

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Of Feb. 18, 2017-Feb. 26, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Feb. 18th :	
Readings: Heb. 11:1-7: Mk. 9:2-13	
8:30 a.m.	Mass for the Faithful
SUNDAY, Feb. 19th : 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time:	
Readings: Lv. 19:1-2,17-18:1 Cor.3:16-23: Mt. 5:38-48	
5:30 p.m.	For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	For the health of Jesse Gonzales
10:00 a.m.	For the health of the Natal Family
12:00 p.m.	† Constanca Rodriguez
2:30 p.m.	† María Estrada
5:30 p.m.	† Bernardino Reyna
MONDAY, Feb. 20th :	
Readings: Sir. 1:1-10: Mk. 9:14-29	
6:00 p.m.	Omar Soto, birthday intention
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
TUESDAY, Feb. 21st :	
Readings: Sir. 2:1-11: Mk. 9:30-37	
6:00 p.m.	† Armando & Pamela Gutierrez
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd :	
Readings: 1 Pt.5:1-4: Mt. 16:13-19	
6:00 p.m.	† Maria Antonia Rendón
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
THURSDAY, Feb. 23rd :	
Readings: Sir. 5:1-8: Mk. 9:41-50	
8:05 a.m.	For all I.C. Students and Teachers
6:00 p.m.	Mass for the faithful
6:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy – Adoration
FRIDAY, Feb. 24th :	
Readings: Sir. 6:5-17: Mk. 10:1-12	
6:00 p.m.	† Lazara Navarro
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
SATURDAY, Feb. 25th : BVM	
Readings: Sir. 17: 1-15: Mk. 10:13-16	
8:30 a.m.	Mass for the Faithful Parishioners
SUNDAY, Feb. 26th : 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:	
Readings: Is. 49:14-15: 1Cor.4:1-5: Mt. 6:24-34	
5:30 p.m.	† Adelina Bell
8:00 a.m.	† Pedro & Petra Gonzáles
10:00 a.m.	† Adam Sonny García
12:00 p.m.	† Julian Fragosó, Jr.
2:30 p.m.	† Margarita Nuñez
5:30 p.m.	† Isidro Ortega

SUNDAY, Feb. 19th :	
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	RCIA - FLC Rooms 302,303,304
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	RE SCH-101,107,110, Library
1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Guadalupanos FLC-Room 303
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Grupo de Oración- FLC-Gym 302-03-04
MONDAY, Feb. 20th :	
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Grupo de Oración POR Room 406
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	English Choir FLC Room 301
TUESDAY, Feb. 21st :	
6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 507-POR-Room 406
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	Immigration Meeting- Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechum 6 th Comm – POR 403
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechumen Catechesis - SCH-110
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	RCIA-FLC Room 302,303,304
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	St. John Paul II Youth – FLC 301
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Grupo de Oración - Adoration
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Grupo de Oración- FLC Room 304
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Catechum 1 st & 2 nd Comm - FLC 303
8:01 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechum 5 th & 7 th FLC Gym
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22nd :	
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	RE – FLC Room 302-Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Spanish choir 12p.m. FLC-Room 301
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechum 4 th Comm - FLC 303
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechum 8 th Comm - FLC 304
THURSDAY, Feb. 23rd :	
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	RE – FLC-Room SCH.101,3,4,5,6,7,8,110
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	I.C. Men's Group-FLC-Room 304
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Spanish choir 5:30 p.m. FLC-R-301
FRIDAY, Feb. 24th :	
7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.	Divine Mercy FLC Room 304
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. Mass Room 301
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Hispanic Lectors Practice-FLC Room 303
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Neo-Catechumen Catechesis - SCH-110
7:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m.	Neo-Catechum Penance SVC-Church
7:00 p.m.-10:00 a.m.	Neo-Catechum Catechesis FLC-Café-Kitch.
SATURDAY, Feb. 25th :	
10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	Spanish Baptisms
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Jóvenes-FLC-Cafeteria-Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Pat Ironside, Ruth Gilmore, Salvador Eufrazio Sontoya, Jr. Domingo Treviño, Jr., and Harris Hopkins

Pray for those in special need: Elva Topete, Julián Escamilla, Doroteo Rivas, Roberto Herrera, Obdulia Prado, David López, Jr. Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, Douglas Maconachie, Martha García, María del Rosario Pérez-Garza, Trudy Bentle, Helen Méndez, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Eduvina Tambunga Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Michael Vásquez, and Don Newby



*The Sanctuary Light
For next two weeks
Is offered by Jesus Mendoza
For the
Hispanic Ministers of the Eucharist*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Office Hours- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

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

Tuesday

9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed on Friday

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.

Are you:

- * A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- * A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic faith?
- * A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?
- * A child over the age of seven who has never been baptized?

Is there someone you know who has been away from the Catholic Church?

Is there someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite you to experience the welcoming process into the Church – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC). If this is you, why wait any longer to join the largest family in the world? Learn more about Jesus and His plan for you. To know, love and serve Him. We miss you and welcome you back with open arms! Questions? Please contact Immaculate Conception: RCIA Director Cecilia Tanaka, phone 972-264-8385 ext. 21 email - ctanaka@icgrandprairie.org or visit www.icgrandprairie.org.

If you have a loved one in the prayers of the faithful and they have recuperated; please let us know so we can remove them from the prayer list. Thank you for your cooperation.

CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services needs adoptive families:

Committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families, Catholic Charities of Dallas is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. 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.

NO PARKING IN HANDICAP SPACES

Please note there is no parking in handicap spaces on Sundays unless you have a permit. The police will be giving tickets for unauthorized parking in handicap spaces.

The Beginning Experience

Are you, or is someone you know, struggling after the loss of a marriage partner? The Beginning Experience is a peer ministry for widowed, separated, or divorced individuals. It is a weekend program to help move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning of hope for the future. Rooted in the Catholic tradition, this ministry is open to men and women of all faiths. The next weekend retreat will be held April 21-23, 2016 at the Catholic Conference and Formation Center in Dallas. To register please call or text our voicemail number at (682) 233-3946, or e-mail the DFW Beginning Experience Team at beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com. Additional information can be found at www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

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.

I.C. Hospitality/Bereavement Committee 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

BLOOD DRIVE

Immaculate Conception School will be hosting a blood drive on March 10th. All are welcome! To sign up for a time to donate, please go to https://ww2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/87706

News from St. Joseph's Village: St. Joseph's Village is looking for drivers to take residents to doctor's appointments and other outings. A-CDL license in not required, but the driver will need to be capable of driving a 12 passenger bus and mini-van. Interested persons can apply through the website: www.christushealth.org. The job is in Coppell, and is titled: Patient Transporter.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 11 & 12	\$ 9,925.95	\$ 293,566.71
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 11 & 12	\$ 114.58	\$ 4,689.85
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 11 & 12	\$ 234.00	\$ 2,109.93

Sponsor of the Week:

DALLAS 214-388-3300 **GRAND PRAIRIE** 214-790-7700 **FORT WORTH** 817-740-9091