

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

September 24, 2017

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:



of Sept. 23 to Oct. 1, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Sept. 23rd: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 1 Tm. 6:13-16; Lk. 8:4-15

8:30 a.m. For our faithful Parishioners

SUNDAY, Sept. 24th: 25th. Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Is. 55:6-9; Phil.1:20c-24, 27a;

Mt.20:1-16a

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Leonard Bell

8:00 a.m. † Jim Stephan

10:00 a.m. † Frank García, Jr.

12:00 p.m. † Francisca Aguiñaga

2:30 p.m. † Vitalina Serrano

5:30 p.m. † Pedro Renteria, Jr.

MONDAY, Sept. 25th: St.

Readings: Ezr. 1:1-6; Lk. 8:16-18

8:30 p.m. † Beverly Feuling

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Sept. 26th:

Readings: Ezr. 6:7-8,12b, 14-20; Lk. 8:19-21

6:00 p.m. † Aurelio Muñoz

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th:

Readings: Ezr. 9:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6

6:00 p.m. María Guajardo, birthday intention

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Sept. 28th:

Readings: Hg. 1:1-8; Lk. 9:7-9

6:00 p.m. † David Saenz, Jr.

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Sept. 29th:

Readings: Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn. 1:47-51

6:00 p.m. † Frank García, Jr.

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Sept. 30th:

Readings: Zec. 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk. 9:43b-45

8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

SUNDAY, Oct. 1st: 26th. Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Ez. 18:25-28; Phil. 2:1-11; Mt. 21:28-32

5:30 p.m. † Pat Ironside

8:00 a.m. † Angel Gomez

10:00 a.m. Isabel Piña, birthday intention

12:00 p.m. † Julián Fragosó, Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Victor Tamayo

5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño, Jr.

SUNDAY, Sept. 24th:

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA Classes-Library & 110

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración -FLC Gym, 302, 303, 304

MONDAY, Sept. 25th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-FLC 302-304 & Gym

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-SCH. 101,3,4,5,6,7,8, 110

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-POR 406

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir-FLC 301

TUESDAY, Sept. 26th:

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507-POR 406

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC 301,302,303,304

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Span.-POR 403

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Eng.-Gym

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Eng.-FLC 302

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Span.-FLC 303

WEDNESDAY, Sept 27th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-Gym, 302, 304, Cafeteria

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12pm-FLC 301

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Festival Committee Mtg. SCH-Library

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st English-FLC 304

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st Spanish -FLC 303

THURSDAY, Sept. 28th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. -FLC 301

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-Gym, 101,110, 302-04,Cafeteria

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men's Group. Span.-FLC 303

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Religious Education-FLC cafeteria & Kitch.

FRIDAY, Sept. 29th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Soccer BFL-Ball Field

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.-FLC 301

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 302

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos, Matachines-FLC Gym

SATURDAY, Sept. 30th:

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica-FLC 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración Seminar-Gym

May they Rest in Peace: † Román López, José Guzmán, Clemencia Ríos, Regina Ann Niño, Glen Gidney, Juventino Palomares, Rosa Rodríguez, Jack Garber, Eric Torrez, Agripina Pequeño, Imelda Valadez, Domingo Gallegos, Zoilo Acosta, María Elena Martínez, and Julio Torrez.

Pray for those in special need: Marcelo Guzman, José Martínez, Jr. Matthew Perales, Araceli López, María Gamez, Macario Sánchez, José "Pepe" & Miguel Agustín Ramírez, Ernest Quintana, Mark Deacon, Dorothy Reeder, Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, Lupe Mencía, Michael Alexander Guardiola, Mary Uzzle, Juanita Salazar, José Benito Martínez, María Salazar, Martina Pérez, Francheska Medina, María de Jesús Rodríguez, Alicia Espinoza, Joe Gutiérrez, Sergio Hernández, Cherish & Ethan Bryan



*The Sanctuary Light
For the next two weeks
Is offered for
Our Faithful Parishioners*

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
OFFICE HOURS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays: Closed

(972)264-8385

Office is located in the cafeteria area

SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD WITH CHILDREN!

Volunteer with us for 2017-2018 and you will receive a discount if you have your children in our program! We will provide Safe Environment training.

RCIA NEWS

The RCIA process invites you to learn, discover and enrich your life through learning more about the Catholic Church, your relationship with Jesus and experiencing the traditions of the Catholic Church. Those who choose to become Catholic, celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) during Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. Please call for registration.

Annual Financial Reports

The parish annual financial reports for the year ending June 30, 2017 are posted on the parish website and on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you would like more information, please call the parish office.

If you have a loved one in the prayers for the sick in the bulletin and they are doing well, please let us know. You can call the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sponsor Families for Christmas with Catholic Charities

All parishes, schools, ministries, families, and individuals are invited to celebrate the joy of Christmas with families in need this year by being part of Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program.

To find out how you can sponsor families, contact Michelle Gagne at mgagne@ccdallas.org or 469-801-8107.

Celebrate Respect Life Month by attending Mass with Bishop Edward Burns at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil on October 7 at St. Rita Catholic Community, 12521 Inwood Rd., Dallas 75244, with special prayers for the sanctity of all human life. A reception with pro-life exhibits will follow. For more information, visit www.prolifedallas.org or contact Susan Platt at 214-392-7545 or prayer@prolifedallas.org. Sponsored by the Catholic Pro-Life Committee, Birth Choice Dallas, White Rose Women's Center, Bella House, Mater Filius, and Hike for Life

Thank you to the Catholic Foundation

Once again, many thanks to The Catholic Foundation for their support of our school and parish. Through a special fund at the foundation the school received a grant award for tuition assistance for the 2017-2018 school years. The Catholic Foundation provides grants every year throughout the diocese for parishes and schools. Please keep the good work of The Catholic Foundation in your prayers. For more information about The Catholic Foundation, go to www.catholicfoundation.com

Immaculate Conception School

Now enrolling for the current school year. Grades PreK3 – 8th. Please call the School for more information. 972-264-8777

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.

We have openings for the Sanctuary Light from this week to October 21st. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Light for a deceased loved one or for someone's birthday, the cost is \$25.00 for two weeks.

Breakfast with the Bishop:

Join Catholic Charities Dallas for the annual Breakfast with the Bishop featuring former Dallas Cowboys great and NFL Analyst Daryl "Moose" Johnston. Wednesday, October 4th from 7:30 am to 9:00 am at St. Paul Parish Center at 900 St. Paul Drive, Richardson, TX 75080.

Tickets are \$20 and tables of 8 with preferred seating are \$160. Purchase online-<https://ccdallas.org/event/breakfast-with-the-bishop/>

Fall Festival Vendor Booths

If you are a vendor or know a vendor interested in a booth at our Fall Festival we have spaces available. Please direct inquires to Felice Hawkins in the parish office. 972.262.5137 x15 or fhawkins@icgrandprairie.org

Planning for the Fall Festival – October 22nd:

Our Fall Festival will be on October 22nd. We are in need of items such as forks, knives, spoons, plates, napkins and sodas. Please bring your donations to the church office. Monday thru Friday from 9:00-noon and 1:00-5:00. Thank you for your support.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Sept. 16 & 17	\$ 8,129.26	\$ 100,928.83
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Sept. 16 & 17	\$ 66.97	\$ 1,346.88
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Sept. 16 & 17	\$ 1,822.00	\$ 8,970.25

Sponsor of the Week:



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