

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Grand Prairie, Texas

## March 22, 2015

### Fifth Sunday of Lent



of March 21 to March 29, 2015

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, Mar. 21st:**

**Readings: Ez. 37:12-14: Rom. 8: 8-11: Jn. 11:1-45**  
 5:30 p.m. For the health of Paul Ingram

**SUNDAY, Mar. 22nd: 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Ez. 37:12-14: Rom. 8: 8-11: Jn. 11:1-45**

8:00 a.m. † Frank Pérez  
 10:00 a.m. † David Mendez  
 12:00 p.m. In thanksgiving to St. Jude for graces received  
 2:30 p.m. Lizbeth Gonzalez, 15 yrs. old  
 5:30 p.m. † Daniel Jaime

**MONDAY, Mar. 23rd: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

**Readings: Dn. 13:1-9,15-17, 19-30,33-62:Jn.8:1-11**  
 6:00 p.m. For the needs of Pedro Antonio Hernández  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

**TUESDAY, Mar. 24th:**

**Readings: Nm. 21:4-9: Jn. 8:21-30**  
 6:00 p.m. † Ruby Martínez  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25th: The Annunciation of O.L.**

**Readings: Is. 7:10-14, 8:10:Heb. 10:4-10: Lk. 1:26-38**  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

**THURSDAY, Mar. 26th:**

**Readings: Gn. 17:3-9: Jn. 8:51-59**  
 8:00 a.m. For I.C. Students and Teachers  
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

**FRIDAY, Mar. 27th:**

**Readings: Jer. 20: 10-13:Jn. 10: 31-42**  
 6:00 p.m. Cynthia Gonzalez, birthday intention  
 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross, church

**SATURDAY, Mar. 28th:**

**Readings: Mk. 1-10: Is. 50 4-7:Phil. 2:6-11: Mk. 14:15-47**  
 5:30 p.m. † Michael K. Brown

**SUNDAY, Mar. 29th: Palm Sunday**

**Readings: Mk. 1-10: Is. 50 4-7:Phil. 2:6-11: Mk. 14:15-47**  
 8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan  
 10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful  
 In Thanksgiving to "Divine Mercy" for graces received  
 12:00 p.m. received  
 2:30 p.m. † Cristobal Arcibar  
 5:30 p.m. † Isabel de la Paz

**SUNDAY, Mar. 22nd:**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA - Library, Rms. 101,107,110  
 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. RCIA Adults English – Sch. 107  
 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Choir-Spanish 5:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café,Kit,303,304,Gym

**MONDAY, Mar. 23rd:**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E.-Gym, Cafeteria, School 402-404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir - FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - POR 406

**TUESDAY, Mar. 24th:**

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. BSA Troop 507 - POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis - Cafeteria  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5<sup>th</sup> Comm. - POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7<sup>th</sup> Comm. – FLC 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6<sup>th</sup> Comm. - Gym  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum- 1<sup>st</sup> Comm. - FLC 302

**WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25th:**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E.-Gym, Cafeteria, School 402-404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 12p- FLC-Room 301  
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4<sup>th</sup> Comm. FLC 302  
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm. FLC 304

**THURSDAY, Mar. 26th:**

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R E.-Gym, Cafeteria, School 402-404

**FRIDAY, Mar. 27th:**

6:30 p.m.-7:05 p.m. English Stations of the Cross-Church  
 7:15 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross-Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 2:30p FLC Room 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes – Gym All

**SATURDAY, Mar. 28th:**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms - Church  
 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5<sup>th</sup> Comm.- POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1<sup>st</sup>. Comm.- Room 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6<sup>th</sup> Comm. Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Jóvenes – FLC 304

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Rosa Samora, Elva Godinez, Guadalupe Márquez-Alvarado, Donaciana Martínez, Isidro Ortega, Abel Aguiña-Torres, Velma Gómez Maria Josefina Lopez, Andrew Felan, Jesús Gonzalez, Christina Zapata Gerts, Juan Villa, Jr. & Carmen Figueroa

