

*Immaculate Conception Catholic Church*  
*Grand Prairie, Texas* *December 24, 2017*  
*Fourth Sunday of Advent*



of Dec. 23 2017 to Jan. 7, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, Dec. 23rd:**

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

8:30 a.m. † For the 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

12:00 p.m. † Alonzo Pérez-in the Gym

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful-in the Gym

5:30 p.m. NO SUNDAY SPANISH MASS

5:30 p.m. Vigil Children's Christmas Mass

**MONDAY, Dec. 25th :**

**Readings: Vigil: Is. 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt. 1:18-25; Midnight: Is. 9:1-6; Ti. 2:11-14; Lk. 2:1-14;**

**Day: Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18**

12:00 Midnight Mass for the faithful-Bilingual

10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful-English

12:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful-Spanish

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful-Spanish

**TUESDAY, Dec. 26th :**

**Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22**

6:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Vásquez

6:30 p.m. Spanish Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th :**

**Readings: 1Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1a, 2-8**

6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, Dec. 28th :**

**Readings: 1 Jn. 1:5—2:2; Mt. 2:13-18**

6:00 p.m. Marriage Anniversary for Mark Anthony and Margie Vaca

6:30 p.m. Adoration

**FRIDAY, Dec. 29th :**

**Readings: 1 Jn. 2:3-11; Lk. 2:22-35**

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

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Dec. 30th:**

**Readings: 1 Jn. 12-17; Lk. 2:36-40**

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, Dec. 30th:**

**Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col.3:12-21; Lk. 2:22-40**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Carmen J. González

8:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful

10:00 a.m. † Hank Tobola

12:00 p.m. † Bernardino Reyna

2:30 p.m. Mass for the faithful

5:30 p.m. NO SUNDAY SPANISH MASS

5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass for Mary Mother of God

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CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

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TUESDAY, Dec. 26th:

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27th:

Facilities CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS-The office will be open

THURSDAY, Dec. 28th :

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FRIDAY, Dec. 29th:

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SATURDAY, Dec. 30th:

CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Roberto Avitia, Luis & Paula Castañeda, Juan Manuel & Lucio Pérez, Amelia Saucedo, 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 week*  
*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.

We are looking for volunteers 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 Mañanitas.

**Fr. Joseph, Fr. Luis and all the staff  
would like to wish everyone a very  
Merry Christmas and  
a Happy New Year!**



**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.

**The Diocese of Dallas Medical Equipment Program** If you have medical equipment not in use that you wish to donate to the Diocese of Dallas, or if you need medical equipment, please call 214-379-3175 and leave a message. If you need any further information, please call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2866.

**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](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) or call toll-free 1-(855) 855-MASS (6277)

<b>Week of</b> Dec.16 & Dec.17	<b>Weekly Collection</b> \$ 7,379.75	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 213,391.25
<b>Week of:</b> Dec.16 & Dec.17	<b>Children's Collection</b> \$ 75.13	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 2,913.35
<b>Week of:</b> Dec.16 & Dec.17	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b> \$ 116.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$19,853.98
<b>Week of:</b> Dec.16 & Dec.17	<b>Christmas Flowers</b> \$ 2,241.34	

**Sponsor of the Week:**

**MEJIA MUFFLER & RADIATOR**  
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