

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 5 - 13, 2016

SATURDAY, March 5th:

Readings: Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 189-14

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

10:30 a.m. Healing Mass- -Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, March 6th : 4th Sunday of Lent:

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10:12; Lk 13:1-9; Rom 5:1-8

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Faithful

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Alberto Esparza

12:00 p.m. † Adolfo Rodriguez

2:30 p.m. † Miguel Ibarra

5:30 p.m. † Ismael & Celia Salas

MONDAY, March 7th:

Readings: Is.65:17-21; Jn.4:43-54

6:00 p.m. Eva Arrequín, birthday intention

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

TUESDAY, March 8th:

Readings: Ez. 47:1-9, 12:

Jn. 5:1-16

6:00 p.m. Carmen Morfin, birthday intention

7:00 p.m. Confessions, Church

WEDNESDAY, March 9th:

Readings: Is. 49:8-15; Jn.5:17-30

6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

THURSDAY, March 10th:

Readings: Ex. 32:7-14; Jn.5:31-47

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

FRIDAY, March 11th:

Readings: Wis. 2:1a, 12-22; Jn.7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:00 p.m. † Dolores Rodriguez

SATURDAY, March 12th:

Readings: Jer. 11:18-20; Jn.7:40-53

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, March 13th: 4th Sunday of Lent:

Readings: Is.43:16-21; Phil.3:8-14; Jn.8:1-11

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Audelia Lopez

8:00 a.m. † Fernando Araiza

10:00 a.m. Alanna Aquino, birthday intention

12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Raul Ibarra

5:30 p.m. † Desideria & Elena Salas

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 6th :

10:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-School Library, 101,103,107,110

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. English Baptismal classes, Room 303

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal classes, Church

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, March 7th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RE Classes 101,110302,304, Café, Kit., Gym

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

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir- FLC- Room 301

TUESDAY, March 8th:

7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

No Meetings today

WEDNESDAY, March 9th:

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mass followed by Lenten Mission Retreat

No Meetings today

THURSDAY, March 10th:

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Mass followed by Lenten Mission Retreat

No Meetings today

FRIDAY, March 11th :

6:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Mass followed by Lenten Mission Retreat

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7:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry - FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen

SATURDAY, March 12th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. English Baptisms, Church

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

May they Rest in Peace: † Raquel Hidalgo, Arturo Hernández, Candelaria Gómez, Jesús Hernández, Senobia Ortega, Bernabé Olalde, Martín Torres, Audelia López, María Luisa Valles, Ramón Ortega, Dorothy Acosta, Todd Rosenfelder, Eusebia Pérez, Santos Pinales, Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Guadalupe Márquez Alvarado, and Soto Ramírez

Pray for those in special need: Román Natal, Jr., Mercedes Salazar, Virginia Saldaña, María Elena Farias, Armando Gutiérrez, Melinda Salazar, Jacob Guerra, Samuel Vargas, Rodolfo Villarreal, José Vázquez, Isabel Argumaniz, Adrián Morales, Juanita Valadez & Robín Aucoin, Joe and Saadia Ortega, Aurelio Muñoz, Virginia Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Berta López, Viola Archuleta, Fernando Veloz, Juan Espinoza, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Marcelo Castañeda, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Mike González, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García,



The Sanctuary Light
For next two weeks
Is offered by
Maria Esparza & family
In Loving memory of
Albert Esparza



Time change: Reminder next week, March 13th, we move the clocks forward one hour, for Daylight Saving Time.

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.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Tuesday March 8, 2016 we will have our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be several priests available to hear confessions on this date and we invite everyone to come at this time for your Lenten confession.

Hungering to Learn

We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To who are we called to extend a hand this week?

Free Tax help at Catholic Charities of Dallas until April 15:

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This is free tax help is for qualifying tax payers who made less than \$53,000 in 2015. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive assistance. VITA is open Monday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Located at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 in Conference Room B. For information on VITA sites, visit www.DallasTaxCenter.org or call 1-844-382 1040.

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner for high school age men on Monday, March 14, 2016. The dinner will be at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 1801 W. Davis Street in Dallas. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. The evening should end around 8:00 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Friday March 11th and 18th

Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance.

No purchases at the door.

Parish Bilingual Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, March 9th – Friday, March 11th

6:00 p.m. Mass followed by retreat until 7:30 p.m.

Sun., March 13th retreat closing at all Masses

**Please purchase Fish Fry tickets after any Sunday Mass
Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

Alms Giving during Lent

Please remember Fr. Joseph's suggestion about giving \$1.00 a day during Lent for those in need.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Suggests an idea for Lent

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 during Lent. You can be the difference in our parish. Spread the word and also reap the benefits of a joyful heart.

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.

The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) will present *Catholic Healthcare Ethics: A Tradition of Compassion and Care for the Human Person*. The two-day seminar will be held at the University of Dallas, April 8-9, and should be of special interest to doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals. For details and registration please visit http://ncbcenter.org/annual_seminars

Join the Justice AmeriCorps Team

Interested in working with immigrant children who have crossed the U.S. border without a parent or guardian as they navigate complex immigration court proceedings? Justice AmeriCorps is a new program that will help these children. If you are a lawyer or paralegal interested in working with these children, visit <http://joinjusticeamericorps.org/> to learn about employment opportunities through AmeriCorps.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 27 & 28	\$ 8,902.46	\$ 311,457.62
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 27 & 28	\$ 196.50	\$ 5,896.96
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 27 & 28	\$ 62.00	\$ 72,132.78

Sponsor of the Week

