Immaculate Conception Catholic Church April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday: Grand Prairie, Texas



of April 15 to April 23, 2017

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

8:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Apr. 16th:

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: Cor.3:1-4: Jn. 20:1-9

Sat. 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil 8:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful 10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful Mass for the faithful 12:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful 5:30 p.m. NO MASS

MONDAY, Apr. 17th:

Readings: Is. 42:1-7: Jn. 12:1-11

8:30 a.m. † Javier Sifuentes Valenzuela 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

TUESDAY, Apr. 18th:

Readings: Is. 49: 1-6: Jn. 13:21-33,36-38

6:00 p.m. † Luis Javier Morado 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

WEDNESDAY, Apr. 19th:

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Lk. 24:13-35

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

THURSDAY, Apr. 20th:

Readings: Ex.12:1-8,11-14: 1Cor.11:23-26:

Jn.13:1-15

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

FRIDAY, Apr. 21st:

Readings: Acts 4:1-12: Jn. 21:1-14

6:00 p.m. † Andres Andrade 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

SATURDAY, Apr. 22nd:

Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mk. 16:9-15

5:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena

SUNDAY, April 23rd: Divine Mercy Sunday: Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1Pt. 1:3-9: Jn. 20:19-31

5:30 p.m. † Paul Walters

8:00 a.m. Chris & Terry MacLellan

10:00 a.m. Silvia Gutierrez 12:00 p.m. Julian Fragoso † Juan Diego Fuentes 2:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. † Esperanza Montalvo



The Sanctuary Light For next two weeks Is offered by the family In memory of Javier Sifuentes Valenzuela

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 16th:

NO MEETINGS-HAPPY EASTER

MONDAY, April 17th:

NO MEETINGS-HAPPY EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY, April 18th:

BSA Troop 507- POR 406 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 2nd Span. Comm – POR 403 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. 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 2nd Eng. Comm - Gym 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-Adoration Church

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 19th:

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

8:00 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 20th:

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE-FLC-Gym

RE-SCH-Rooms 101,3,4,5,6,7,8,110 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. IC Men's Group - FLC 304 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m.- FLC 301

FRIDAY, April 21st:

6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Men's Group - POR 406

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Divine Mercy - FLC 304

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración Adoration - Church

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. - FLC 301 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors - FLC 303

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración Adoration - Church

SATURDAY, Apr. 22nd:

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

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: Verónica Hernández, María & José Santana and Misti Salazar, Phoebe & Joe Barrón, 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 Narváez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Eduvina Tambunga Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Elia Gutiérrez, and Don Newby

> Mass on Easter Monday, April 17th will be at 8:30 a.m.

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 today. We thank you for your cooperation in helping those in need.



Fr. Joseph and Fr. Luis
along with the staff
would like to wish
everyone a
Happy Easter.

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.

Divine Mercy Novena:

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.

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.

Sponsor of the Week:.



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