

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas

November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent



of Nov. 26 Dec. 4, 2016

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Nov. 27th:

FACILITIES CLOSED

MONDAY, Nov. 28th :

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración POR Room 406
8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir FLC Room 301

TUESDAY, Nov. 29th :

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507 POR Room 406
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 6th Comm – POR 403
7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth – FLC 301
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1st & 2nd Comm- Gym
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 8th Comm – FLC 302
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 7th Comm-FLC Room 303
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 12p – FLC 301
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 5th Comm – POR 404
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 4th Comm- FLC 303

THURSDAY, Dec. 1st :

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE FLC & Gym
6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE SCH-101,3,4,5,6,7,8,110
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. Room 301
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Men's Group-FLC Room 304

FRIDAY, Dec. 2nd :

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC Room 302
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Hispanic Lectors- FLC Room 303
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Matachines- Gym
7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy-FLC Room 304
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC Room 301

SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd :

6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en acción-FLC Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica en acción-FLC-Rm. 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Luis Rodríguez, Aurelia Torres, Elida Sánchez de la Cerda, Anselma Pineda, Pedro Rentería, Jr. Susana Grimaldo, Sister Adrià Wijas, Reynaldo Ramos, Roberto Guel-Escobedo, Cesar de Rosa-Parra, and Ricardo Andrés Delgado

Pray for those in special need: Benjamín, Antonia Rendón, Rose Mary Jennifer García, Violeta Verastique, Agustín, Silvia y Sigal Lazalde, Ileana Espinosa, Joe Méndez, Misti Salazar, Mercedes Salazar, María Soto, Francisco Gómez, María Narvarez, Maurice Herrera, Trino Reyes, Daniel Arce, Rudy and Sally Stobb, Eduvina Tambunga, Ramiro Sánchez Galván, Gilberto García, Sr., Arthur "Tudy" Ramos, Edgar Omar Gurrusquieta, Adriana Guadalupe Aguilar, Lisa Duron, Michael Vásquez, Eduardo Orellana, Antonio Guzmán, Fernando Velos, Michael Vázquez, Elva Topete, Eric Adams, Don Newby, and Pat Ironside

Parish Reconciliation Service for Advent

Friday, December 14, 2016

7:00 p.m.

We will have several Priests to hear Confessions.

Prayer for a New Bishop

ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Catholic Diocese of Dallas a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SATURDAY, Nov. 26th: BVM	
Readings: Rv. 22:1-7: Lk. 21:34-36	
5:30 p.m.	For our faithful parishioners
SUNDAY, Nov. 27th: 1st Sunday of Advent :	
Readings: Is. 2:1-5: Rom. 13:11-14: Mt. 24:37-44	
Sat. 5:30 p.m.	For the health of Benito Jackson, Jr.
8:00 a.m.	† Joe Stephan
10:00 a.m.	† Audelia Lopez
12:00 p.m.	† Aurelio Muñoz
2:30 p.m.	Anabel Soto, birthday intention 15 th
5:30 p.m.	† Ernesto Vazquez
MONDAY, Nov. 28th :	
Readings: Is. 4:2-6: Mt. 8:5-11	
6:00 p.m.	St. Santiago, in thanksgiving for graces received
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
TUESDAY, Nov. 29th:	
Readings: Is. 11:1-10: Lk. 10:21-24	
6:00 p.m.	St. Chabeo, in thanksgiving for graces received
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30th :	
Readings: Rom. 10:9-18: Mt. 18-22	
6:00 p.m.	† Elida de la Cerda
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
THURSDAY, Dec. 1st :	
Readings: Is. 26: 1-6: Mt. 7:21, 24-27	
6:00 p.m.	In appreciation to our Priests, Fr. Joseph and Fr. Luis
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
FRIDAY, Dec. 2nd :	
Readings: Is. 29: 17-24: Mt. 9: 27-31	
6:00 p.m.	†
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd : BVM	
Readings: Is. 29:17-24: Mt. 9:27-31	
8:30 a.m.	For our faithful parishioners
SUNDAY, Dec. 4th: 2nd Sunday of Advent :	
Readings: Is. 11:1-10: Rom. 15:4-9: Mt. 3:1-12	
Sat. 5:30 p.m.	Lazara Navarro
8:00 a.m.	Duffy Stephan
10:00 a.m.	† Rey Ortiz
12:00 p.m.	† Anastasia Davila
2:30 p.m.	Hisea Luna, birthday intention
5:30 p.m.	† Rufino Vásquez