**Pray for those in special need:** Rosemary Odem, Isabel Argumaniz, Dorothy Acosta, Corbet Grimes, Obdulia Prado, Tanner Hammontree, Paul Ingram, Tomasita Amaya, Juanita Ramos, Lisa Duron Valdez, Zachary Castiglione, Trudy Bantle, Lilian Gonzales, Noah Juárez, Zermefio Family, Doroteo Rivas, Bette Nordham, Molly Ortiz, Salvador García, and Felicia Spriggs



*The Sanctuary Light for the next week  
 Is offered for  
 our faithful parishioners*

**Tune in to Catholic Radio  
 910- KATH English 850-KJON Spanish**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Phone Number 972-264-8385

We are in need of Catechists. If you think God is calling you to announce the Gospel and share your faith with your neighbors, don't wait any longer. The time is now. Please stop by or call the office.

#### Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday CLOSED

### SILVER LEAVES CORNER

The Silver Leaves invite all I.C. Retirees to their biweekly luncheon, on Monday March 23, 2015 at St. Michael the Archangel's Mazaika Hall. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

### Rice Bowls

Please remember to return your Rice Bowls on Good Friday. Rice Bowls will be collected at Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death.

### The Light is On for You

The Light is On for You, Bishop Farrell's Lenten Initiative... The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent.

As Bishop Farrell stated, "As Pope Francis reminds us, Lent is an excellent opportunity for all Catholics to renew their minds and hearts in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, our parish will have the "Lights On" for the diocesan-wide Evening for Reconciliation.

### Free Tax help until April 15, 2015

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This free tax help is for qualifying tax payers, who made less than \$53,000 in 2014. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive this assistance. VITA is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75243 in Conference Room B. For more information on VITA sites, visit [www.DallasTaxCenters.org](http://www.DallasTaxCenters.org) or call 214-978-0081.

### New Website Launched for Vocations

As part of the celebrations for the Year of Consecrated Life in 2015, the Office of Vocations has launched a new Vocations website. [DallasVocations.org](http://DallasVocations.org) offers content for men discerning a call to the diocesan priesthood as well as resources for men and women discerning a vocation to the religious or consecrated life. Please visit [DallasVocations.org](http://DallasVocations.org) to learn more about discerning a priestly, religious or consecrated vocation as well as ways to promote vocations for individuals, parishes and families.

For those who wish to support vocations in their personal prayers, the Office of Vocations is now sponsoring a Prayer Apostolate for Vocations. The apostolate's mission is to offer prayer for all of the priests, religious, and consecrated men and women of the diocese as well as to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. More information on the apostolate can be found at [dallasvocations.org/prayer](http://dallasvocations.org/prayer).

## St. Vincent De Paul

We are happy to accept anything you wish to donate. You may bring the contributions and they can be left in the entrance of the church.

Especially needed:

Monetary donations, canned goods, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, flour, cake mix and icing,  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

*St. Vincent's Corner is welcoming the help of Volunteers.*

Please call the parish office with any questions.

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.)



St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses  
Please support St. Michael's raffle of a 2015 Toyota RAV4.

### PALM SUNDAY

March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. English Mass, *Procession in the Church*

8:00 a.m. English Mass, *Procession from the Church*

10:00 a.m. English Mass, *Procession in the field*

12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass, *Procession from the field*

2:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, *Procession in the Church*

5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass, *Procession in the Church*

### Saint Andrew Dinner (High School)

The Office of Vocations is hosting another discernment dinner for high school age men. March 26, 2015 at St. Monica Catholic Church. Bishop Farrell wishes to invite high school men, grades 9 – 12, who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood to attend this Saint Andrew Dinner. This event is a great opportunity for discerners to hear from Bishop Farrell and priests and seminarians of our diocese. Please contact Fr. Joseph (our pastor) to sign up for the dinner.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
March 14 & 15	\$ 9,491.05	\$ 35,1994.22
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
March 14 & 15	\$ 181.65	\$ 7,091.87
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
March 14 & 15	\$ 237.00	\$ 31,011.92
Week of:	Catholic Relief Services	
March 14 & 15	\$ 1,964.63	

**Attendance Mar. 14 & Mar. 15 - 1,916**

### Sponsor of the Week:



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