

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent:



of April 1 to April 9, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, April 2nd :**
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. English Baptismal Classes- FLC 303
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Classes-Cafeteria
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC,Gym,302,303,304
- MONDAY, April 3rd :**
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE - FLC & GYM-SCH Main Bldg.
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – POR 406
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir - FLC 301
- TUESDAY, April 4th :**
 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507- POR 406
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum 2nd Span. Comm – POR 403
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Immigration Meeting – Gym
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA - FLC 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. Neo-Catechum 3rd Eng. Comm-SCH 101
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Catechum 3rd Spanish Comm - FLC 303
- WEDNESDAY, April 5th :**
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – FLC- 302-Gym
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12 p.m.- FLC 301
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1st Spanish Comm.– FLC 303
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1st English Comm.– FLC 304
- THURSDAY, April 6th :**
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE - FLC & Gym
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE- SCH-101,23,4,5,6,7,8
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. IC Men's Group – FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 5:30 p.m. – FLC 301
- FRIDAY, April 7th :**
 6:45p.m.-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Men's Group POR-406
 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
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. Mass - FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors Practice - FLC 303
- SATURDAY, Apr. 8th :**
 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes – FLC 304 & Cafeteria

May they Rest in Peace: † Babies-Theodore and Thomas Castellanos, Ramiro Sánchez-Galvan, Irene Stalets, Roberto García, Sr., Patricia Marie Ray, Rosanna Romo-Coronado, Raul Treviño, Jr. Pat Ironside, Robert J. Leahy, and Harris Hopkins

Pray for those in special need: Phoebe & Joe Barron, Tom and Scott Stalets, Rosemary Oden, Leonel Rodríguez, Johnny Herrera, Raúl Samora, Hanna Rosenfelder, Dorothy Reeder, Dolores Muñoz, Amanda Mancilla, Carmen Rodríguez, Evie Goris, Carlos Aguilar, Elva Topete, Julián Escamilla, Doroteo Rivas, Roberto Herrera, Obdulia Prado, David López, Jr. Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, Douglas Maconachie, Martha García, Trudy Bentle, Helen Méndez, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Eduvina Tambunga Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Elia Gutiérrez, and Don Newby

- SATURDAY, Apr. 1st :**
Readings: Jer. 11:18-20: Jn. 7:40-53
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful
- SUNDAY, April 2nd : 5th Sunday of Lent:**
Readings: Ez. 37:12-14: Rom. 8:8-11: Jn. 11:1-45
 5:30 p.m. For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.
 8:00 a.m. † Sal G. Quiñones
 10:00 a.m. † Juanita Rodriguez
 12:00 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano
 2:30 p.m. Carolina Ramírez, birthday intention
 5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
- MONDAY, Apr. 3rd :**
Readings: Dn. 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30, 33-62: Jn. 8:1-11
 6:00 p.m. † Teodoro & Tomasita Amaya
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos-Church
- TUESDAY, Apr. 4th : St. Isidore, Bishop**
Readings: Nm. 21:4-9: Jn. 8:21-30
 6:00 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos-Church
- WEDNESDAY, Apr. 5th :**
Readings: Dn. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95: Jn. 8:31-42
 6:00 p.m. † Jerome & Esther Schenk
 6:00 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos- Church
- THURSDAY, Apr. 6th :**
Readings: Gn. 17:3-9: Jn. 8:51-59
 8:05 a.m. Jim and Amy Gulde
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos - Church
- FRIDAY, Apr. 7th :**
Readings: Jer. 20:10-13: Jn. 10:31-42
 6:00 p.m. † Jaime Cavazos
 6:30 p.m. Rosary – Guadalupanos
- SATURDAY, Apr. 8th :**
Readings: Ez. 37:21-28: Jn. 11: 45-56
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful
- SUNDAY, April 9th : Palm Sunday:**
Readings: Mt. 21:1-11: Is. 50:4-7: Phil.2:6-11: Mt. 26:14—27-66.
 5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving for 17 yrs. of marriage for: Omar & Mayra Rodríguez
 8:00 a.m. John & Maureen Stobb
 10:00 a.m. † Amelia Duponte
 12:00 p.m. † Gaspar Barboza
 2:30 p.m. † Sanjuana Coronado
 5:30 p.m. † Nicolasa Araiza



*The Sanctuary Light
 For next two weeks
 Is offered by the family
 For the birthday intention for
 Pat Schenk*

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.

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.

Alms Giving during Lent

Please remember Fr. Joseph's suggestion about giving \$1.00 a day during Lent for those in need. This will be collected at Easter Vigil and all the Masses on Easter Sunday. This alms giving is for those in need in our community.

Immigration workshop:

We will be offering an Immigration workshop for those who are seeking permanent residence, adjust status or for any questions that you might have about immigration. This will be on April 4, 2017 from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. in the Gym.

MAGNIFICAT, a Ministry to Catholic Women welcomes speaker Tori Harris on Saturday, April 22, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lewisville. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with check for \$20 made out to Magnificat-Grapevine Chapter. Mail to: Chris Delmolino, 4209 Brookhollow Drive, Colleyville, TX 76034. Questions: Call Chris at [817-925-4542](tel:817-925-4542). The cutoff date is April 18, 2017.

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:

For the Month of April The St. Vincent De Paul Pantry will be opened on the 8th of April only.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

During Lent is we are selling the tickets for Lisa's Chicken and Seafood at \$10.00 a ticket. Tickets for the dinner on Friday, April 7th will be sold today. Dinners for the upcoming Fridays will be sold every Sunday during Lent. Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance starting today. No purchases at the door.

Angels of Charity 16th Annual Luncheon:

Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual Angels of Charity Luncheon on Tuesday, April 4! Catholic Charities of Dallas is pleased to present Emmy Award winning journalist, National Edward R. Murrow Award recipient and former Channel 8 news anchor Shelly Slater as the 2017 guest speaker. Mass will be held at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe at 10:30 a.m. followed by the luncheon at the Meyerson Symphony Center. For tickets, please call 469-801-8135 or email kwood@ccdallas.org. Please visit ccdallas.org for more information.

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Mar. 25 & 26	\$ 9,510.97	\$ 350,196.51
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Mar. 25 & 26	\$ 131.26	\$ 5,509.17
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Catholic Relief Services</i>	
Mar. 25 & 26	\$ 1,280.00	

Sponsor of the Week:

In Loving Memory of

Jimmy Aquino

from His wife
& family