

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **January 22, 2017**
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



of Jan. 21, 2016-Jan. 29, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Jan. 21st : BVM-
Readings: Heb. 9:2-3, 11-14: Mk. 3:20-21
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Faithful

SUNDAY, Jan. 22nd :
Readings: Is. 8:23—9:3: 1 Cor.1:10-13, 17: Mt. 4:12-23
 5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 8:00 a.m. † Josefina Argumaniz
 10:00 a.m. † Audelia Lopez
 12:00 p.m. † Juan & Juana Alvarez
 2:30 p.m. † Antonio Camacho Suchil
 5:30 p.m. † Anabel Soto

MONDAY, Jan. 23rd :
Readings: Heb. 9:15, 24-28: Mk. 3:22-30
 6:00 p.m. † Elena Lara
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Jan. 24th: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
Readings: Heb. 10:1-10: Mk. 3:31-35
 6:00 p.m. † Lazara Navarro
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25th : Conversion of St. Paul
Readings: Acts 22:3-16: Mk. 16:15-18
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Jan. 26th : Sts. Timothy and Titus
Readings: 2Tm. 1:1-8 Mk. 4:21-25
 8:05 a.m. For all I.C. Students and teachers
 6:00 p.m. † Lourdes Arellano
 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy - Adoration

FRIDAY, Jan. 27th : St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Readings: Heb. 10:32-39: Mk. 4:26-34
 6:00 p.m. For our Faithful Parishioners
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Jan. 28th : St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest
Readings: Heb. 11:1-2,8-19: Mk. 4:35-41
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Faithful Parishioners

SUNDAY, Jan. 29th : 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Readings: Zep. 2:3, 3:12-13:1Cor.1:26-31: Mt. 5:1-12a
 5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 8:00 a.m. † Candelaria Gomez
 10:00 a.m. † Audelia Lopez
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.
 2:30 p.m. † Adela Camacho Suchil
 5:30 p.m. † Daniel Ramirez

SUNDAY, Jan. 22nd :
 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
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC-Gym 302-03-04

MONDAY, Jan. 23rd :
 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. 24th :
 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.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumen Catechesis - SCH-110
 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
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC-Room 304

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25th :
 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
 7:30 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. 26th :
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – FLC-Room SCH.101,3,4,5,6,7,8,110
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 5:30 p.m. FLC-R-301
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. I.C. Men’s Group-FLC-Room 304

FRIDAY, Jan. 27th :
 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Celebrate ICS-FLC & Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumen Catechesis - SCH-110

SATURDAY, Jan. 28th :
 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Celebrate ICS-FLC & Gym
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms-Church

May they Rest in Peace: † María Antonia Rendón, Bernabé Olalde, Juan Diego Fuentes, Trinidad “Trini” Vaquera, Mayo Espinosa, 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: Roberto Herrera, Obdulia Prado, David López, Jr. Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, Douglas Maconachie, Martha García, María del Rosario Pérez-Garza, Salvador Eufracio, Jr., Domingo Treviño, Jr., Trudy Bentle, Helen Méndez, 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 by the Family
 For the birthday of
 Alonzo Alvarez*

With Great Thanksgiving

Pope Francis has named the **Most Reverend Edward J. Burns** to serve as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas. He will be installed February 9, 2017. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 is beginning a new courses in Dallas & Farmers Branch in January of 2017 to assist those studying for their US Citizenship Exam. For more information please contact Maggie Berman at 469-801-8169 or mberman@ccdallas.org for questions.

Scholarship Opportunity:

2017 Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation

Spirit of Love Scholarships

The Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation Board is very excited to announce the application period of the 2017 Spirit of Love Scholarships. Applications must be postmarked between January 3, 2017 through February 10, 2017.

See www.rebekahleahrivera.org for the 2017 applications and more information. The Foundation is in memory of Rebekah who was killed in a car accident in 2004, but had lived a life dedicated to service to her family, school and church. At the 13th Annual Awards Celebration on June 16, 2017, the Foundation will award \$20,000 to Catholic students in the Diocese of Dallas for exceptional community service. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Happe at 214-395-0565.

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH (years 13+) AND ADULTS

- If you are suffering because of family or work problems
- If you feel incapable of understanding your life or you have difficulty seeing God's love in your life
- If you want to grow in faith

COME AND LISTEN!

Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m.

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

In the Immaculate Conception School Room #110

Please contact Bryan Cepak @ 817-915-9654

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

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).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Immaculate Conception School

Celebrate ICS 2017

Will be next 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
Jan. 21 & 22	\$ 8,708.64	\$ 255,762.28
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Jan. 21 & 22	\$ 118.64	\$ 4,140.88
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Jan. 21 & 22	\$ 225.25	\$ 49,150.93

Sponsor of the Week:

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