

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

December 20, 2015

Fourth Sunday of Advent



Dec. 12 to Dec. 20, 2015

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 19th:

Readings: Jgs.13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk.1:5-25

8:30 a.m. † Carmen Barron

SUNDAY, Dec. 20th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Readings: Mi.5:1-4a; Heb.10:5-10; Lk.1:39-35

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving for Alanna Aquino
8:00 a.m. † Joshua Lopez
10:00 a.m. † Ninetta Maria St. Pierre
12:00 p.m. In thanksgiving for the 46th wedding anniversary of Antonio & Orfilia Amaya
2:30 p.m. Yazmin & Azucena Rivera, b-day intention
5:30 p.m. † Maria Gloria Guerrero

MONDAY, Dec. 21st: St. Peter Canisius, Priest

Readings: Sg. 2:8-14; Lk. 1:39-45

- 6:00 p.m. † Carmen Barrón
6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd:

Readings: 1Sm.1:24-28; Lk. 1: 46-56

- 6:00 p.m. † Maria Luisa González
6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23th: St. John of Kanty, Priest

Readings: Is.45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk.7:18b-23

- 6:00 p.m. † Terriah Cooper
6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

THURSDAY, Dec. 24th: Christmas Eve

Readings: Is.62:1-5; Acts.13:16-17, 22-25; Mt.1:1-25

- 5:30 p.m. For all the Children
12:00 a.m. † Maria Flores

FRIDAY, Dec. 25th: Christmas Day

Readings: Is.52:7-10; Heb.1:1-6; Jn.1:1-18

- 10:00 a.m. † Faustino Topete, Mass in English
12:00 p.m. † Juan Esparza, Mass in Spanish

SATURDAY, Dec. 26th: St. Stephen, 1st. Martyr

Readings: Acts 6:8-10,&54-59; Mt. 10:17-22

- 8:30 a.m. † Carmen Barrón

SUNDAY, Dec. 27th: The Holy Family, Jesus Mary and Joseph

Readings: Sir.3:2-6,12-14; Col.3:12-21; Lk.2:41-52

- Sat. 5:30 p.m. In thanksgiving for the 3rd anniversary for Mark Anthony and Margie Vaca
8:00 a.m. † Joshua López
10:00 a.m. Mass for the faithful
12:00 p.m. † Violeta Carrazco
2:30 p.m. † Leonardo Amaya
5:30 p.m. † Erasmo Fraire

SUNDAY, Dec. 20th:

- 1:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Guadalupanos FLC Room 303
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Dec. 21st:

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 22nd:

- 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
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304
7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23rd:

FACILITIES CLOSED

THURSDAY, Dec. 24th:

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FRIDAY, Dec. 25th:

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SATURDAY, Dec. 26th:

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May they Rest in Peace: † Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Josie Medellin, Rodolfo Gaona, Joshua Lopez, Gilberto Soto Ramírez,

Pray for those in special need: Glen Gidney, Alicia Alvarez, Adrian Martinez, Misty Baker, Erica Arce, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Jesús Hernández, Brianna Álvarez, Lilly Huerta, Robin Aucoin, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Ana Luisa Ross, Ana Goris, Antonio Rodríguez, Candelaria Gómez, Mike González, Robert Barrón, Dorothy Acosta, David Parrish, Johnny Barrón, Johnny Ortiz, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Alvarez

Parish Office Christmas and New Year Schedule
For Christmas the Church Office will close at noon on December 23rd and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on December 29th.
For New Years the office will close on December 31st and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on January 4, 2016.



The Sanctuary Light
For the next week
Is offered in loving memory for
† Rafael Ramírez
By: Zoe Ramírez



Fr. Joseph, Fr Luis and all the staff of
Immaculate Conception
wish everyone a very
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

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.

Oh What A Night!

Save the date for January 23, 2016 for Bishop's Gala!

The 18th Annual Bishop's Gala benefiting Catholic Charities of Dallas will feature Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons! The event will be held at the Hilton Anatole on January 23, 2016. Underwriting is available. For more information and to buy tickets, please visit www.ccdallas.org/gala or call 214-520-6590, Ext. 1105

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015 and concluding on the Feast of Christ the King in 2016. The hope is that in proclaiming the Mercy of the Father, all will be drawn to Him. The Liturgy and opening of the "Door of Mercy" will be celebrated at the noon Mass on December 13, 2015 at the Cathedral by Bishop Farrell. May this year of Jubilee be a time of renewed faith and grace for all in the Diocese of Dallas.

Save the Date! ABLAZE 2016

ABLAZE 2016 is set for January 22, 23, 24, 2016, at St. Monica's Parish Family Center in Dallas. All youth ages 8th to 12th grades (and chaperones) are invited to attend this fun, faith and joy filled weekend retreat celebrating our Catholic Faith. There will be great music, fellowship, talks, Mass, Adoration and more at this dynamic Eucharistic centered Retreat. Talks will be given by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. More detailed information will be forthcoming.

Catholic Charities of Dallas is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services needs adoptive families committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families. Pregnancy & Adoption Services at CCD serve newborns in the Infant Adoption program and children three years and up in the Finally Home program. If your family is considering adopting a newborn, child or a sibling group, please call 214-526-2772 or visit the website at www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services.

Tune in to Catholic Radio

910 -KATH English 850-KJON Spanish

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul is opened year round, we ask for your help with donations of:

Rice, beans, canned goods, cake mixes, peanut butter, grape jelly, and whatever unperishable goods you wish to donate.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Celebrate ICS 2016

Saturday, January 30, 2016

6:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception School
Family Life Center

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 12 & 13	\$ 9,694.88	\$ 213,553.98
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 12 & 13	\$ 176.50	\$ 3,969.76
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 12 & 13	\$ 567.00	\$ 20,515.38
Week of:	Religious Retirement Fund	
Dec. 12 & 13	\$ 2,092.67	

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Raymundo "Ray" Torres
Funeral Home Manager
30 Years Experience
A.C.T.S. - Cursillista