

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

## Grand Prairie, Texas

## February 18, 2018

### First Sunday of Lent



of Feb. 17 to Feb. 25, 2018

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### **SATURDAY, Feb. 17th :**

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

8:30 a.m. † Ramiro Sanchez Galvan

#### **SUNDAY, Feb. 18th: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Gn. 9:8-15; 1Pt.3:18-22; Mk. 1:12-15**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Lucinda Jackson

8:00 a.m. † José Guadalupe García

10:00 a.m. † Roman Lopez

12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Pascual Enriquez

5:30 p.m. † Kathy Bennett

#### **MONDAY, Feb. 19th :**

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

8:30 a.m. † Merced Salazar

#### **TUESDAY, Feb. 20th :**

**Readings: Is. 55:10-11; Mt. 6:7-15**

6:00 p.m. † Adam Herrera

6:30 p.m. Guadalupanos Rosary

#### **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21st :**

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

6:00 p.m. For the health of Hellen Mendez

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

#### **THURSDAY, Feb. 22nd :**

**Readings: 1Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19**

6:00 p.m. 21st Wedding anniversary for Saul & Manuela Irigoyen

6:30 p.m. Adoration-Divine-Mercy Chaplets

#### **FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd :**

**Readings: 1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19**

6:00 p.m. † Imelda Valadez-Barrera

6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

#### **SATURDAY, Feb. 24th :**

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

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

#### **SUNDAY, Feb. 25th: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Readings: Gn. 22:1-2,9a, 10-13,15-18; Rom. 8:31b-34;**

**Mk.9:2-10**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Robert Bell

8:00 a.m. † George De la Cerda

10:00 a.m. † Roman Lopez

12:00 p.m. † Baby Diego Mejia

2:30 p.m. † Isidro Ortega

5:30 p.m. † Gregorio Granados

#### **SUNDAY, Feb. 18th:**

9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. RCIA Classes –Library & 110

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Guadalupanos-FLC 303

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC Gym, 302-303-304

#### **MONDAY, Feb. 19th:**

Facilities Closed

#### **TUESDAY, Feb. 20th:**

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BSA Troop 507- POR 406

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Neo-SCH-Room 101

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC 301-302-303-304

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

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2<sup>nd</sup> Span.- POR 403

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2<sup>nd</sup> Eng.-Gym

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3<sup>rd</sup> Eng.- FLC 302

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3<sup>rd</sup> Span.- FLC 303

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 304

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes -FLC 301

#### **WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. RE Classes-Gym, 302-304, Cafeteria

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

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Religious Education-Church

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-1<sup>st</sup> English –FLC 304

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-1<sup>st</sup> Spanish-FLC-303

#### **THURSDAY, Feb. 22nd:**

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 Classes-Gym, 101,110, 302,302, Cafe

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men's Group. Span.- FLC 303

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Jóvenes-FLC 302

#### **FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. IC Youth Basketball-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.-8:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate-SCH 101

#### **SATURDAY, Feb. 24th:**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul-Cafeteria

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Juventud Católica-FLC 304 & Cafeteria

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Francine Pritt, Cayetano Montalvo, Santos G. Barrón, Gabriel Pereyda, Ricardo Pereyda, Kathy Bennett, Brooke Camacho, Edward Barrón, Jr, EV Jacobson, Adam Herrera, Ysabel Arenibaz, José Guadalupe García, Ubaldo Garza, Jr., Roberto Avitia, Jessie Brown, Ramona Aguilar, Darryl Davis, Juan Alonso, Luis & Paula Castañeda, Juan Manuel & Lucio Pérez, Amelia Saucedo, Corinne Weidler, and David Vaquera

**Pray for those in special need:** LaDonna Key, Edward Dooley, Dolores Muñoz, Trudy Bantle, Brian Ball, Joyce Carter, Jaime Boteler, Alex Boteler, Fannie Barron Estrada, Misti Salazar, Evan Alvarez, Javier Rivera, Juanita Vargas, Gage Oakley, Michael Alexander Guardiola, José Roberto Rodriguez, Luis Antonio Rodriguez, Martin Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Olga Barrera, Elisa Valdez, Viola Romo-Salazar, Maio Alejandro Romo, María E. Suarez, Payton Matschek, Beau Salazar, Kristina Mextega, Baby Sofia Gamez, Francisca Leija, Salvador Espinosa, Victor Prado, Tammy Sweeney, Eli Riederer, Flora García, Misti Chávez, and Juanita Salazar



*The Sanctuary Light*  
For next week  
Is offered by *Sonia de la Cerda*  
In memory of  
† *George & Elida de la Cerda*

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

***Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday***

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

***Tuesdays***

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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 2017-2018 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.

**English Catechesis for Adults and Youth 13**

When was the last time you heard the Good News? Have you ever wondered how you can grow in your faith? Come and listen to the Good News about the love of God! Catechesis on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in school room 101.

**12 Days Pilgrimage to Germany & Poland:  
October 4 to 15, 2018**

**Cost with air ticket: \$3,130;  
Cost without air ticket: \$1, 930**

**Highlights:** Germany: Berlin wall (what remains), Brandenburg Gate, Parliament, Cathedral, etc.  
Poland: The birthplace & shrine of St. John Paul, II; Convent & shrine of the Apostle of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina; Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima (Zakopane) & Black Madonna (Czestochowa); Nazi Concentration Camp, Salt mine in Wieliczka, "Golden Gate" of Poland in Gdansk, Teutonic Castle in Malbork, Warsaw & Krakow Highlights & other.

For more information & full brochure, please contact:  
Agency: [www.travel4less.us/](http://www.travel4less.us/) or 224-200-5797  
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Sister Edyta: 682-716-8510 or 972-642-5191  
or sedytak@yahoo.com.

**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.

**CRS Rice Bowl - Lent 2018**

Lent began February 14th, 2018. All parishes are invited to "share the journey" with us and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with the yearly Lenten formation program, Rice Bowl. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves closer to Jesus and in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.

CRS Rice Bowl is not to be confused with the CRS Collection, which occurs this year on March 11th. These are two separate programs. The funds for the CRS Collection go to 6 different Catholic Organizations; CRS happens to be one of them.

Unlike the CRS Collection, 75% of the proceeds from Rice Bowl go to support programs overseas, 25% remains in our diocese for local programs. None of the money from the CRS Collection on March 11th comes back to our diocese.

<b>Week of</b> <b>Feb. 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Weekly Collection</b> \$ 8,430.36	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 283,137.48
<b>Week of:</b> <b>Feb. 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Children's Collection</b> \$ 150.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 3,767.25
<b>Week of:</b> <b>Feb. 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b> \$ 251.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 26,805.10

**Sponsor of the Week:**

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