

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **April 9, 2017**  
**Palm Sunday:**



of April 8 to April 16, 2017

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, April 9th :**

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Classes-Cafeteria  
 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Juentud Católica-FLC 304  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC,Gym,302,303,304

**MONDAY, April 10th :**

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 11th :**

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507- POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum 2<sup>nd</sup> Span. Comm – POR 403  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-Cafeteria  
 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Spanish Comm - FLC 303

**WEDNESDAY, April 12th :**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – FLC- 302-Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos - FLC 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12 p.m.- FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1<sup>st</sup> English Comm.– FLC 304

**THURSDAY, April 13th :**

HOLY THURSDAY-NO MEETINGS

**FRIDAY, April 14th :**

8:00 a.m. Via Dolorosa: Car-pool starts at 6:30 a.m.  
 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplets - Church  
 GOOD FRIDAY-NO MEETINGS

**SATURDAY, Apr. 15th :**

HOLY SATURDAY-NO MEETINGS

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Susan Ramirez, 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:** Maria & Jose Santana and Misti Salazar, 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, Roberto Herrera, Martha García, Trudy Bentle, 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. 8th :**  
**Readings: Ez. 37:21-28: Jn. 11: 45-56**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

**SATURDAY, Apr. 9th :**  
**Readings: Ez. 37:21-28: Jn. 11: 45-56**  
 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

**MONDAY, Apr. 10th :**  
**Readings: Is. 42:1-7: Jn. 12:1-11**  
 6:00 p.m. † Norberto Montenegro  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos-Church

**TUESDAY, Apr. 11th :**  
**Readings: Is. 49: 1-6: Jn. 13:21-33,36-38**  
 6:00 p.m. NO MASS IN THE PARISH

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 12th :**  
**Readings: Is. 50:4-9a: Mt. 26:14-25**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:00 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos- Church

**THURSDAY, Apr. 13th :**  
**Readings: Ex.12:1-8,11-14: 1Cor.11:23-26: Jn.13:1-15**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass of the Last Supper of Our Lord

**FRIDAY, Apr. 14th :**  
**Readings: Is. 52:13—53:12: Heb.4:14-16,5:7-9: Jn. 18:1—19:42**  
 6:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord:

**SATURDAY, Apr. 15th : Holy Saturday**  
**Readings: Gn.1:1-2:2 :Gn.22:1-8:Ex. 14:15: Is.54:5-14:Is.55:1-11 Bar. 3:9-15, 32—4:4:Ez. 36:16-17a, 18-28:Rom. 6:3-11: Mt. 28:1-10**

**SUNDAY, April 16th : Easter Sunday:**  
**Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Cor.3:1-4: Jn. 20:1-9**  
 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful  
 10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful  
 12:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 5:30 p.m. NO MASS



*The Sanctuary Light  
 For next week  
 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 next week at the Easter Vigil and all the Masses on Easter Sunday. This alms giving is for those in need in our community.

**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. The cutoff date is April 18, 2017.

**Silver Leaves:** A reminder that Silver Leaves will have their potluck luncheon on Monday the April 10th, Mazaika Hall, doors open at 10:30am.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the St. Vincent de Paul portable. Thank you for your help.

**Divine Mercy Novena:**

- Friday: April 14 -3:00 p.m. Start of the Divine Mercy Novena & Via-Crucis, Bilingual.
- Saturday: April 15-3:00 p.m. in the Library- Divine Mercy Novena, bilingual.
- Sunday: April 16-8:00 and 10:00a.m. Masses- before Masses- Divine Mercy Novena-English.
- Sunday: April 16-12:00-2:30-5:30 p.m. Masses-before Masses- Divine Mercy Novena-Spanish
- Monday: April 17-6:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Novena
- Tuesday: April 18-6:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Novena
- Wednesday: April 19-6:30 p.m. - Divine Mercy Novena
- Thursday: April 20- At the Time of the Adoration- Divine Mercy Novena
- Friday: April 21- 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena
- Saturday: April 22-After the 5:30 p.m. Mass- Divine Mercy Novena-Bilingual.

<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Apr. 1 & 2	\$ 9,962.78	\$ 360,161.29
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Apr. 1 & 2	\$ 108.35	\$ 5,617.52
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b>	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b>
Apr. 1 & 2	\$ 3,253.24	\$ 58,256.17
<b>Week of:</b>	<b>Easter Flower Collection</b>	
Apr. 1 & 2	\$1,166.00	

**Sponsor of the Week:**

**Grand Prairie Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum**

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