*The Sanctuary Light
For next two weeks
Is offered by the family
In thanksgiving for
Emmanuel García*

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Office Hours- Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00 - 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday

9:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed on Friday

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.

Are you:

- * A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- * A Baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly join the Catholic faith?
- * A Baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?
- * A child over the age of seven who has never been baptized?

Is there someone you know who has been away from the Catholic Church?

Is there someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

We invite you to experience the welcoming process into the Church – the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC). If this is you, why wait any longer to join the largest family in the world? Learn more about Jesus and His plan for you. To know, love and serve Him. We miss you and welcome you back with open arms! Questions? Please contact Immaculate Conception: RCIA Director Cecilia Tanaka, phone 972-264-8385 ext. 21 email - ctanaka@icgrandprairie.org or visit www.icgrandprairie.org.

2016 Raffle Ticket WINNING NUMBERS:

1 st Prize	\$3,000	Maria Soto
2 nd Prize	\$2,000	Hector Laureano-Vigil
3 rd Prize	\$1,000	Hoang Nam Duy
4 th Prize	\$ 500	Pedro Avila-Ricalday
5 th Prize	\$ 100	Lorenza Jaquez Gutierrez
6 th Prize	\$ 100	Jovita Flores
7 th Prize	\$ 100	Cruz Estrada Ruiz
8 th Prize	\$ 100	Sofia Arzola

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, December 4th, 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving invites you to attend A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols on December 4th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

The Service of Lessons and Carols is based on the historic ritual that originated at King's College in Cambridge, England. It weaves beautiful carols of the season with scriptures or lessons, relating to the story of Christmas from the prophecies to the mystery of the incarnation.

Dr. Gregory Hamilton, director of music, and the Holy Trinity Schola Cantorum will present beautiful choral music and lead those attending in the traditional carols of Advent and Christmas. A reception with the priest faculty and the 65 seminarians will immediately follow with cookies, coffee, and hot cocoa provided by the Holy Trinity Auxiliary.

The evening gives the community an opportunity to meet the seminarians of Holy Trinity Seminary and to celebrate and share the joy of this holy season together. Admission is free. Holy Trinity Seminary is located at 3131 Vince Hagan Dr., Irving, TX 75062, 972-438-6530.

Come Home for Christmas.....

Do you know someone who is struggling with coming back to church?

Advent is a wonderful time to invite them back.



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 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.

Advent Social for People with Disabilities

The Diocese of Dallas announces its Sixth Annual Tis the Season Advent Social for Persons with Disabilities and Caregivers to be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in gym at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Faith Formation Center, located at 3100 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, TX 75023. This social event is open to all people, families, and friends of people with special needs and to the Deaf. Activities, caroling, dinner, and dessert will be provided. There is no charge. All are encouraged to attend. Reservations for the Advent Social can be made by contacting the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2866 (leave a message), or by registering on-line at www.cathidal.org/tistheseason.

Collection for Hurricane Matthew victims next Week

Early in October, Hurricane Matthew devastated significant parts of the Southeast coast of the United States and some countries in the Caribbean, especially Haiti. While many have begun to assist, we realize that the road to restoration will be long and additional support will be needed. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US. Thank you for your generous support.

IC Men's Group Meeting.

The Men's Group will meet on Saturday, Dec. 3rd @ 8:30 a.m. We will meet in the church at 8:30am for Mass and then go to the cafeteria for prayer and discussion. Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Sponsor of the Week:

