

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas *March 8, 2015*
Third Sunday of Lent



of March 7 to March 15, 2015

SATURDAY, Mar 7th: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
Readings: Ex. 20:1-17: Cor. 1: 22-25: Jn. 2: 13-25
 5:30 p.m. † Eusebio & Lucinda Jackson

SUNDAY, March 8th: 3th Sunday of Lent
Readings: Ex. 20:1-17: Cor. 1: 22-25: Jn. 2: 13-25
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz
 10:00 a.m. Eva Arrequín
 12:00 p.m. † Marcos Arellano
 2:30 p.m. † Adolfo Rodriguez
 5:30 p.m. † Desideria & Elena Salas

MONDAY, Mar. 9th:
Readings: 2 Kgs. 5: 1-15b: Lk. 4:24-30
 6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Mar. 10th:
Readings: Dn. 3:25, 34-43: Mt. 18:21-35
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11th:
Readings: Dt. 4:1, 5-9: Mt. 5:17-19
 6:00 p.m. † Virginia Muñoz-Herrera
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

THURSDAY, Mar. 12th:
Readings: Jer. 7:23-28: Lk. 11:14-23
 6:00 p.m. Alanna Aquino, birthday intention
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

FRIDAY, Mar. 13th:
Readings: Hos. 14:2-10: 1, 12: 28-34
 6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

SATURDAY, Mar 14th
Readings: Ex. 20:1-17: 1Cor. 1:22-25: Jn. 2:13-25
 5:30 p.m. † Jesús & Celerina Aguayo

SUNDAY, March 15th: 4th Sunday of Lent
Readings: Ex. 20:1-17: 1Cor. 1:22-25: Jn. 2:13-25
 8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan
 10:00 a.m. † Guadalupe Balderas
 12:00 p.m. † Juana Alvarado Zamora
 2:30 p.m. In thanksgiving to OLG for graces received
 5:30 p.m. Sonia Garza, Blessings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Mar. 8th:

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
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. English Baptisms Classes- Room 303
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptism Classes- Cafeteria
 4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Choir-Spanish 5:30 p.m.- FLC 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café,Kit,303,304,Gym

MONDAY, Mar. 9th:

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

TUESDAY, Mar. 10th:

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. BSA Troop 507 - POR 406
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis - Cafeteria
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm. - POR 404
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm. – FLC 303
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm. - Gym
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum- 1st Comm. - FLC 302

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11th:

No meetings today

THURSDAY, Mar. 12th:

No meetings today

FRIDAY, Mar. 13th:

No meetings today

SATURDAY, Mar. 14th:

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 5th Comm.- POR 404
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 1st. Comm.- Room 303
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 6th Comm. Gym
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Jóvenes – FLC 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Isidro Ortega, Abel Aguiña-Torres, Velma Gomez Maria Josefina Lopez, Andrew Felan, Jesus Gonzalez, José Virgen Jimenez., Christina Zapata Gerts, Juan Villa, Jr. Carmen Figueroa

Pray for those in special need: Obdulia Prado, Tanner Hammontree, Paul Ingram, Tomasita Amaya, Juanita Ramos, Lisa Duron Valdez, Zachary Castiglione, Trudy Bantle, Lilian Gonzales, Noah Juarez Rosa Samora, Zermeno Family, Doroteo Rivas, Bette Nordham, Molly Ortiz, Salvador García, and Felicia Spriggs



The Sanctuary Light for the next two weeks
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.

Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday CLOSED

Free Representation for Immigrant Children

Catholic Charities of Dallas's Immigration and Legal Services (ILS) team is excited to announce a new program that will offer free legal representation to those immigrant children who qualify. Please call or visit our office to speak to a justice AmeriCorps Representative about whether you qualify. Catholic Charities of Dallas 9461 LBJ Freeway Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75243 (214) 634-7182

The Light is On for You

The Light is On for You, Bishop Farrell's Lenten Initiative, began on Ash Wednesday. The Church encourages us to make confession a regular part of our spiritual life, especially during the holy season of Lent, as we reflect on our baptism and repentance. As our Lenten Journey continues, let us continue to reflect upon prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance.

As Bishop Farrell stated, "As Pope Francis reminds us, Lent is an excellent opportunity for all Catholics to renew their minds and hearts in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That is why the Diocese of Dallas will once again offer The Light is On for You, two special evenings set aside for a diocesan-wide celebration of the sacrament." On April 1st, our parish will have the "Lights On" for the diocesan-wide Evening for Reconciliation.

Free Tax help until April 15, 2015

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This free tax help is for qualifying tax payers, who made less than \$53,000 in 2014. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive this assistance. VITA is open Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX 75243 in Conference Room B. For more information on VITA sites, visit www.DallasTaxCenters.org or call 214-978-0081.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on March 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. We will have several priests to hear confessions in English, Spanish, & Vietnamese. Make plans to come to confession before Easter Sunday.

Mega Citizenship Workshop on March 21

Become a citizen! Catholic Charities Immigration & Legal Services will be a part of a Mega Citizenship workshop hosted by the New Americans Campaign. The workshop will be held March 21st at 9:00 a.m. at Mountain View College, East Foyer, at 4849 West Illinois Ave in Dallas, 75211. The workshop is FREE to the first 500 applicants. For more information about citizenship services, please contact Luis Miguel Arango at 214-634-7182 ext. 1423 or email larango@ccdallas.org. Visit the website for updates at www.ccdallas.org/citizenship.

St. Vincent De Paul

We are happy to accept anything you wish to donate. You may bring the contributions and they can be left in the entrance of the church.

Especially needed:

Monetary donations, canned goods, rice, beans, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, flour, cake mix and icing,
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.)



Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day and Training:

On March 24, 2015, Texas Bishops and Catholics from throughout the state will join together for the 2015 Catholic Advocacy Day at the Capitol in Austin to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom. To learn about the Bishops' legislative agenda and the skills to be an effective advocate, join us on:

Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Parish, 3811 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas Legislative Update Session (This session will focus on the issues, how to do a legislative visit and the current status of legislative bills filed)

This training is for all participants regardless of experience level. For more information and to register for this training and Advocacy Day, please visit www.dallascatholicadvocacy.org or call Lynn Rossol at 214- 379-2854.

Saint Andrew Dinner (High School)

The Office of Vocations is hosting another discernment dinner for high school age men. March 26, 2015 at St. Monica Catholic Church. Bishop Farrell wishes to invite high school men, grades 9 – 12, who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood to attend this Saint Andrew Dinner. This event is a great opportunity for discerners to hear from Bishop Farrell and priests and seminarians of our diocese. Please contact Fr. Joseph (our pastor) to sign up for the dinner.

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
2- 28 & 3- 1	\$ 12,206.50	\$ 331,645.95
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
2- 28 & 3-1	\$ 182.09	\$ 6,700.99
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
2 -28 & 3-1	\$ 3,176.79	\$ 30,366.92

Attendance Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 - 1,971

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