

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord



of Jan. 7, 2016-Jan. 15, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Jan. 7th : BVM-St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Jan. 8th: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is. 52:7-10: Heb. 1:1-6: Jn. 1:1-18

5:30 p.m. For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Adam Garcia

12:00 p.m. † Juan Esparza

2:30 p.m. † María L. de Leon

5:30 p.m. Pete & Joseph Rios, birthday intention

MONDAY, Jan. 9th :

Readings: Is. 42:1-4,6-7: Mt. 3:13-17

6:00 p.m. † Adam Garcia

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Jan. 10th:

Readings: Heb. 2:5-12: Mk. 1:21-28

6:00 p.m. † Gaspar Barboza

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11th :

Readings: Heb. 2:14-18: Mk. 1:29-39

6:00 p.m. For our faithful parishioners

6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Jan. 12th :

Readings: Heb. 3:7-14: Mk. 1:40-45

8:05 a.m. For all I.C. Students and teachers

6:00 p.m. For our faithful parishioners

6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

FRIDAY, Jan. 13th :

Readings: Heb. 4:1-5, 11: Mk. 2:1-12

6:00 p.m. For our faithful parishioners

6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Jan. 14th : BVM-

Readings: Heb. 4: 12-16: Mk. 2:13-17

8:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Jan. 15th:

Readings: Is. 49:3, 5-6: 1Cor. 1:1-13: Jn. 1:29-34

5:30 p.m. † Luis Rodríguez

8:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for the 52 wedding Anniversary for Gilbert & Tules Garcia

10:00 a.m. † Frank Garcia, Jr.

12:00 p.m. † Francisco & María de Jesús Gándara

2:30 p.m. † Antonio Suchil Ortega

5:30 p.m. † Jose Aviles

SUNDAY, Jan. 8th :

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, Jan. 9th :

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, Jan. 10th :

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

7:00 p.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, Jan. 11th :

6:30 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

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Neo-Catechum 4th Comm-FLC 303

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Neo-Catechum 8th Comm- FLC 304

THURSDAY, Jan. 12th :

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Spanish choir 5:30 p.m. FLC-R-301

8:00 p.m.-9:30p.m.

I.C. Men's Group-FLC-Room 304

FRIDAY, Jan. 13th :

7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

Grupo de Oración-FLC-Room 302

7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

Hispanic Lectors-FLC Room-303

7:00p.m.-9:15p.m.

Divine Mercy-FLC-Room 304

7:00 p.m.-9:30p.m.

Spanish Choir-2:30 p.m.Mass-FLC-301

SATURDAY, Jan. 14th :

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

English Baptisms-Church

6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Grupo de Jóvenes-FLC-Cafeteria

6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Grupo de Jóvenes-FLC-Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † José Pérez, Ruby Christina Pérez, Virginia Blair, Verónica Coronado, Beatriz Tijerina, Sonny Guardiola, Robert Méndez, Eric Adams, Juanita Rodríguez, Luis Rodríguez, Aurelia Torres, Elida Sánchez de la Cerda,

Pray for those in special need: Maria del Rosario Pérez-Garza, Salvador Eufrazio, Jr. Trinidad Vaquera, Domingo Treviño, Jr., 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 Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Fernando Velos, Michael Vázquez, Elva Topete, Don Newby, and Pat Ironside

*The Sanctuary Light
For next two weeks
Is offered for our
Faithful parishioners*



With Great Thanksgiving

Pope Francis has named the **Most Reverend Edward J. Burns** to serve as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

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.

2017 Annual Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life Events

January 13th, at 7:00 p.m. - Bilingual Mass celebrated by **Bishop Greg Kelly** at St. Monica Catholic Church, 9933 Midway Rd., Dallas (Additional parking available at Walnut Hill Rec Center, 10011 Midway Rd and at WH Church of Christ, 10550 Marsh Lane with shuttle service)

January 13th at 7:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass celebrated by **Pastor Jesús Belmontes** at San Juan Diego, 10919 Royal Haven Ln, Dallas.

January 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. Youth For Life Rally (includes lunch) at St. Jude Chapel, 1521 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201, featuring Life Training Institute presentation on being pro-life with your peers, inspiring testimony by a college sidewalk counselor and great music. **Minors must be accompanied by parents or Safety Environment personal, Pre-registration required at prolifedallas.org/yflrally.**

11:00 a.m. Roe Memorial Rosary outside the Southwestern abortion facility, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas. (Parking available on Boundbrook Ave. and Gaston Christian Center parking lot, 8515 Greenville) and Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Dr, Dallas (street parking available).

12:30 p.m. Roe Memorial Procession of Roses at Dallas City Hall Plaza, 1500 Marilla St, Dallas. *If you or your children are interested in participating in the Procession of Roses, please email cplc@prolifedallas.org.*

1:00 p.m. North Texas March for Life & Rally from Dallas City Hall Plaza to rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse, with **Bishop Greg Kelly; Pastor Matt Chandler** of the Village Church; **Patricia Vasquez** of the Hispanic Pastoral Ministry and more! Consider **riding the DART Rail** to the March for Life events to save time and money on parking. **We are also in need of volunteers**, particularly Knights of Columbus, parish ushers and police or security officers. **Don't miss this annual event for Life!!** More information at prolifedallas.org/roe or contact cplc@prolifedallas.org or 972-267-LIFE (5433)

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.

I.C. Hospitality/Bereavement Committee serves our parish by providing food for funerals and in emergency situations (fire, surgery, etc). Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve our brothers and sisters at I.C. We need you! Please contact Rhonda Benavides to sign up, you can call, text or e-mail. 817-715-8235 – Rhondaalrachel@yahoo.com

SANCTUARY LIGHT: we have openings for Sanctuary Lights from January 8, 2017 and on. Come to the parish office and reserve your light for a loved one; the cost is \$25.00 for 2 weeks.

Cuidado Casero Home Health & Hospice is now hiring attendants to care for the elderly. For more information please call [817-640-0646](tel:817-640-0646).

Thank you to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home for our Calendars. If you have not gotten your 2017 calendar yet, please check in the back of the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Immaculate Conception School

Celebrate ICS 2017

Will be on Saturday 28, 2017

6:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Advance tickets \$25- per person or \$30- at the door

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	\$ 8,544.74	\$ 237,597.48
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	\$ 85.26	\$ 3,902.15
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	\$ 2,618.69	\$ 48,718.68
Week of:	Solemnity of Mary	
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1	\$ 1,384.00	

Sponsor of the Week:

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