

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent



March 12 - 20, 2016

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 Frago, Jr.
2:30 p.m. † Raul Ibarra
5:30 p.m. † Desideria & Elena Salas

MONDAY, March 14th:

Readings: Dn.13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Jn.8:12-20

6:00 p.m. † Jesús & Celerina Aguayo
6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, March 15th:

Readings: Nm. 21:4-9; Jn.8:21-30

6:00 p.m. † Alberto Roldan
7:00 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, March 16th:

Readings: Dn.3:14-20,91-92, 95; Jn.8:31-42

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

THURSDAY, March 17th:

Readings: Gn. 17:3-9; Jn.851-59

8:05 a.m. † Elida García
6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for graces received.

FRIDAY, March 18th:

Readings: Jer.20:10-13; Jn.10:31-42

6:00 p.m. Julio Barboza, birthday intention

SATURDAY, March 19th:

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

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, March 20th: Palm Sunday

Readings: Lk. 19:28-40; Is.50:4-7; Phil.2:6-11;

Lk.22:14-23:56

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Josefina Carrizales
8:00 a.m. Crecencio Alvarez, Jr. birthday intention
10:00 a.m. Joel Aquino, birthday intention
12:00 p.m. † Herlinda Jimenez
2:30 p.m. † Juana Alvarado
5:30 p.m. Sonia Garza, blessings

SUNDAY, March 13th :

10:30 p.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-School Library, 101,103,107,110
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 14th:

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 15th:

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth Group – School 110
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym.
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm - POR 403
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm - POR 404
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st Comm - FLC 302
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, March 16th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12:00 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, March 17th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. FLC -301

FRIDAY, March 18th :

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sr. John Paul II Youth Group – FLC Room 303
6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross Bilingual - Church
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC Room 301
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302
7:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry - FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen

SATURDAY, March 19th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms, Church
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes- Juventud Católica FLC Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Percy Alvares, 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 week
Is offered by
Maria Esparza & family
In Loving memory of
Albert Esparza

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.

Join the March Public Rosary Rally

Come one and all to join in prayer for a true demonstration of your love for Our Lady, and prove that you understand the gravity of the moral crisis in the Family and the seriousness of the attacks on God's Marriage, between one man and one Woman.

What: The Holy Rosary – in both English and Spanish

Where: On Small Street in front of the former Wellness Center Building.

When: Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 12:00 noon.

For more information, please contact Olga Gaona, (214) 412-3620

HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers' play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

Silver Leaves invite all I.C. Retirees to their biweekly luncheon Monday, March 14th. Bring a covered dish and come join us for good food and celebrate March Birthdays. We will not meet on March 28th.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Friday March 18th

Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance.

No purchases at the door.

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

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.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 6 & 7	\$ 10,630.66	\$ 322,088.28
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 6 & 7	\$ 127.30	\$ 6,024.26
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Mar. 6 & 7	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 74,462.78
Week of:	Catholic Relief Services	
Mar. 6 & 7	\$ 2,008.68	

On Palm Sunday, March 20th, the 10:00 a.m. and the 12:00 p.m. Masses will distribute palms in the field and process from the field to the Church.

Sponsor of the Week

