

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent



of Dec. 16 to Dec. 24, 2017

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 16th:

Readings: Sir. 48:1-4,9-11; Mt. 17:9a, 10-13

8:30 a.m. † For Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, Dec. 17th : Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1Thes. 5:16-24;

Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Rosa Samora

8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan

10:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for the Natal family

12:00 p.m. † Violeta Carrazco

2:30 p.m. † María Gloria Guerrero

5:30 p.m. † Juan Esparza

MONDAY, Dec. 18th :

Readings: Jer. 23:5-8; Mt. 1:18-25

6:00 p.m. 48th Wedding anniversary for Antonio & Orfila Amaya

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Dec. 19th :

Readings: Jgs. 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk. 1:15-25

6:00 p.m. Ramón González, birthday intention

5:00 p.m. Spanish Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20th :

Readings: Is. 7:10-14; Lk. 1:26-38

6:00 p.m. † Eva Solórzano

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Dec. 21st :

Readings: Sg. 2:8-14; Lk. 1:39-45

6:00 p.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, Dec. 22nd :

Readings: 1Sm. 1L24-28; Lk. 1:46-56

6:00 p.m. For the Souls in Purgatory

7:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Dec. 23rd:

Readings: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, Dec. 24th : Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is. 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1Thes. 5:16-24;

Jn. 1:6-8, 19-28

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Pat Ironside

8:00 a.m. † Antonia Rendón

10:00 a.m. † Domingo Jr. & Hilda Treviño

In Gym 12:00 p.m. † Alonzo Pérez

In Gym 2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

5:30 p.m. No 5:30 Sunday Mass

SUNDAY, Dec. 17th :

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC, Gym, 302-03-04

MONDAY, Dec. 18th:

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. 19th:

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración- Church

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Span.- POR 403

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 Oración- FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12:00 p.m. Mass- FLC 301

7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. Monica's Women's Group-Por 406

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. English - FLC 304

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. Spanish- FLC 303

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Jóvenes-FLC 302

THURSDAY, Dec. 21st :

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, Dec. 22nd:

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, Dec. 23rd:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms-Church

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

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

Pray for those in special need: Tammy Sweeney, Dolores Muñoz, 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, 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 two weeks
Is offered by Zoe Ramirez
In memory of
† Rafael Ramirez

**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

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.

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.

Thank you to all the groups that helped with the festivities for The Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Guadalupanos, Grupo de Oración, Grupo San José, and the Divine Mercy group. To everyone who helped with donations and helped with in the kitchen after the Masses after the two celebrations we had. A special thanks to Mr. Rodolfo Cruz Varragan and Mr. Eleno Aguilar Rodriguez for providing the music for the two events.

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.

Come Home for Christmas...

Do you know someone who is struggling with coming back to church? Advent is a wonderful time to invite them back.



Please note, on December 24th the 12:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Spanish Masses are in the Gym. We will NOT have a regular 5:30 p.m. Sunday Spanish Mass.

On December 31st we will not have a regular 5:30 p.m. Sunday Spanish Mass.

<i>Week of</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Dec.9 & Dec.10	\$ 9,941.93	\$ 196,073.57
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Dec.9 & Dec.10	\$ 119.92	\$ 2,838.22
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Dec.9 & Dec.10	\$ 156.00	\$19,737.98
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Retirement Fund for Religious</i>	
Dec.9 & Dec.10	\$ 2,101.59	

Sponsor of the Week:



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