

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **October 22, 2017**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**



of Oct. 21 to Oct. 29, 2017

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, Oct. 21st:**  
**Readings: Rom. 4:13, 16-18; Lk. 12:8-12**  
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful Parishioners

**SUNDAY, Oct. 22nd: 29th. Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Readings: Is. 45:1, 4-6; 1Thes.1:1-5b; Mt. 22:15-21**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Pat Ironside  
 8:00 a.m. † Hilda Treviño  
 10:00 a.m. Jacob Flores, birthday intention  
 12:00 p.m. † Salome Araiza  
 2:30 p.m. † Raúl Ibarra  
 5:30 p.m. 38th Wedding anniversary for Mauricio & Lupita Espinoza

**MONDAY, Oct. 23rd:**  
**Readings: Rom. 4:20-25; Lk. 12:**  
 6:00 p.m. † Obdulia Prado  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**TUESDAY, Oct. 24th:**  
**Readings: Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19,20b-21;Lk. 12:35-38**  
 6:00 p.m. † Imelda Valadez Barrera  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th:**  
**Readings: Rom. 6:12-18; Lk. 12:39-48**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, Oct. 26th:**  
**Readings: Rom. 6:19-23; Lk. 12: 49-53**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Adoration

**FRIDAY, Oct. 27th:**  
**Readings: Rom. 7:18-25a; Lk. 12:54-59**  
 6:00 p.m. † Roberto B. Garcia  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Oct. 28th:**  
**Readings: Eph. 2:19-22; Lk. 6:12-16**  
 8:30 a.m. For our faithful parishioners

**SUNDAY, Oct. 29th: 30th. Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Readings: Ex. 22:20-26, 1Thes.1:5c-10; Mt. 22:34-40**  
 5:30 p.m. † Felipe Gutierrez  
 8:00 a.m. † Magdalena Diaz  
 10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal, Jr.  
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragos, Jr.  
 2:30 p.m. † Maria Guadalupe Martinez  
 5:30 p.m. † Teodocio Rodríguez

**SUNDAY, Oct. 22nd:**

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. FALL FESTIVAL  
 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA Classes-Library & 110

**MONDAY, Oct. 23rd:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-FLC 302-304, Gym & School  
 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, Oct. 24th:**

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507-POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC 301,302,303,304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración- Church  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2<sup>nd</sup> Span.-POR 403  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2<sup>nd</sup> Eng.-Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3<sup>rd</sup> Eng.-FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3<sup>rd</sup> Span.-FLC 303

**WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-Gym, 302, 304, Cafeteria  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12pm-FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1<sup>st</sup> English-FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1<sup>st</sup> Spanish -FLC 303

**THURSDAY, Oct. 26th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. -FLC 301  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-Gym, 101,110, 302-04,Cafeteria  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men's Group. Span.-FLC 303

**FRIDAY, Oct. 27th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Soccer - Ball Field  
 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

**SATURDAY, Oct. 28th:**

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración Spiritual Retreat-Gym  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms-Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica-FLC 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración Seminar-Gym

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Mark Riederer, Eduardo Vidales, Román López, José Guzmán, Clemencia Ríos, and Regina Ann Niño

**Pray for those in special need:** Candelario Galindo, Lolo Munguia, Eli Riederer, Cirilo "Ciri" Rocha, John "Jack" Locke, IV, Pedro Estévez, Norma G. Farias, Odón García, Marcelo Guzmán, José Martínez, Jr. Matthew Perales, Araceli López, Mercedes Salazar, María Gamez, Macario Sánchez, 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, María de Jesús Rodríguez, Alicia Espinoza, Joe Gutiérrez, Sergio Hernández, Cherish & Ethan Bryan



*The Sanctuary Light*  
*For the next two weeks*  
*Is offered by Chávez-Padilla Fam.*  
*In memory of:*  
 † Sacramento Chávez

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:  
OFFICE HOURS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

***Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday***

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

***Tuesdays***

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Fridays:* Closed

(972)264-8385

Office is located in the cafeteria area

**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.

Are you having a party or event? Did you know you can rent our gym or cafeteria for your party? Please call the parish office for more information.

Celebrating 10, 20, 25 or 25+ Wedding anniversaries, Sacramental Marriages (Not civil) please e-mail Sr. Mary Paul at [smpaul@icgrandprairie.org](mailto:smpaul@icgrandprairie.org). Certificates will be given to couples starting last Weekend.

**OUR FALL FESTIVAL IS TODAY  
PLEASE JOIN THE FUN  
AFTER THE MASS**

**World Mission Sunday - October 21-22, 2017.**

The collection today is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to provide for the building up of more than 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

We have openings for the Sanctuary Light from January 14<sup>th</sup> on. 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.

**November 10-12, 2017 - ABLAZE Retreat**

All youth from grades 8th – 12th are invited to attend this fun, faith, and joy filled weekend Retreat celebrating our Catholic Faith. There will be great music, fellowship, talks, Mass, Adoration and more at this Eucharistic centered Retreat. Talks will be given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. [www.ablazeretreat.com](http://www.ablazeretreat.com)

**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:**

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.

**National Vocations Awareness Week is November 5-11, 2017.**  
Here are a few events from the Office of Vocations to help promote and encourage vocations in parishes.

November 2-5, 2017 Come and See Weekend at Holy Trinity Seminary. This weekend is an event for 17+ year old men who wish to discern their vocation more seriously by experiencing the daily life of a seminarian. They will experience the seminary's routine of prayer, classes, meals, and brotherhood with other men seeking after the Lord's will in their life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information 214-379-2860

November 7, 2017 St. Andrew Dinner at Holy Trinity Seminary  
This evening is for young men between the grades 9th - 12th who would like to explore more about the priesthood. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with Mass followed by a short program, dinner and a tour of the seminary. If you know of a young man that is interested in more information please have them contact the Office of Vocations at 214-379-2860 or register at [www.dallasvocations.org](http://www.dallasvocations.org)

**Immaculate Conception School**

Now enrolling for the current school year. Grades PreK3 – 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Please call the School for more information. 972-264-8777

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Oct. 14 &amp; Oct.15</b>	\$ 8,703.55	\$ 137,652.74
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Oct. 14 &amp; Oct. 15</b>	\$ 164.00	\$ 1,902.75
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Oct. 14 &amp; Oct. 15</b>	\$ 134.00	\$ 12,889.90

**Sponsor of the Week:**



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