

*Immaculate Conception Catholic Church*  
*Grand Prairie, Texas* *April 23, 2017*  
*Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday"*



of April 22 to April 30, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> :**

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

**SUNDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> : Divine Mercy Sunday:**

**Readings: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt. 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31**

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Paul Walters
- 8:00 a.m. Chris & Terry MacLellan
- 10:00 a.m. Silvia Gutierrez
- 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragos, Jr.
- 2:30 p.m. † Juan Diego Fuentes
- 5:30 p.m. † Esperanza Montalvo

**MONDAY, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8**

- 6:00 p.m. † Lazaro Navarro
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**TUESDAY, Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: 1 Pt. 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20**

- 6:00 p.m. † Isabel Alvarado
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Jn3:16-21**

- 6:00 p.m. Juan Ramón & María Guajardo – 42 years of Marriage
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36**

- 8:05a.m. Anthony & Mary Gulde
- 6:00 p.m. Joe Barrón – Special Intentions
- 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

**FRIDAY, Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15**

- 6:00 p.m. † Agustina Natal
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21**

- 8:30 a.m. † Rodolfo Villarreal
- 5:30 p.m. † Carmen S. Gonzalez
- 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**SUNDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup> :**

**Readings: Acts 2:14- 33; 1 Pt. 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35**

- 5:30 p.m. † Carmen S. Gonzalez
- 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz
- 10:00 a.m. Román & Ramiro Pina – Birthday Int.
- 12:00 p.m. † María de la Luz Delgadillo
- 2:30 p.m. † Bertha Ramirez /  
Javier Figueroa – Birthday 15 years old.
- 5:30 p.m. Marcos Gonzalez - Birthday

**SUNDAY, April 23<sup>rd</sup> :**

- 3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes – FLC 304
- 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC Gym, 302, 303, 304

**MONDAY, April 24<sup>th</sup> :**

- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – FLC – Gym, Sch Main Bldg - All
- 6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. RE – Reconciliation 1<sup>st</sup> Communion - Church
- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – FLC & Gym

**TUESDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup> :**

- 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.-8:00 p.m. RCIA - FLC 302,303,304
- 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 3<sup>rd</sup> Eng. Comm - SCH 101

**WEDNESDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup> :**

- 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
- 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE - Church
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> :**

- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE- FLC –Gym
- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE-SCH-Rooms 101,3,4,5,6,7,8,110
- 8:00 p.m.-9:30 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 28<sup>th</sup> :**

- 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. - FLC 301
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors - FLC 303
- 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RE – Rehearsal - Church

**SATURDAY, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> :**

- 9:00a.m.-12:00 p.m. ICS 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – FLC, Café/Kit & All Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m.-11:30 ICS 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – Church All
- 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. RE 1<sup>st</sup> Communion – Gym-All

**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



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

**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.

**TV Mass for Homebound with Free Worship Guide Available**

Do you know someone who is homebound? Please let them know that Catholics unable to participate in parish Mass because of illness, frailty, or other medical circumstances can find spiritual blessing through "My Sunday Mass" on TV. Heart of the Nation, a nonprofit Catholic ministry, provides the weekly TV Mass and a free, large-print Prayer & Worship Guide for use during Mass and throughout the week. For a complete channel guide on where to watch the Mass on broadcast, cable, or satellite channels in the Diocese of Dallas and around the country, or to order the Prayer & Worship Guide, log onto www.HeartoftheNation.org or call toll-free 1-(855) 855-MASS (6277)

Courage D/FW, a spiritual support group for those struggling with same sex attractions and are striving to live chaste lives in accordance with Catholic teaching on homosexuality, meets every Friday evening.

For more information please call (972) 938-5433 or visit [www.CourageDFW.com](http://www.CourageDFW.com) or email us at [couragedfw@catholic.org](mailto:couragedfw@catholic.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 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.

**The Diocese of Dallas Medical Equipment Program** If you have medical equipment not in use that you wish to donate to the Diocese of Dallas, or if you need medical equipment, please call 214-379-3175 and leave a message. If you need any further information, please call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2866.

<b>Week of:</b> April 15 & 16	<b>Weekly Collection</b> \$ 9,705.46	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 382,381.97
<b>Week of:</b> April 15 & 16	<b>Children's Collection</b> \$ 352.02	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 6,047.69
<b>Week of:</b> April 15 & 16	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b> \$ 45.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 58,748.17
<b>Week of:</b> April 13	<b>Holy Thursday</b> \$ 1,068.97	
<b>Week of:</b> April 14	<b>Good Friday-Holy Land</b> \$ 1,252.35	
<b>Week of:</b> April 14	<b>Via Dolorosa</b> \$ 1,089.35	
<b>Week of:</b> April 15 & 16	<b>Easter</b> \$ 2,149.00	
<b>Week of:</b> April 15 & 16	<b>Alms Giving</b> \$ 5,282.25	



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

**Sponsor of the Week:**

