

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent



of Nov. 10 Dec. 18, 2016

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 10th : BVM

Readings: Sir. 48:1-4,9-11: Mt. 17:9a, 10-13

- 5:30 p.m. For our faithful parishioners
- 7:00 p.m. Triduum to 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 Fragoso
- 2:30 p.m. † Gaspar Barboza
- 5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory/Triduum to O.L.O.G.

MONDAY, Dec. 12th : Feast of O.L.O.G.

Readings: Zec. 2:14-17: Lk. 1:39-47

- 5:00 a.m. Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 6:00 p.m. For all Guadalupanos living and deceased
- 7:00 p.m. Reception for the Feast of O.L.O.G.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13th:

Readings: Zep. 3:1-2,9-13: Mt. 21:28-32

- 6:00 p.m. † Citlaly González
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14th :

Readings: Is. 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25

- 6:00 p.m. For our faithful parishioners
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Dec. 15th :

Readings: Is. 54:1-10: Lk. 7:24-30

- 6:00 p.m. † Felipe Chávez
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th :

Readings: Is. 56:1-3a,6-8:Jn.5:33-36

- 6:00 p.m. For our faithful parishioners
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Dec. 17th : BVM

Readings: Gn. 49:2, 8-10: Mt. 1:1-17

- 8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

SUNDAY, Dec. 18th: 4th Sunday of Advent :

Readings: Is. 7:10-14: Rom.1:1-7: Mt. 1:18-24

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Todd Rosenfelder
- 8:00 a.m. † Joe Stephan
- 10:00 a.m. † Todd Rosenfelder
- 12:00 p.m. 47th Wedding anniversary for Antonio & Orfilia Amaya
- 2:30 p.m. † Maria Gloria Guerrero
- 5:30 p.m. † Francisco & Tomasita Limon

SUNDAY, Dec. 11th:

- 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
- 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. 12th :

- 5:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. Guadalupanos-FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen
- 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
- 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC- Cafeteria & Kitchen

TUESDAY, Dec. 13th :

- 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507 POR Room 406
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC Room 302,303,304
- 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 6th Comm – POR 403
- 7:00p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC-Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth – FLC 301
- 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Catechum 5th & 7th Comm – FLC Gym
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Catechum 1st & 2nd Comm-FLC 303
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14th:

- 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE-FLC-Room 302-Gym
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 12p.m. FLC-Room 301
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC-Room 303
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 8th Comm- FLC 304

THURSDAY, Dec. 15th :

- 6:00p.m.-8:00 p.m. I.C.S. Christmas program-Gym
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish choir 5:30 p.m.-Room 301
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. IC Men's Group FLC-Room 304

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th :

- 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.-9:15 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. 17th :

- 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SVDP-Christmas baskets-FLC Gym
- 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish baptisms-Church
- 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Men's Group FLC-Gym Cafeteria
- 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en acción-FLC-Rm. 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Sonny Guardiola, Robert Méndez, Eric Adams, Juanita Rodríguez, Luis Rodríguez, Aurelia Torres, Elida Sánchez de la Cerda, Roberto Guel-Escobedo, Cesar de Rosa-Parra, and Ricardo Andrés Delgado

Pray for those in special need: Trudy Bentle, Helen Méndez, Benjamín, Antonia Rendón, Rose Mary Jennifer García, Violeta Verastique, Agustín, Silvia y Sigal Lazalde, 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 Vázquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Fernando Velos, Michael Vázquez, Elva Topete, Don Newby, and Pat Ironside



*The Sanctuary Light
For next week
Is offered for
Our faithful parishioners*

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.

Parish Reconciliation Service for Advent

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.
We will have several Priests to hear Confessions.

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.

Catholic Charities' Upcoming Citizenship Classes

Catholic Charities of Dallas will begin nine new courses in Dallas & Farmers Branch in January of 2017 to assist those studying for their US Citizenship Exam. Registration takes place on the first day of the courses, and the cost is \$30 which includes study materials. Contact Maggie Berman at 469-801-8169 or mberman@ccdallas.org for questions. You will find flyers at the entrance of the Church with the schedule for the classes.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

For all persons grieving the death of a loved one.

This 8-week program, begins at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7pm upstairs in the Johnson Activity Center Rooms 9-10. To register or for more information, call Marilyn Dietrich at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church office. 817 478 8206 X 204 There is no fee

Fall Festival News

A sincere thank you to all who helped with our Fall Festival. It was a great success!

Gross Income \$82,809

Expenses \$13,138

Net Income \$69,671

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 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.

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 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.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 3 & 4	\$ 12,368.55	\$ 204,164.29
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 3 & 4	\$ 129.53	\$ 3,333.76
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 3 & 4	\$ 2,628.00	\$ 45,755.99
Week of:	Coll. For Hurricane Matthew victims	
Dec. 3 & 4	\$ 960.48	

Sponsor of the Week:

Alvino Guajardo
Attorney at Law/Abogado

Accidente Laboral • Accidentes de Autos
Visas Humanitarias • Casos de Inmigracion
Divorcios - Si se caso en Mexico se puede divorciar en Texas sin tener que salir del los Estados Unidos.

Consultas Gratis

Parishioner

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