

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent



Dec. 12 to Dec. 20, 2015

SATURDAY, Dec. 12th:

**Readings: Sir.24:1-2,3-4,8-12; Rev.11:19a; 12:1-6a,10b;
Lk. 1:39-47**

8:30 a.m. Faustino Topete

SUNDAY, Dec. 13th: Third Sunday of Advent

Readings: Zep.3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk.3:10-18

Sat. 5:30 p.m. †Carlos Huerta

8:00 a.m. †Duffy Stephan

10:00 a.m. †Hank Tobola

12:00 p.m. †Guadalupe Vasquez

2:30 p.m. †Maria Zoila Rodriguez

5:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, Dec. 14th: St. John of the Cross, Priest

Readings: Nm. 24:2-7,15-17a; Mt.21:23-27

6:00 p.m. Joe Gutierrez, birthday intention

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th:

Readings: Zep.3:1-2,9-13; Mt.21:28-32

6:00 p.m. † Carlos Huerta

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th:

Readings: Is.45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk.7:18b-23

6:00 p.m. † Carmen Barrón

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th:

Readings: Gn. 49:2,8-10; Mt.1:1-17

8:05 a.m. For special intentions

6:00 p.m. † Julian Frago, Jr.

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

FRIDAY, Dec. 18th:

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

6:00 p.m. † Carmen Barrón

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th:

Readings: Jgs.13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk.1:5-25

8:30 a.m. † Carmen Barrón

SUNDAY, Dec. 20th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Mi.5:1-4a; Heb.10:5-10L Lk.1:39-35

Sat. 5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving for Alanna Aquino

8:00 a.m. † Joshua Lopez

10:00 a.m. † Ninetta Maria St. Pierre

In thanksgiving for the 46th wedding

anniversary of Antonio & Orfilia Amaya

2:30 p.m. Yazmin & Azucena Rivera, b-day intention

5:30 p.m. † Maria Gloria Guerrero

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Dec. 13th:

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal classes- Church
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
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Dec. 14th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - POR 406
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English-choir -FLC 301

TUESDAY, Dec. 15th:

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm - POR 403
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm - POR 404
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st Comm - FLC 302
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16th:

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12 p.m.- FLC 301
8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4th Comm. - FLC 303
8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm. - FLC 304

THURSDAY, Dec. 17th:

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. ICS Christmas Program-FLC & Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos Board Mtg. POR-Room 404

FRIDAY, Dec. 18th:

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. John Paul, II Youth- Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish choir 2:30 p.m. - FLC 301
7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy - FLC 304
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 302

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Spanish Baptisms- Church
5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC Café. Kitchen
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica - FLC 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Josie Medellin, Rodolfo Gaona, Joshua Lopez, Gilberto Soto Ramírez,

Pray for those in special need: Glen Gidney, Alicia Alvarez, Adrian Martinez, Misty Baker, Erica Arce, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Jesús Hernández, Brianna Álvarez, Lilly Huerta, Robin Aucoin, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Ana Luisa Ross, Ana Goris, Antonio Rodríguez, Candelaria Gómez, Mike González, Robert Barrón, Dorothy Acosta, David Parrish, Johnny Barrón, Johnny Ortiz, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Alvarez



The Sanctuary Light
For the next two weeks
Is offered in loving memory for
† Rafael Ramírez
By: Zoe Ramírez

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.

NEW FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Oh What A Night!

Save the date for January 23, 2016 for Bishop's Gala!

The 18th Annual Bishop's Gala benefiting Catholic Charities of Dallas will feature Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons! The event will be held at the Hilton Anatole on January 23, 2016. Underwriting is available. For more information and to buy tickets, please visit www.ccdallas.org/gala or call 214-520-6590, Ext. 1105

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015 and concluding on the Feast of Christ the King in 2016. The hope is that in proclaiming the Mercy of the Father, all will be drawn to Him. The Liturgy and opening of the "Door of Mercy" will be celebrated at the noon Mass on December 13, 2015 at the Cathedral by Bishop Farrell. May this year of Jubilee be a time of renewed faith and grace for all in the Diocese of Dallas.

Save the Date! ABLAZE 2016

ABLAZE 2016 is set for January 22, 23, 24, 2016, at St. Monica's Parish Family Center in Dallas. All youth ages 8th to 12th grades (and chaperones) are invited to attend this fun, faith and joy filled weekend retreat celebrating our Catholic Faith. There will be great music, fellowship, talks, Mass, Adoration and more at this dynamic Eucharistic centered Retreat. Talks will be given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. More detailed information will be forthcoming.

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate ICS 2016

Saturday, January 30, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception School
Family Life Center

Today is our annual collection for "The Retirement Fund for Religious"

The RFR distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops.

Come Home for Christmas:

Come Home for Christmas is a diocesan Advent initiative and began with the first Sunday of Advent. This is an opportunity to welcome back those that may have drifted away from the church or are not attending Mass. Pope Francis calls us to welcome back and keep doors open.

The Diocesan-wide evening for Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, December 16, 2015. There are resources on the diocesan website at www.cathdal.org/comehome.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

During this Christmas Season we ask our friends and family, to help us help those in our community.

We are in need of many items, but especially in need of the items listed below:

Hams, Canned Peas, Carrots, Fruit, Pie Filling, Pie Shells

Also during this Holiday Season we are asking for new unwrapped toys for Children Ages 0 to 12 years of age.

Also feel free to get a Holiday Tag from our Wishing Tree as you leave for more ideas of items needed.

Monetary Donations are also greatly appreciated.

We ask that all Items are delivered by Wednesday 12/16/2015

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 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.

Catholic Charities of Dallas is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services needs adoptive families committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families. Pregnancy & Adoption Services at CCD serve newborns in the Infant Adoption program and children three years and up in the Finally Home program. If your family is considering adopting a newborn, child or a sibling group, please call 214-526-2772 or visit the website at www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 5 & 6	\$ 8,570.55	\$ 203,858.10
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 5 & 6	\$ 153.15	\$ 3,793.26
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 5 & 6	\$ 2,394.14	\$ 19,948.38

Attendance Dec. 5 & 6, 2015 - 1,753

Sponsor of the Week:

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