

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas *March 24, 2019*

Third Sunday of Lent

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fridays: Closed

(972)264-8385

The religious education office is located in the cafeteria area

SHARE THE LOVE OF GOD WITH CHILDREN!

Volunteer with us for 2018-2019 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.

News from I.C. School:

“The students, faculty, and Staff here at Immaculate Conception School wish you all a very blessed start of Spring!

Please call the school office to get more information on how to enroll your child at ICS.”

I.C.'S Hospitality/Bereavement Committee which serves our parish by providing food for funerals and in emergency situations (fire, surgery, etc). Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve our brothers and sisters at I.C. We need you! Please contact Rhonda Benavides to sign up, you can call, text or e-mail 817-715-8235 – Rhondaalrachel@yahoo.com

TV Mass for Homebound with Free Worship Guide Available

Do you know someone who is homebound? Please let them know that Catholics unable to participate in parish Mass because of illness, frailty, or other medical circumstances can find spiritual blessing through “My +-*Sunday Mass” on TV. Heart of the Nation, a nonprofit Catholic ministry, provides the weekly TV Mass and a free, large-print Prayer & Worship Guide for use during Mass and throughout the week. For a complete channel guide on where to watch the Mass on broadcast, cable, or satellite channels in the Diocese of Dallas and around the country, or to order the Prayer & Worship Guide, log onto www.HeartoftheNation.org or call toll-free 1-(855) 855-MASS (6277)

Our Parish Communal Penance Service will be on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30 p.m. Lent is a good time to go to confession.

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 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.

JOIN us on Mondays in Spanish or Wednesdays in English at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym



A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!

FORGIVEN

Session Three: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
God, in his wisdom and mercy, has given us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether you go to Confession regularly or you haven't gone since second grade, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life. God's merciful love shapes every word and action of the Sacrament, and when we prepare for it honestly and prayerfully, we will be open to receiving the fullness of his grace.
This week, login to formed.org, go to the "Study" section and watch *Forgiven*, Session 3.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC PATH TO FAITH

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

1. Go to icgp.formed.org
2. Click "Resister" and enter your name, email address, and desired password
3. Go to community to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

Week of: Mar. 16 & 17	Weekly Collection \$ 8,752.19	Adj. Year to Date \$ 331,118.12
Week of: Mar. 16 & 17	Children's Collection \$ 140.42	Adj. Year to Date \$ 4,678.50
Week of: Mar. 16 & 17	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 222.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 34,634.17

Sponsor of the Week:



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of Mar. 23, to Mar. 31, 2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Mar. 23rd:	
Readings: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32	
8:30 a.m.	Mass for the faithful
SUNDAY, Mar. 24: 3rd Sunday of Lent:	
Readings: Sir. 27:4-7; 1-Cor 15:54-58; Lk. 6:39-45	
5:30 p.m.	Pat Schenk, birthday intention
8:00 a.m.	† James Stephan
10:00 a.m.	Mass for the faithful
12:00 p.m.	Edith Molina, birthday intention
2:30 p.m.	† Bonifacia Gallegos
5:30 p.m.	For the intentions of Juan Tellez Ruiz
MONDAY, Mar. 25th: The Annunciation of the Lord	
Readings: Is. 7:10-14;8:10; Heb.10:4-10; Lk. 1:26-38	
6:00 p.m.	† Martin Pérez
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
TUESDAY, Mar. 26th :	
Readings: Dn. 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35	
6:00 p.m.	† Raul Treviño, Jr.
6:30 p.m.	Rosary-Guadalupanos
WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27th:	
Readings: Dt. 4:1, 5-9; Mt. 5:17-19	
6:00 p.m.	Mass for the faithful-
6:30 p.m.	Adoration-Divine Mercy
THURSDAY, Mar. 28th:	
Readings: Jer. 7:23-28; Lk. 11:14-23	
8:05 a.m.	† Michael Cekosky
6:00 p.m.	Mass for the faithful
6:30 p.m.	Divine Mercy – Adoration
FRIDAY, Mar. 29th:	
Readings: Hos. 14:2-10; Mk. 12:28-34	
6:00 p.m.	10th Wedding Anniversary for Isaac & Mayra González
6:30 p.m.	Rosary – Guadalupanos
SATURDAY, Mar. 30th:	
Readings: Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 18:9-14	
8:30 a.m.	Mass for the Faithful
SUNDAY, Mar. 31st: 4th Sunday of Lent:	
Readings: Jos. 5:9a, 10-12; 2Cor.5:17-21; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32	
5:30 p.m.	50th Wedding anniversary for Valentin & Francisca Nerio
8:00 a.m.	For the health of Rafael Rosas
10:00 a.m.	Maribel Puebla, birthday intention
12:00 p.m.	†Carmen Rodriguez
2:30 p.m.	†Gabriel Tapia
5:30 p.m.	† Raul Ibarra

SUNDAY, Mar. 24th:

10:00 a.m.-11:00a.m. RCIA-SCH Library & Room 110
 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. RCIA-SCH Library & Room 110
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC-Gym 301,2-03-04

MONDAY, Mar. 25th:

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. FORMED Lenten Mission Spanish-Gym
 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 303-304, Café. & Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fr. Luis' Mtg.-SCH Library
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. English Choir-FLC 301

TUESDAY, Mar. 26th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110,302-304, & Cafeteria
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA Spanish Fr. Luis-POR 403
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes, Choir-FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Church
 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate Catechesis-Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 2nd English-SCH 101
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3rd English FLC 303
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3rd Spanish FLC 302
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 2nd Spanish POR 403

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27th:

6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. FORMED Lenten Mission English-Gym
 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RE Classes-101-110,302-303-304,
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12p.m.-FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes-BFL-Ball Field
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. Eng. FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-1st Comm. Spanish 303
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes-POR 403

THURSDAY, Mar. 28th:

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-101-110,302-304, Café. & Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San José Men's Group-FLC-Room 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo De Jóvenes- Gym

FRIDAY, Mar. 29th:

6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry-FLC Cafeteria
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. Martha Group - FLC 303
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA-FLC Rooms 301-304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate Catechesis-Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración- FLC 302
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC-Room 304
 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.-FLC-Room 301

SATURDAY, Mar. 30th:

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Jóvenes-FLC- 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 302-303

May they Rest in Peace: † Lucille Rivera, Peter (Pete) Cruz, Sr. Claudio Corona, Julia de la Fuente, Regina Richardson, Arnulfo Hurtado, Agustin Sánchez, Doroteo Rivas, Martin Pérez, Juan G. Tapia, Linda Luzann Peña-Garza, Jose & Juana Mancilla, Anthony Torres, Maria Moreno

Pray for those in special need: Ruben Castillo, Lizzett Alcaraz,, Eduardo Fierros, Robert Davis, Jr., Norma de Leon, Carol Rea, Vanessa González, Olga Gaona, Vivian Bartoswicz, Salvador Espinosa, Tammy Sweeney, Alberto, Jesus, and Hector Montoya, Francisco Andrade, Roberto Pérez, , Billy Baldwin, Nathan Thompson, Hope Herrera, Yanet López, Lupita Espinoza, Esther Silva, John Puente, Rafael Rosas, Zoe Ramírez, Carlos García, Joe Torres, Isidra Rubio, Claudia Sánchez, Margarita González, David and Heidi Hunt, Eugene Puente, Gloria Martínez, Paulo Ramírez, Christine Palafox, Elia Gutiérrez, Ric Salazar, Ángel López, Beau Salazar, Sandy García, Juanita Salazar, Isabel Argumaniz, Natalie Argumaniz, Debi Salazar, and Joe Gutiérrez



*The Sanctuary Light
 For next two weeks*

*Is offered in thanksgiving for the
 Birthday of
 Pat Schenk*

“Reporting Abuse”

First, notify local law enforcement. Second, notify the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400 or www.texasabusehotline.org)
 Finally, if the allegation involves a member of the clergy or an employee of a parish or the Diocese, please notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812.