

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent



Feb. 13 to Feb. 21, 2016

SATURDAY, Feb. 13th:

Readings: Is. 58:9b-14; Lk.5:27-32

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Feb. 14th: 1st Sunday of Lent:

Readings: Dt. 26:4-10; Rom.10:8-13; Lk.4:1-13

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Raul Guerrero

8:00 a.m. † Josefa Martinez

10:00 a.m. Dorothy Reeder, birthday intention

12:00 p.m. † Julian Frago, Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Nicolasa Araiza

5:30 p.m. † Valentin Barboza

MONDAY, Feb. 15th:

Readings: Lv. 19:1-2,11-18; Mt. 25:31-46

6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 16th:

Readings: Is. 55^o10-11; Mt. 6:7-15

6:00 p.m. Teresa Barboza, birthday intention

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17th:

Readings: Jon. 3:1-10; Lk. 11: 29-32

6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

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

THURSDAY, Feb. 18th:

Readings: Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7:7-12

8:05 a.m. † Eldon Brambaugh

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

6:30p.m.-10:00pm Adoration

FRIDAY, Feb. 19th:

Readings: Ez. 18:21-28; Mt. 5:20-26

6:00 p.m. Adrian Morales, birthday intention

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

SATURDAY, Feb. 20th:

Readings: Dt. 26:16-19; Mt. 5:43-48

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Feb. 21st: 2nd Sunday of Lent:

Readings: Gn. 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil.3:17-4:1; Lk.9:28b-36

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Severo Ibarra

8:00 a.m. † Rodolfo Martinez

10:00 a.m. † Todd Rosenfelder

12:00 p.m. For the intentions of the Ortega family

2:30 p.m. † Erasmo Luna

5:30 p.m. † Basilio & Trinidad Salas

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb. 14th :

10:30p.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-School Library, 101,103,107,110

4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Baptism Class Spanish FLC Cafeteria

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Feb. 15th :

Facilities closed - No meetings

TUESDAY, Feb. 16th :

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym.

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17th

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12p – 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, Feb. 18th:

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. Guadalupanos, board meeting. POR 404

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30p.m. FLC -301

FRIDAY, Feb. 19th:

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. John Paul, II Youth FLC-Room303

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC-Room 301

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. FLC Cafeteria

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración

SATURDAY, Feb. 20th:

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes- FLC Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Jesús Hernández, Senobia Ortega, Bernabé Olalde, Martin Torres, Audelia Lopez, Maria Luisa Valles, Ramon Ortega, Dorothy Acosta, Todd Rosenfelder, Cecil Forbes, Eusebia Pérez, Santos Pinales, Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Josie Medellin, Rodolfo Gaona, Joshua Lopez, Guadalupe Marquez Alvarado, and Soto Ramirez,

Pray for those in special need: Rodolfo Villarreal, José Vázquez, Isabel Argumaniz, Raquel Hidalgo, Adrian Morales, Juanita Valdez & Robin Aucoin, Joe and Saadia Ortega, Aurelio Muñoz, Virginia Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Berta Lopez, Viola Archuleta, Fernando Veloz, Juan Espinoza, Adrian Martinez, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Marcelo Castañeda, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Candelaria Gómez, Mike González, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Alvarez



The Sanctuary Light
For 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.

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.

Healing Mass

On Saturday, March 5th we will have a Healing Mass, at 10:30 a.m. everyone is invited to attend. There will not be an 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass on this date.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Tuesday March 8, 2016 we will have our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be several priests available to hear confessions on this date and we invite everyone to come at this time for your Lenten confession.

News from the Diocese:

A day of retreat for persons with disabilities and their caregivers, with Deacon John O'Leary and Charlie Stump, February 20, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 3905 Hickox Rd., Rowlett, Texas 75089. 214-528-2240

The Theme this year is: "Embracing the Face of Mercy".

For information, or to make reservations: call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2895 (leave a message) or register on line at

<https://www.cathdal.org/rsvpd disabilitiesretreat>

No charge for the Retreat. Reservations are helpful but not necessary. Do Register for special activities retreat room which is provided for persons with special needs and for siblings. Retreat will be interpreted for the deaf.

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information. Rice Bowls were passed out on Ash Wednesday, but you may take one home and help with this important Ministry.

Free Tax help at Catholic Charities of Dallas until April 15:

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This is free tax help is for qualifying tax payers who made less than \$53,000 in 2015. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive assistance. VITA is open Monday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Located at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 in Conference Room B. For information on VITA sites, visit www.DallasTaxCenter.org or call 1-844-382 1040.

Annual Divine Mercy Conference

The Divine Mercy Group invites everyone to their annual Conference to be held on March 5 & 6, 2016 at the Mesquite Arena in Mesquite, Texas. There will be several speakers from different parts of the world. For more information please contact Alma Gonzalez at 214-463-3314.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Suggests an idea for Lent

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 during Lent.

You can be the difference in our parish. Spread the word and also reap the benefits of a joyful heart.

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.

Join the Justice AmeriCorps team: Interested in working with immigrant children who have crossed the U.S. border without a parent or guardian as they navigate complex immigration court proceedings? Justice AmeriCorps is a new program that will help these children. If you are a lawyer or paralegal interested in working with these children, visit <http://joinjusticeamericorps.org/> to learn about employment opportunities through AmeriCorps.

On Fridays during Lent we will have Bilingual Mass at 6:00 p.m. and Stations of the Cross in English at 6:30 p.m. and in Spanish at 7:15 p.m. everyone is welcome to come.

| Week of: | Weekly Collection | Adj. Year to Date |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Feb. 6 & 7 | \$ 9,930.94 | \$ 282,699.69 |
| Week of: | Children's Collection | Adj. Year to Date |
| Feb. 6 & 7 | \$ 131.24 | \$ 5,346.40 |
| Week of: | Capital Improvement Fund | Adj. Year to Date |
| Feb. 6 & 7 | \$ 2,706.61 | \$ 71,497.78 |

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