

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

March 5, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent:



of Mar. 4 to March 12, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Mar. 4th : BVM
Readings: Is 58:9b-14: Lk. 5:27-32
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Faithful

SUNDAY, Mar. 5th : 1st Sunday of Lent:
Readings: Gn. 2:7-9, 3:1-7: Rom.5:12-19: Mt. 4:1-11
 5:30 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz
 10:00 a.m. Jessi Martínez-García, birthday intention
 12:00 p.m. † Adolfo Rodríguez
 2:30 p.m. † Miguel Ibarra
 5:30 p.m. † Elpidio Araiza

MONDAY, Mar. 6th :
Readings: Lv. 19:1-2,11-18: Mt. 25:31-46
 6:00 p.m. Carmen Morfin, birthday intention
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Mar. 7th :
Readings: Is. 55:10-11: Mt. 6:7-15
 6:00 p.m. Eva Arrequin, birthday intention
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Mar.8th :
Readings: Jon. 3:1-10: Lk. 11:29-32
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

THURSDAY, Mar. 9th :
Readings: Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25: Mt. 7:7-12
 8:05 a.m. For all I.C. School children & Teachers
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy – Adoration

FRIDAY, Mar. 10th :
Readings: Ez. 18:21-28: Mt. 5:20-26
 6:00 p.m. † Alfredo Ramirez
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Mar. 11th : BVM
Readings: Dt. 26: 16-19: Mt. 5:43-38
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the Faithful Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Healing Mass

SUNDAY, Mar. 12th : 2nd Sunday of Lent:
Readings: Gn. 12:1-4a: 2Tm. 1:8b-10:Mt. 17:1-9
 5:30 p.m. For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.
 8:00 a.m. For the health of Jesse Gonzales
 10:00 a.m. † Fernando Araiza
 12:00 p.m. † Gaspar Barboza
 2:30 p.m. † Raul Ibarra
 5:30 p.m. † Lucina Ramirez

SUNDAY, March 5th :
 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 class, FLC Room 303
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal class, FLC Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC-Gym 302-03-04

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

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 8th :
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE-FLC-Room 302
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE- Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC-Room 303
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.-FLC-Room 301
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo Catechumen. 8th Comm. FLC-Room 304

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

FRIDAY, Mar. 10th :
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. Mass Room 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors Practice-FLC Room 303
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumen Catechesis - SCH-110

SATURDAY, Mar. 11th :
 10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Healing Mass, Church
 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes-FLC-Cafeteria-Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Pat Ironside, Ruth Gilmore, Robert J. Leahy, Domingo Treviño, Jr., and Harris Hopkins

Pray for those in special need: Amanda Mancilla, Carmen Rodríguez, Carl Meira, Evie Goris, Carlos Aguilar, Elva Topete, Julián Escamilla, Doroteo Rivas, Roberto Herrera, Obdulia Prado, David López, Jr. Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, Douglas Maconachie, Martha García, María del Rosario Pérez-Garza, Trudy Bentle, Helen Méndez, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Eduvina Tambunga Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Elia Gutiérrez, and Don Newby



*The Sanctuary Light
 For next two weeks
 Is offered by Jesus Mendoza
 For the
 Hispanic Ministers of the Eucharist*



Time change: Reminder next week, March 12th, we move the clocks forward one hour, for Daylight Saving Time.

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.

If you have a loved one in the prayers of the faithful and they have recuperated; please let us know so we can remove them from the prayer list. Thank you for your cooperation.

On Saturday, March 11th. We will have a special Healing Mass at 10:00 a.m. Please let your family and friends know about our special Mass.

NO PARKING IN HANDICAP SPACES

Please note there is no parking in handicap spaces on Sundays unless you have a permit. The police will be giving tickets for unauthorized parking in handicap spaces.

The Beginning Experience

Are you, or is someone you know, struggling after the loss of a marriage partner? The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, this ministry is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held April 21-23, 2016 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number at (682) 233-3946, or e-mail the DFW Beginning Experience Team at beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

On Ash Wednesday, we passed out the Rice Bowls. We ask that everyone take a Rice Bowl home and use your cardboard CRS Rice Bowl to motivate your Lenten journey of prayer fasting and almsgiving. If you did not take yours please ask the ushers for one. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Conception School will be hosting a blood drive on March 10th. All are welcome! To sign up for a time to donate, please go to https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/87706

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Lent is upon us and we will be selling the tickets for Lisa's Chicken and Seafood at \$10.00 a ticket. Tickets for the dinner on Friday, March 10th will be sold today. Dinners for the upcoming Fridays will be sold every Sunday during Lent. Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance starting today. No purchases at the door.

Week of: Feb. 25 & 26	Weekly Collection \$ 9,311.93	Adj. Year to Date \$ 31,172.50
Week of: Feb. 25 & 26	Children's Collection \$ 156.90	Adj. Year to Date \$ 5,014.28
Week of: Feb. 25 & 26	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 401.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 52,331.93
Week of: Feb. 25 & 26	Easter Flowers \$ 1,181.48	

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