the Holy Trinity Auxiliary.

The evening gives the community an opportunity to meet the seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary and to celebrate and share the joy of this holy season together. Admission is free. Holy Trinity Seminary is located at 3131 Vince Hagan Dr., Irving, TX 75062, 972-438-6530.

**Prayer for a New Bishop**

ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Dallas a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Come Home for Christmas.....**

Do you know someone who is struggling with coming back to church?

Advent is a wonderful time to invite them back.



**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.

**Faith and Grief:** A monthly gathering on the second Wednesday every month for women and men grieving the death of a loved one. Come and spend time with others who understand grief and loss and be strengthened by food, fellowship, Scripture, prayer, and sharing time. The gatherings are held at Our Lady of Angels in Allen, Texas and Prince of Peace in Plano: Upcoming date: Wed. Dec. 14 in Allen and Jan. 11, 2017, Feb. 8, March 8, and April 12, 2017 at Prince of Peace in Plano. Time is from 12:00-1:00 p.m. Free lunch will be provided, donations are accepted. Register at [www.faithandgrief.org](http://www.faithandgrief.org) or call 469-251-9612. For more information call Ellen Mechler at 972-208-5393.

At the entrance of the Church you will find Advent Meditation books, you can meditate each day for 6 minutes in preparation for the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Collection for Hurricane Matthew victims today**

Early in October, Hurricane Matthew devastated significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti. While many have begun to assist, we realize that the road to restoration will be long and additional support will be needed. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US. Thank you for your generous support.

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Nov. 26 & 27	\$ 8,766.12	\$ 191,753.74
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Nov. 26 & 27	\$ 163.20	\$ 3,204.23
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Nov. 26 & 27	\$168.00	\$ 43,127.99
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Coll. St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Nov. 26 & 27	\$875.60	

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