

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



of July 22 to July 30, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, July 22nd :
Readings: Ex. 12:37-42; Jn. 20:1-2,11: 18
 8:30 a.m. Cristina García, birthday intention

SUNDAY, July 23rd :16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Readings: Zec. 9:9-10; Rom.8:9, 11-13; Mt.11:25-30
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Oralia Villarreal
 8:00 a.m. For our bulletin sponsors
 10:00 a.m. Brian McGovern, birthday intention
 12:00 p.m. † Salvador Padilla
 2:30 p.m. † Roberto Canchola
 5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño

MONDAY, July 24th :
Readings: Ex. 14:5-18; Mt. 12:38-42
 6:00 p.m. For the health of Evelyn Jacobson
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, July 25th :
Readings: 2 Cor. 4:7-15; Mt. 20:20-28
 6:00 p.m. † Bacilio García
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, July 26th :
Readings: Ex. 16:1-5,9-15; Mt. 13:10-17
 6:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for the Baptism of Erica Arce
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, July 27th :
Readings: Ex. 19:1-2,9-11, 16-20b; Mt. 13:10-17
 6:00 p.m. † Faustino Ramos
 6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, July 28th :
Readings: Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 13:18-23
 6:00 p.m. † Abelino Ramos
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, July 29th :
Readings: Ex. 24:3-8; Mt. 13:24-30
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful Parishioners

SUNDAY, July 30th :17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Readings: Zec. 9:9-10; Rom.8:9, 11-13; Mt.11:25-30
 5:30 p.m. † Carmen Gonzalez
 8:00 a.m. † Mary Kay Stephan
 10:00 a.m. † Sister Regina
 12:00 p.m. † Francisco Correa
 2:30 p.m. † Pedro Acevedo
 5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño

SUNDAY, July 23rd:
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración –FLC Gym, 302, 303, 304

MONDAY, June 24th:
 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, June 25th:
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo. 3rd Eng.-SCH 101
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo.2nd Span.-POR 403
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo. 2nd Eng.-Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3rd Span.-FLC 303

WEDNESDAY, July 26th:
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12 p.m.-FLC 301
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st English-FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st Spanish –FLC 303

THURSDAY, July 27th:
 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. -FLC 301

FRIDAY, July 28th:
 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.-FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC 304

SATURDAY, July 29th:
 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Men's Group-FLC Gym

May they Rest in Peace: † Mark Deacon, Soilo Acosta, Juanita Rodriguez, Francisco Gomez, Rosa Rodríguez, Thurman Waters, Dillan Spade, Luciano Contreras, Bryan Anthony Galvan, Manuel Mijares, Adelina Medina López, Elias Andreden, Jesús Alberto Vega, Fernando Vázquez, Ernesto Vázquez, and Sebastiana Vázquez

Pray for those in special need: Michael Alexander Guardiola, Mary Uzzle, Juanita Salazar, José Benito Martínez, María Salazar, Martina Pérez, Francheska Medina, Román López, María de Jesús Rodríguez, Alicia Espinoza, Joe Gutiérrez, Sergio Hernández, Concepción Arriga, Evelyn Jacobson, Andrea Aquino, Elia Gutierrez, María Hernández, Esther Barrón, Verónica Buitrón-Camacho, Rosemary Oden, Hayden Dubberly, Sergio Alejandro Hernández, María & José Santana and Misti Salazar, Phoebe & Joe Barrón, Leonel Rodríguez, Raúl Samora, Elva Topete, Julián Escamilla, Roberto Herrera, Martha García, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, and Antonio Guzmán

The 4th Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary

The 4th Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ Years of Marriage will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. This celebration is for couples celebrating their 25th anniversary (married in 1992), 50th anniversary or 50+ years of marriage (married in 1967 or before), during 2017. Registration is required, visit [https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding Anniversary August 2017](https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding_Anniversary_August_2017). Anniversary couples that register will have reserved seating. Families and guests are welcome to attend and will be seated in open seating. A festive reception will be held following the Mass at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Please register before Monday, August 21, 2017.



*The Sanctuary Light
 For the next week
 Is offered
 For the intentions of our
 Faithful Parishioners*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD WITH CHILDREN!

Volunteer with us for 2017-2018
and you will receive a discount if you have your children in our program!
We will provide Safe Environment training.

RCIA NEWS

The RCIA process invites you to learn, discover and enrich your life through learning more about the Catholic Church, your relationship with Jesus and experiencing the traditions of the Catholic Church. Those who choose to become Catholic, celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) during Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. Please call for registration.

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)

FOCCUS-In Faithful Love (IFL) Sponsor Couple Facilitator Training

Have you been married at least five years? Would you and your spouse like to assist engaged couples in their marriage preparation? There will be a 2-part Sponsor Couple Facilitator Training Workshop hosted at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church located at 950 Trails Pkwy, Garland, TX 75043. If you are interested, please contact the church office. FOCCUS - Saturday, July 22, 2017 8:30am - 3:30pm. IN FAITHFUL LOVE - Saturday, July 29, 2017 8:30am - 1:30pm

News from the Nazareth Retreat Center:

The Retreat Center is looking for a Part-Time worker. A "Business Support Associate" Duties and responsibilities include: Assist with receptionist duties as needed, including answering the door/and or phone. Assist with data entry as needed of retreatant survey data. Assist the Public Relations Coordinator as needed with parish outreach efforts and/or other administrative need, may include electronic media needs.

Qualifications: A successful candidate will be a flexible team player, with a positive attitude, comfortable working in a Catholic ministry. The candidate will enjoy a variation in day to day responsibilities, must be excellent in problem solving and conflict resolution skills, and be a self-motivated individual. **Education/Experience:** High School diploma or equivalent. **Language Ability:** English required. Ability to speak Spanish helpful. **Computer Skills:** The candidate should have knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite and use email. Some social media abilities preferred, however training can be offered in this area. To inquire or apply: Please contact Sister Josephine at 972-904-1330.

Catholic Charities has moved!

Catholic Charities Dallas is open at its new home located at 1421 W Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, TX 75247 with new hours of operation. Catholic Charities invites everyone to visit the new main office.

Hours of Operation:

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Wed. 7:30 am – 7:30 pm

Sat. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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.

Through the summer we will have meals after the Masses provided by the groups with a queen candidate. Please support our groups and queen candidates.

Immaculate Conception School

Now enrolling for the coming school year. Grades PreK3 – 8th.
Please call the School for more information. 972-264-8777

If you have a loved one in the prayers for the sick in the bulletin and they are doing well, please let us know. You can call the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation

Attention incoming Aggie Catholic freshmen! St. Mary's Catholic Center in College Station invites you to attend CONNECT, a retreat for new students of Texas A & M and Blinn. Come and meet other Catholic students and see how you can grow closer to Jesus Christ while you are in college. We are offering two opportunities to attend CONNECT the week before school starts: August 21-22 (Monday-Tuesday) or August 24-25 (Thursday-Friday). To register and get more information, please visit our website: www.aggiecatholic.org/connect Gig 'em and God Bless!

Week of: July 15 & 16	Weekly Collection \$ 6,866.66	Adj. Year to Date \$ 24,306.51
Week of: July 15 & 16	Children's Collection \$ 109.01	Adj. Year to Date \$ 295.19
Week of: July 15 & 16	Church in Africa \$ 1,756.05	

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