

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas **July 30, 2017**
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



of July 29 to August 6, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Sat. 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

MONDAY, July 31st : St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Ex. 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt. 13:31-35

6:00 p.m. † Evencio García

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Aug. 1st :St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

Readings: Ex. 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt. 13:36-43

6:00 p.m. † Father Carlos Cortes

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 2nd : St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Readings: Ex. 34:29-35; Mt. 13:44-46

6:00 p.m. Jorge Luis Saldivar, II in thanksgiving for his Baptism

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Aug. 3rd :

Readings: Ex. 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt. 13:47-53

6:00 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Aug. 4th : St. John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Lv. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Mt. 13:54-58

6:00 p.m. Natal Guzman, birthday intention

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Aug. 5th :Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, BVM

Readings: Lv. 25:1, 8-17; Mt. 14:1-12

8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug. 6th :18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Zec. 9:9-10; Rom.8:9, 11-13; Mt.11:25-30

5:30 p.m. Alicia & Aracely Gutierrez, birthday int.

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Adam Garcia

12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso

2:30 p.m. † Cesario Cardoso

5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño

SUNDAY, July 30th:

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

MONDAY, July 31st:

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, Aug. 1st:

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, Aug. 2nd:

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, Aug. 3rd:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. -FLC 301

FRIDAY, Aug. 4th:

6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC Gym

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

May they Rest in Peace: † Zoilo Acosta, María Elena Martínez, Juan Manuel Valadez, Mark Deacon, Juanita Rodríguez, Jack Garber, Rosa Rodríguez

Pray for those in special need: Lupe Mencía 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 Gutiérrez, 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, Verónica González, 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 two weeks
Is offered by:
Virginia García
In memory of
† Adam "Sonny" García

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)

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

Remembrance Mass for Children

Saturday, August 12, 2017 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 9643 Ferndale Rd, Dallas, TX 75238

This bilingual Mass for the diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly with Fathers Josef Vollmer-König and Jason Cargo with the Cathedral Children's Choir. The Mass will include a special blessing for parents of children lost before birth by miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion, or for any other reason after birth. Parents will also be invited to participate in a white rose procession and to add their child(ren) to a Book of Remembrance to be held in prayer by the Sisters of Life. (Participation in any aspect of the event is voluntary.) Following Mass, light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Susan Platt, 214-392-7545 or splatt@prolifedallas.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
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!

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
July 22 & 23	\$ 8,656.53	\$ 24,306.51
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
July 22 & 23	\$ 124.65	\$ 295.19
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
July 22 & 23	\$ 54.00	\$ 3,294.59

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