

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Grand Prairie, December 2, 2018

### First Sunday of Advent



of Dec. 1 to Dec. 9, 2018

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, Dec. 1st: BVM-**  
**Readings: Rv. 22:1-7; Lk. 21:34-36**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

**SUNDAY, Dec. 2nd: 1st Sunday of Advent**  
**Readings: Jer. 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk. 21:25-28, 34-36**  
 5:30 p.m. † Dorothy Reeder  
 8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan  
 10:00 a.m. † Dorothy Reeder  
 12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila  
 2:30 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.  
 5:30 p.m. † Aurelio Muñoz

**MONDAY, Dec. 3rd:**  
**Readings: Is. 2:1-5; Mt. 8:5-11**  
 6:00 p.m. Aisea Luna, birthday intention  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**TUESDAY, Dec. 4th:**  
**Readings: Is. 11:1-10; Lk. 10:21-24**  
 6:00 p.m. † Ivan Arellano  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th:**  
**Readings: Is. 25:6-10a; Mt. 15:29-37**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, Dec. 6th:**  
**Readings: Is. 26:1-6; Mt. 7:21, 24-27**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**FRIDAY, Dec. 7th: Vigil Mass**  
**Readings: Gn. 3:9-15, 20; Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12;**  
**LK. 1:26-38—Bilingual Mass**  
 6:00 p.m. Jimena Arellano, birthday intention  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Dec. 8th: BVM-Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Readings: Gn. 3:9-15, 20; Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12;**  
**LK. 1:26-38**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful—English  
 10:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful—Spanish

**SUNDAY, Dec. 9th: 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
**Readings: Bar. 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk. 3:1-6**  
 5:30 p.m. For the int. of Edgar Gurrosquieta  
 8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan  
 10:00 a.m. Joe Gutierrez, birthday intention  
 12:00 p.m. † Regino Vásquez  
 2:30 p.m. Jorge García, birthday intention  
 5:30 p.m. † Edward Barrón

**SUNDAY, Dec. 2nd:**  
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. RCIA-School Library & 110  
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. English Baptismal Classes-FLC 304  
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Classes-FLC Gym  
 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. RCIA-School Library & 110  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Gym 301-304

**MONDAY, Dec. 3rd:**  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE- All FLC and All School  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fr. Luis' Class- SCH Library  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir-FLC-301

**TUESDAY, Dec. 4th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101, 110, 303-304, Cafeteria  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fr. Luis' Class-POR 403  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Group de Jóvenes-Choir FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Church  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Eng.- Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Eng.-FLC 303  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3rd Span. -FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Cate. Spanish-POR 403  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 4th Spanish SCH-103

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE- All FLC and All School  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12p.m.- FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Jóvenes, Juventud-Ball field  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st Eng.- FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 1st Spanish- FLC 303  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Jóvenes, Juventud- GYM

**THURSDAY, Dec. 6th:**  
 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-Gym, FLC 302-304 & All School  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors-POR 403  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en Accion-FLC-302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. San José Men's Group Spanish-FLC 304

**FRIDAY, Dec. 7th:**  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Guadalupanos-POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. Marta Spanish Group FLC 303  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC 301,302,303,304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Group de Oración-FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Spanish Choir-Spanish 2:20 p.m.-301

**SATURDAY, Dec. 8th:**  
 Feast of The Immaculate Conception—FACILITIES CLOSED



*The Sanctuary Light*  
*For the next two weeks*  
*is offered for*  
 † Dorothy Reeder  
 By the Witz Family

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Beatriz Reyes, Frank Acosta, Herbert Weems, Robert Jerome Broades, Carrell Crawford, Bud Mayo, Tomas Guerrero, Jr., Cherie York, Oscar Guajardo, Antonio Saucedo, José Rubio, Ruben Castillo Armijo, Baudilio Pérez-Alvarado,

**Pray for those in special need:** Sherry Phillips, Linda Salazar, Jack Zil, Isidra Rubio, Doroteo Rivas, Linda Salazar, Claudia Sánchez, Margarita González, Robín Aucoín, David and Heidi Hunt, Jeffrey Mathena, Juan Gilberto García, Jr., Eugene Puente, Gloria Martínez, Paulo Ramírez, Carmen Morfin, María E. Guajardo, Felipe García, Cándido Rodríguez, Christine Palafox, Elia Gutiérrez, Ric Salazar, Ángel López, Beau Salazar, Torrie McGowen, Martin Pérez, Sandy García, Juanita Salazar, Isabel Argumaniz, Natalie Argumaniz, José Herrera, Jr. Stacy Marie López, Laura Rivera, Steven López, Rafael Rosas, Debí Salazar, and Joe Gutiérrez

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

***Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday***

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

***Tuesdays***

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

**Lunch** 12:00 p.m.-1:00 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 2018-2019 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.

**2018 Raffle Ticket  
WINNERS & WINNING NUMBERS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Bell Thomas Garcia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Eustasio Florido Moreno
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Ricardo Lopez Reyes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Khue Dang Dinh
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize- Martha Medrano

**Festival Day \$500- raffle winner**

Yvonne Rakowski

*The winner must have the winning ticket stub to claim prize.  
Please call the parish office. 972-262-5137*



**We are STILL ENROLLING::  
Grades Pre-K-3-4 (Early Childhood)  
And Kinder-8<sup>th</sup> Grade!**

**Call the school office to schedule a tour.  
972-264-8777. Financial Aid IS AVAILABLE.**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

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

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> Anticipation Mass**

Bilingual at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

English Mass 8:30 a.m.

Spanish Mass 10:30 a.m.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

*St. Vincent's welcomes the help of Volunteers*

Please call the parish office with any questions.

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.

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.

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](mailto:Rhondaalrachel@yahoo.com)

On December 4, 2018, we will be having our Advent Penitential Service after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Reconciliation will start at 6:30 p.m. We will have several Priests to hear Confessions.

<i>Week of</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Nov. 24 &amp; 25</b>	\$ 9,016.61	\$ 186,353.52
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Nov. 24 &amp; 25</b>	\$ 112.65	\$ 2,274.04
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
<b>Nov. 24 &amp; 25</b>	\$ 412.00	\$ 18,798.95
<i>Thanksgiving Collection</i>		
<b>Nov. 22</b>	\$ 997.08	

**Sponsor of the Week:**

