

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

August 27, 2017

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time:



of Aug. 26 to Sept. 3, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Aug. 26th : BVM

Readings: Ru. 1:1, 3, 8-11,4:13-17; Mt. 23:1-12

8:30 a.m. For our faithful Parishioners

SUNDAY, Aug. 27th : 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Is. 22:19-23; Rom. 11:33-36; Mt. 16:13-20

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Evelio Villarreal

8:00 a.m. † Joe Stephan

10:00 a.m. † Adam "Sonny" García

12:00 p.m. † Delfino García

2:30 p.m. Luis Ramírez, birthday intention

5:30 p.m. † Reymundo Rojas

MONDAY, Aug. 28th : St. Augustine, Bishop

Readings: 1Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt. 23:13-22

6:00 p.m. † Delfino García

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Aug. 29th : Passion of St. John Baptist

Readings: 1 Thes. 2:1-8; Mk. 6:17-29

6:00 p.m. † Guillermina Ruiz

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30th :

Readings: 1 Thes. 2:9-13; Mt. 23: 27-32

6:00 p.m. † Cesar Melendez

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Aug. 31st :

Readings: 1 Thes. 3:7-13; Mt. 24:42-51

6:00 p.m. † Sergio & Maria Lara

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Sept. 1st :

Readings: 1 Thes. 4:1-8; Mt. 25:1-13

6:00 p.m. For all souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Sept. 2nd : BVM

Readings: 1 Thes. 4:9-11; Mt. 25:14-30

8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

SUNDAY, Sept. 3rd : 22nd. Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Readings: Jer. 20:7-9; Rom. 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27

5:30 p.m. For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Florestella Pina

12:00 p.m. † Regino Pérez

2:30 p.m. Ramiro Muñoz, birthday intention

5:30 p.m. † Eva Flores

SUNDAY, Aug. 27th:

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

MONDAY, Aug. 28th:

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. 29th:

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507-POR 406

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 Eng.-FLC 302

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Span.-FLC 303

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12pm-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. 31st:

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

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men's Group. Span.-FLC 303

FRIDAY, Sept. 1st:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.-FLC 301

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos, Matachines-FLC Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Marriage Prep. Classes-FLC 303

SATURDAY, Sept. 2nd:

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica-FLC 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Glen Gidney, Rosa Rodríguez, Jack Garber Norma Valera Fuentes, Eric Torrez Agripina Pequeño, Imelda Valadez, Domingo Gallegos, Zoilo Acosta, María Elena Martínez, and Julio Torrez.

Pray for those in special need: Juventino Palomares, Araceli López, María Gamez, Macario Sánchez, José & Miguel Agustín Ramírez, Ernest Quintana, Mark Deacon, Dorothy Reeder, Edgar Omar Gurrosquieta, 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, Esther Barrón, Verónica Buitrón-Camacho, 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 Sanctuary Light
For the next two weeks
Is offered by for
Our Faithful Parishioners*

We have openings for the Sanctuary Light from August 27th to October 21st. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Light for a deceased loved one or for someone's birthday, the cost is \$25.00 for two weeks.

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.

"Catholic Schools Super Hour"

KATH AM 910 (Guadalupe Radio Network)

Tune-in! Learn more about what's happening in our Catholic schools and how our students are being prepared for College and Heaven by listening – each fourth Friday at Noon - to the *Catholic Schools Super Hour*. Hosted by Dr. Matt Vereecke and Dr. Veronica Alonzo the one hour program can be heard this Friday at Noon on KATH AM 910 (Guadalupe Radio Network) or by linking to: <https://beta.tunein.com/radio/KATH-910-s75544/>

I.C.'S Hospitality/Bereavement Committee which serves our parish by providing food for funerals and in emergency situations (fire, surgery, etc). Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve our brothers and sisters at I.C. We need you! Please contact Rhonda Benavides to sign up, you can call, text or e-mail 817-715-8235 – Rhondaalrachel@yahoo.com

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.

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

or email us at couragedfw@catholic.org.

Father and Son Retreat Hosted by Nazareth Retreat Center

A day of prayer and fun for fathers and their teenage to adult sons!

September 22, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.

To

September 23, 2017 2:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$35- per family

To register or for info call 469-233-3347 or visit nazarethretreat.org

An overnight retreat for fathers and their teenage to adult sons. This time will include camping, fun, and prayer. The retreat will be led by Bill Moser and his adult sons. Bill Moser is an active member of the Catholic community in Grand Prairie and a dear friend to the Sisters. We are excited to partner with the Moser family on this opportunity for fathers and sons.

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

Fall Festival Vendor Booths

If you are a vendor or know a vendor interested in a booth at our Fall Festival we have spaces available. Please direct inquiries to Felice Hawkins in the parish office. 972.262.5137 x15 or fhawkins@icgrandprairie.org

Planning for the Fall Festival – October 22nd:

Our Fall Festival will be on October 22nd. We are in need of items such as forks, knives, spoons, plates, napkins and sodas. Please bring your donations to the church office. Monday thru Friday from 9:00-noon and 1:00-5:00. Thank you for your support.

Week of: Aug. 19 & 20	Weekly Collection \$ 8,263.20	Adj. Year to Date \$ 66,284.98
Week of: Aug. 19 & 20	Children's Collection \$ 108.56	Adj. Year to Date \$ 863.05
Week of: Aug. 19 & 20	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 164.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 6,712.25
Week of: Aug. 19 & 20	Assumption \$ 851.11	

Sponsor of the Week:



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