

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent



Dec. 5 to Dec. 13, 2015

SATURDAY, Dec. 5th:

Readings: Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Dec. 6th: Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Bar.5:1-9; Phi.1:4-6,8-11; Lk.3:1-6

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Eusebio & Lucinda Jackson

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Agustina Natal

12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila

2:30 p.m. † Rufino Vásquez

5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving to The Divine Mercy for graces received.

MONDAY, Dec. 7th: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr.

Readings: Is.35:1-10; :15:17-26

6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony of Padua

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Dec. 8th:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Readings: Gn.3:9-15,20; Eph. 1:3-6,11-12; Lk.1:26-38

10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful

6:00 p.m. For the intention of Emmanuel García

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th: St. Juan Diego

Readings: Is. 40:25-31; Mt.11:28-30

6:00 p.m. † James & Helen McGovern

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th:

Readings: Is. 41:13-20; Mt.11:11-15

8:05 a.m. † Jim & Dorothy Gulde

6:00 p.m. Jesse Morales, birthday intention

FRIDAY, Dec. 11th:

Readings: Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19

6:00 p.m. For all Guadalupanos living & deceased

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

12:00 a.m. For all Guadalupanos living & deceased

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th:

Readings: Sir.24:1-2,3,4,8-12; Rev.11:19a; 12:1-6a,10b; Lk. 1:39-47

8:30 a.m. † Faustino Topete

SUNDAY, Dec. 13th: Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Zep.3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk.3:10-18

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Carlos Huerta

8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan

10:00 a.m. † Hank Tobola

12:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Vasquez

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Dec. 6th:

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Ministry Day FLC - Room 304

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

RCIA-Library, Rms.101,107,110

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

RCIA Adults English- Sch. 107

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Matachines- Gym

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Dec. 7th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

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

Grupo de Oración - POR 406

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

English-choir -FLC 301

TUESDAY, Dec. 8th:

CLOSED for FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

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

Spanish Choir 12 p.m.- FLC 301

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

Neo-Catechum. 4th Comm. - FLC 303

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

Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm. - FLC 304

THURSDAY, Dec. 10th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

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

Spanish Choir 5:30p.m.- FLC 301

FRIDAY, Dec. 11th:

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

St. John Paul, II Youth- Gym

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

Spanish choir 2:30p.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

1:00 a.m.-2:00 a.m.

OLG Feast: Guadalupanos - Gym & Cafeteria

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th:

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

English Baptisms- Church

5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

OLG Feast: Guadalupanos- Gym & Cafeteria

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

Juventud Católica - FLC 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Josie Medellin, Rodolfo Gaona, Joshua Lopez, Teodora Gurrusquieta, Jerica Alaine Harris, Raul Guerrero, José Monreal, Víctor Tamayo, Rodolfo Torres, Don Streeter, Hung Nguyen, Nick Martínez, Ernesto de León, Nazario & Tomaza Morfin, Selina Cuellar, Jim & Dorothy Gulde, Claire Stufflebeme, Felipe Gutiérrez, José Remedios Aviles Sánchez and Brandon Behan

Pray for those in special need: Glen Gidney, Faustino Topete, Alicia Alvarez, Adrian Martinez, Misty Baker, Erica Arce, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, Irma Gonzalez, Ana Luisa Ross, Jeanne Tallmadge, Macedonio Vega, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Jesús Hernández, Brianna Álvarez, Lilly Huerta, Robin Aucoin, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Ana Luisa Ross, Ana Goris, Antonio Rodríguez, Candelaria Gómez, Mike González, Robert Barrón, Dorothy Acosta, David Parrish, Johnny Barrón, Johnny Ortiz, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Alvarez



The Sanctuary Light
For the next week
Is offered for the intentions of
Our faithful Parishioners

Tune in to Catholic Radio
910 -KATH English 850-KJON Spanish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Phone Number 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.

NEW FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oh What A Night!

Save the date for January 23, 2016 for Bishop's Gala!

The 18th Annual Bishop's Gala benefiting Catholic Charities of Dallas will feature Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons! The event will be held at the Hilton Anatole on January 23, 2016. Underwriting is available. For more information and to buy tickets, please visit www.ccdallas.org/gala or call 214-520-6590, Ext. 1105

Novena for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

This year the Novena for The Feast of the Immaculate started on Wednesday, December 2nd and will end Monday December 7th with Mass at 6:00 p.m. each day.

On Tuesday, December 8th. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation), the Mass Schedule is 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Triduum to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe Triduum will start Wednesday, December 9th and end on Friday December 11th with Mass at 6:00 p.m. each day. On Friday December 11th we will have the Mass at 6:00 p.m. and a special Mass at 12 a.m. The midnight Mass will be followed by Mañanitas.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015 and concluding on the Feast of Christ the King in 2016. The hope is that in proclaiming the Mercy of the Father, all will be drawn to Him. The Liturgy and opening of the "Door of Mercy" will be celebrated at the noon Mass on December 13, 2015 at the Cathedral by Bishop Farrell. May this year of Jubilee be a time of renewed faith and grace for all in the Diocese of Dallas.

Save the Date! ABLAZE 2016

ABLAZE 2016 is set for January 22, 23, 24, 2016, at St. Monica's Parish Family Center in Dallas. All youth ages 8th to 12th grades (and chaperones) are invited to attend this fun, faith and joy filled weekend retreat celebrating our Catholic Faith. There will be great music, fellowship, talks, Mass, Adoration and more at this dynamic Eucharistic centered Retreat. Talks will be given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. More detailed information will be forthcoming.

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate ICS 2016

Saturday, January 30, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception School

Family Life Center

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We are happy to accept anything you wish to donate. You may bring the contributions and they can be left in the entrance of the church.

Especially needed:

Monetary donations, canned goods, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, flour, cake mix and icing,

Thank you for your continued generosity.

St. Vincent's Corner is welcoming the help of Volunteers.

Please call the parish office with any questions.

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.

Come Home for Christmas:

Come Home for Christmas is a diocesan Advent initiative and began with the first Sunday of Advent. This is an opportunity to welcome back those that may have drifted away from the church or are not attending Mass. Pope Francis calls us to welcome back and keep doors open. The Diocesan-wide evening for Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. There are resources on the diocesan website at www.cathdal.org/comehome.

Catholic Charities of Dallas is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services needs adoptive families committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families. Pregnancy & Adoption Services at CCD serve newborns in the Infant Adoption program and children three years and up in the Finally Home program. If your family is considering adopting a newborn, child or a sibling group, please call 214-526-2772 or visit the website at www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services.

Next week we will have our annual collection for "The Retirement Fund for Religious"

The RFR distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Nov.28 & 29	\$ 8,621.58	\$ 195,277.55
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Nov.28 & 29	\$ 133.09	\$ 3,640.11
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Nov.28 & 29	\$ 5.00	\$ 17,554.24
Week of:	Thanksgiving Collection for St. Vincent de Paul	Adj. Year to Date
Nov.28 & 29	\$ 1,099.00	
Week of:	Catholic Campaign for Human Development	Adj. Year to Date
Nov. 21 & 22	\$ 1,826.48	

Attendance Nov. 28 & 29, 2015 - 1,493

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