

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **December 31, 2017**
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



of Dec. 30 2017 to Jan. 7, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 30th:

Readings: 1 Jn. 12-17; Lk. 2:36-40

8:30 a.m. † For the Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, Dec. 31st:

Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col.3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Carmen J. González

8:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful

10:00 a.m. † Hank Tobola

12:00 p.m. † Bernardino Reyna

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

5:30 p.m. **NO SUNDAY SPANISH MASS**

5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass for Mary Mother of God**

MONDAY, Jan. 1st :

Readings: Num. 6:22-27; Gal. 4:4-7; Lk. 2:16-21

10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful-English

12:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful-Spanish

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful-Spanish

TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd :

Readings: 1 Jn.2:22-28;Jn. 1:19-28

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

6:30 p.m. Spanish Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 3rd :

Readings: 1Jn. 2:29-3:6; Jn. 1:29-34

6:00 p.m. † Felipe Gutierrez

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Jan. 4th :

Readings: 1 Jn. 3:7-10; Jn. 1:35-42

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Jan. 5th :

Readings: 1 Jn. 3:11-21; Jn. 1:43-51

6:00 p.m. Isaias Hernández, birthday intention

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Jan. 6th:

Readings: 1 Jn. 5:5-13; Mk. 1:7-11

8:30 a.m. Fr. Joseph, birthday intention

SUNDAY, Jan. 7th: The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is. 60: 1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † J.R. Rudloff

8:00 a.m. † Merced Salazar

10:00 a.m. † Adam García

12:00 p.m. Juan Cruz, birthday intention

2:30 p.m. † María de León

5:30 p.m. † Heliodora Vargas

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FACILITIES CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

MONDAY, Jan. 1st:

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TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd:

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración- Church

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

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, Jan. 3rd:

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

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

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 4th:

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

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 5th:

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

SATURDAY, Jan. 6th:

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

May they Rest in Peace: † Juan Alonso, Roberto Avitia, Luis & Paula Castañeda, Juan Manuel & Lucio Pérez, Amelia Saucedo, Edward Barron, Maricarmen Barragan, Corinne Weidler, David Vaquera, Rumalda Ramírez Imperial, Cosme Ramón Macías, David García, Sr., Imelda Valadez-Barrera, Mark Riederer, Eduardo Vidales, José Guzmán, and Clemencia Ríos

Pray for those in special need: Maria Coronado, Tammy Sweeney, Dolores Muñoz, Aurora Tejada, Diego Eduardo Solis, Kaiden Jones, Elijah Amadeo Nerio, Stephanie Morones-Razo, Betsaida Amador, Lucy Uranga, Antonia Duque, Herminia Orona, Javier Reséndiz, Candelario Galindo, Cirilo "Ciri" Rocha, John "Jack" Locke, IV, Pedro Estévez, Odón García, Marcelo Guzmán, José Martínez, Jr., Matthew Perales, Araceli López, María Gamez, Macario Sánchez, 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 next week,
Is offered by Celia Contreras
In memory of
† Alejandro Contreras

**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.

We are looking for volunteers to help with security during the Mass. If you have current or prior experience in security 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.

Thank you to all the groups that helped with the festivities for The Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Guadalupanos, Grupo de Oración, Grupo San José, and the Divine Mercy group. To everyone who helped with donations and helped with in the kitchen after the Masses after the two celebrations we had. A special thanks to Mr. Rodolfo Cruz Varragan and Mr. Eleno Aguilar Rodriguez for providing the music for the Mañanitas.

**Fr. Joseph, Fr. Luis and all the staff
would like to wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!**



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.

The Diocese of Dallas Medical Equipment Program If you have medical equipment not in use that you wish to donate to the Diocese of Dallas, or if you need medical equipment, please call 214-379-3175 and leave a message. If you need any further information, please call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2866.

TV Mass for Homebound with Free Worship Guide Available

Do you know someone who is homebound? Please let them know that Catholics unable to participate in parish Mass because of illness, frailty, or other medical circumstances can find spiritual blessing through "My Sunday Mass" on TV. Heart of the Nation, a nonprofit Catholic ministry, provides the weekly TV Mass and a free, large-print Prayer & Worship Guide for use during Mass and throughout the week. For a complete channel guide on where to watch the Mass on broadcast, cable, or satellite channels in the Diocese of Dallas and around the country, or to order the Prayer & Worship Guide, log onto www.HeartoftheNation.org or call toll-free 1-(855) 855-MASS (6277)

I.C.'S Hospitality/Bereavement Committee which 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

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