

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, Texas

February 28, 2016

Third Sunday of Lent



Feb. 27 March 6, 2016

SATURDAY, Feb. 27th :

Readings: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-90; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-39

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Feb. 28th : 3rd Sunday of Lent:

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10:12; Lk 13:1-9; Rom 5:1-8

Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Adeline Bell

8:00 a.m. For the intentions of the Ortega family

10:00 a.m. † Roman Natal

12:00 p.m. † Audelia López

2:30 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

5:30 p.m. † Isidro Ortega

MONDAY, Feb. 29th :

Readings: 2 Kgs. 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

TUESDAY, March 1st :

Readings: Dn. 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

6:00 p.m. Juan P. Muñoz – Birthday intentions

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos, Church

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd :

Readings: Dt. 4:1, 5-9; Mt. 5:17-19

6:00 p.m. For the health of Don Newby

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Gym

THURSDAY, March 3rd :

Readings: Jer. 7:93-98; Lk. 11:14-23

8:05 a.m. For I.C. Students and Teachers

6:00 p.m. Mass for the faithful

6:30p.m.-10:00pm Adoration

FRIDAY, March 4th :

Readings: Hos. 14:2-10; Mk. 12:28-34

Mt.21:33-43-45-46

6:00 p.m. † Elpidio Araiza

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Bilingual

SATURDAY, March 5th :

Readings: Hos. 6:1-6; Lk. 189-14

8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

10:30 a.m. Healing Mass

SUNDAY, March 6th : 4th Sunday of Lent:

Readings: Jos. 5:9-12; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Mass for the Faithful

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Alberto Esparza

12:00 p.m. † Adolfo Rodriguez

2:30 p.m. † Miguel Ibarra

5:30 p.m. † Ismael & Celia Salas

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, Feb. 28th :

10:30p.m.-12:00 p.m. RCIA-School Library, 101,103,107,110

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Café.Kit.Rms.303,04.Gym

MONDAY, Feb. 29th :

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. RE Classes 101,110302,304, Café, Kit., Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración- POR Room 406

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English choir- FLC- Room 301

TUESDAY, March 1st :

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. St. John Paul II Youth Group – School 110

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym.

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

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 7th Comm - FLC 303

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 8th Comm - Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. R.E. - Gym Cafe. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12:00 p.m. – FLC 301

8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 4th Comm – FLC 303

8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum. 2nd Comm – FLC 304

THURSDAY, March 3rd :

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. R.E. - Gym Café. Kit., Rms. 101,110,302, 304

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. FLC -301

FRIDAY, March 4th :

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sr. John Paul II Youth Group – FLC Room 303

6:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross Bilingual - Church

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. FLC Room 301

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-Catechum. Catechesis- Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy FLC Room 304

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración FLC Room 302

7:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Lenten Fish Fry - FLC Cafeteria & Kitchen

SATURDAY, March 5th :

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. IC Men's Group- Church & Cafeteria

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Jóvenes- Juventud Católica FLC Room 304

May they Rest in Peace: † Raquel Hidalgo, Arturo Hernández, Candelaria Gómez, Jesús Hernández, Senobia Ortega, Bernabé Olalde, Martin Torres, Audelia López, María Luisa Valles, Ramón Ortega, Dorothy Acosta, Todd Rosenfelder, Eusebia Pérez, Santos Pinales, Faustino Topete, Carmen Barrón, Guadalupe Márquez Alvarado, and Soto Ramírez

Pray for those in special need: Armando Gutiérrez, Melinda Salazar, Jacob Guerra, Samuel Vargas, Rodolfo Villarreal, José Vázquez, Isabel Argumaniz, Adrián Morales, Juanita Valdez & Robín Aucoin, Joe and Saadia Ortega, Aurelio Muñoz, Virginia Hernández, Marcelo Castañeda, Berta López, Viola Archuleta, Fernando Veloz, Juan Espinoza, Adrián Martínez, Jim and Lorraine Morrisroe, San Juanita Gonzáles, José Méndez, Elva Topete, Janie Moncevaiz, Norma Pérez, Claudia Wilson, Don Newby, Marcelo Castañeda, Celia Contreras, Pat Ironside, Gustavo Aguilar, Mike González, Elda Sotelo, Salvador García, Zachery Castiglione, and Ted Álvarez



The Sanctuary Light
For next week
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.

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.

Healing Mass

On Saturday, March 5th we will have a Healing Mass, at 10:30 a.m. everyone is invited to attend.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

On Tuesday March 8, 2016 we will have our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. There will be several priests available to hear confessions on this date and we invite everyone to come at this time for your Lenten confession.

HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Free Tax help at Catholic Charities of Dallas until April 15:

Catholic Charities of Dallas is a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program site! This is free tax help is for qualifying tax payers who made less than \$53,000 in 2015. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen to receive assistance. VITA is open Monday through Thursday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Located at 9461 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234 in Conference Room B. For information on VITA sites, visit www.DallasTaxCenter.org or call 1-844-382 1040.

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner for high school age men on Monday, March 14, 2016. The dinner will be at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 1801 W. Davis Street in Dallas. The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. The evening should end around 8:00 p.m.

IC Men's Group Meeting. Saturday, March 5th at 8:30 a.m. for Mass and then prayer and discussion in the cafeteria. Coffee and Donuts will be provided.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Friday March 4th, 11th and 18th

Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance.
No purchases at the door.

Parish Bilingual Lenten Retreat

Wednesday, March 9th – Friday, March 11th
6:00 p.m. Mass followed by retreat until 7:30 p.m.

Sun., March 13th retreat closing at all Masses

**Please purchase Fish Fry tickets after any Sunday Mass
Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Suggests an idea for Lent

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 during Lent. You can be the difference in our parish. Spread the word and also reap the benefits of a joyful heart.

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.

Thank you to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home for providing us with beautiful calendars again this year.

Annual Divine Mercy Conference

The Divine Mercy Group invites everyone to their annual Conference to be held on March 5 & 6, 2016 at the Mesquite Arena in Mesquite, Texas. There will be several speakers from different parts of the world. For more information please contact Alma Gonzalez at 214-463-3314.

Join the Justice AmeriCorps Team

Interested in working with immigrant children who have crossed the U.S. border without a parent or guardian as they navigate complex immigration court proceedings? Justice AmeriCorps is a new program that will help these children. If you are a lawyer or paralegal interested in working with these children, visit <http://joinjusticeamericorps.org/> to learn about employment opportunities through AmeriCorp.

Week of:	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 20 & 21	\$ 11,017.90	\$ 302,504.16
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 20 & 21	\$ 187.66	\$ 5,700.46
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Feb. 20 & 21	\$ 525.00	\$ 72,070.78

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