

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent



of Dec. 3 to Dec. 10, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 2nd :
Readings: Dn. 7:15-27; Lk. 21:34-36
 8:30 a.m. † Sofía T. Coronado

SUNDAY, Dec. 3rd : First Sunday of Advent
Readings: Is. 63:16-19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor. 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Amber Alondra Hernández
 8:00 a.m. † Decan Fernando Argumaniz
 10:00 a.m. † Agustina Natal
 12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila
 2:30 p.m. Jesús Luna – Birthday Intentions
 5:30 p.m. Octavio & Georgina Briones – 17 Anniv.

MONDAY, Dec. 4th
Readings: Is. 2:1-5; Mt. 8:5-11
 6:00 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Dec. 5th :
Readings: Is 11:1-10; Lk. 10:21-24
 6:00 p.m. Regino Vasquez
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th :
Readings: Is. 25: 6-10; Mt. 15:29-37
 6:00 p.m. For Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Dec. 7th :
Readings: Is. 26: 1-6; Mt. 7:24-27;
 8:05 a.m. † David Garcia
 5:30 p.m. Bilingual Anticipated Mass for
 The feast of the Immaculate Conception
 † Juanita Carrillo
 6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Dec. 8th : The Immaculate Conception
 8:00 a.m. Mass in English
 6:00 p.m. Mass in English - Edgar Gurrosquieta
 7:30 p.m. Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, Dec. 9th : Saint Juan Diego
Readings: Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35-10:1-8
 8:30 a.m. † For Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, Dec. 10th : Second Sunday of Advent
Readings: Is. 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt. 3:8-14; Mk. 1:1-8
 5:30 p.m. † Pat Ironside
 8:00 a.m. Joe Gutierrez
 10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal, Sr.
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragosos, Jr.
 2:30 p.m. Luis Nicolas Ramirez - birthday intention
 5:30 p.m. † Raúl Treviño, Jr.

SUNDAY, Dec. 3rd :
 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. RCIA Classes Lib. 110
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Baptism Class English – FLC 303
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Baptism Class Spanish - Gym
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC, Gym, 302-03-04

MONDAY, Dec. 4th :
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes FLC 302-304, Gym & All, 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, Dec. 5th :
 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
 7:30 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
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes - FLC 301

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6th :
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes - Gym, 302,303,304,Cafeteria
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12:00 p.m. Mass- FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. Monica Women's Group – POR 406
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Religious Education - Church
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. English - FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. Spanish - FLC 303

THURSDAY, Dec. 7th :
 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
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RE – FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen

FRIDAY, Dec. 8th :
Facilities Closed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

SATURDAY, Dec. 9th :
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Baptisms in English - Church
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes- FLC 304, Cafeteria

May they Rest in Peace: †Corinne Weidler, David Vaquera, Rumalda Ramírez Imperial, Cosme Ramón Macías, David García, Sr., Mercedes Salazar, Imelda Valadez-Barrera, Mark Riederer, Eduardo Vidales, Román López, José Guzmán, and Clemencia Ríos,

Pray for those in special need: Aurora Tejada, Diego Eduardo Solis, Kaiden Jones, Elijah Amadeo Nerio, Stephanie Morones-Razo, Betsaida Amador, Lucy Uranga, Antonia Duque, Herminia Orona, Javier Reséndiz, Candelario Galindo, Lolo Munguia, Eli Riederer, Cirilo "Ciri" Rocha, John "Jack" Locke, IV, Pedro Estévez, Odón García, Marcelo Guzmán, José Martínez, Jr., Matthew Perales, Araceli López, 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 next week
 Is offered by Sandra García
 In thanksgiving for
 Emmanuel García

**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.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE MAVS!

The Dallas Mavericks invite you to join the annual Faith & Family nights. On these special nights all faith-based groups, family and friends can purchase tickets at a discounted price. After the game, you and your group are invited to go down to the court after the game and take a

POSTGAME SHOT ON THE BASKET!

TWO GREAT GAMES TO CHOOSE FROM:

1/9 VS MAGIC OR 3/6 VS NUGGETS

TICKETS STARTING AS LOW AS \$18!

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO

https://dallasmavs.formstack.com/forms/faith_elizabeth

All young people ages 13 to 17 are invited to join in the newly formed Basketball team that meets at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center on Friday, December 1st. For more information, please call the rectory. The number is in front of your bulletin.

We are looking for volunteers with experience to help with security during the Mass. If you have current or prior experience in security please call the parish office.

Friday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This is our patronal feast
and a Holy day of obligation.

There will be a bilingual anticipated Mass

Thursday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, December 8th

English Mass 8:00 a.m.

English Mass 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Our Fall Festival was a great success.

The net proceeds from the festival are **\$107,538.33**

Fr. Joseph and Fr. Luis would like to extend a big thank you to all who participated in this joyful event.

The Committee from Pro-Life will be picking up the Baby Banks this weekend and next weekend after the Masses. Please remember to bring your baby bank.

An Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols

Holy Trinity Seminary cordially invites you to an Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols featuring the Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum, seminary musicians, guest organist Valerie Stagaman and guest flutist Kelly Shea on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the seminary chapel. A reception with the seminarians will follow.

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Nov. 25 & Nov. 26	\$ 8,943.84	\$ 185,697.99
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Nov. 25 & Nov. 26	\$ 117.22	\$ 2,582.80

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