

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Grand Prairie, Texas *March 18, 2018*

Fifth Sunday of Lent



of Mar. 17 to Mar. 25, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Mar. 17th:
Readings: Jer. 11:18-20; Jn. 7:40-53
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Mar. 18th: 5th Sunday of Lent
Readings: Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; Jn. 12:20-33
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Roberto García
 8:00 a.m. For the health of Michael Alexander Guardiola
 10:00 a.m. James García, birthday intention
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.
 2:30 p.m. † Bertha Alicia Ramírez
 5:30 p.m. † José Flores, II

MONDAY, Mar. 19th: Feast of St. Joseph
Readings: 2Sm. 7:4-5a,12-14a, 16; Rom. 4:13, 16-18,22
Mt. 1:16, 18-21
 6:00 a.m. In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for graces received.
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, Mar. 20th:
Readings: Nm. 21:4-9; Jn. 8:21-30
 6:00 p.m. † Merced Salazar
 6:30 p.m. Guadalupanos Rosary

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 21st:
Readings: Dn. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn. 8:31-42
 6:00 p.m. Gerardo Guajardo, birthday intention
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Mar. 22nd :
Readings: Gn. 17:3-9; Jn. 8:51-59
 8:05 a.m. † Percy Alvares
 6:00 p.m. Imelda Valadez-Barrera
 6:30 p.m. Adoration-Divine-Mercy Chaplets

FRIDAY, Mar. 23rd:
Readings: Jer. 20:10-13; Jn. 10:31-42
 6:00 p.m. † Luvia Paloma Sendejas
 6:30 p.m. English Stations of the Cross
 7:15 p.m. Spanish Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, Mar. 24th:
Readings: Ez. 37:21-28; Jn. 11:45-56
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Mar. 25th: Palm Sunday
Readings: Mk. 11-1010 Jn. 12:12-16; Is. 50:4-7; Phil:2:6-11; Mk. 14:1-15:47.
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Michael Brown
 8:00 a.m. † Merced Salazar
 10:00 a.m. † Adelia Lopez
 12:00 p.m. † Carmen Rodriguez
 2:30 p.m. Cynthia González, birthday intention
 5:30 p.m. † Juana Alvarado

SUNDAY, Mar. 18th:
 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Retreat Gym.
 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, Mar. 19th:
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-FLC 302-304 & Gym & School
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-POR 406
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. English Choir-FLC 301

TUESDAY, Mar. 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
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Span.- POR 403
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-2nd Eng.-Gym
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Eng.- FLC 302
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-3rd Span.- FLC 303
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 304

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 21st:
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.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. RE-Classes-Church
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-1st English -FLC 304
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Neo-1st Spanish-FLC 303

THURSDAY, Mar. 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, 101,110,302,304, Café.
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men's Group. Span.- FLC 303

FRIDAY, Mar. 23rd:
 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. ICC Soccer-Ball Field
 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.-9:00 p.m. ICC Basketball-Gym
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate-SCH 101

SATURDAY, Mar. 24th:
 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: † Robert C. Mendez, Celia Contreras, Aurora Guzman, Francine Pritt, Cayetano Montalvo, Santos G. Barrón, Gabriel Pereyda, Ricardo Pereyda, Kathy Bennett, Brooke Camacho, Edward Barrón, Jr, EV Jacobson, José Guadalupe García, and Adam Herrera

Pray for those in special need: Elva Topete, Rene de la Fuente, Isabel Argumaniz, Natalie Argumaniz, Juanito Muñoz, Elisa Escobar, Isela Meza,, Lisa Carmona, LaDonna Key, Edward Dooley, Dolores Muñoz, Trudy Bantle, Brian Ball, Joyce Carter, Jaime Boteler, Alex Boteler, Misti Salazar, Javier Rivera, Juanita Vargas, Gage Oakley, Michael Alexander Guardiola, José Roberto Rodriguez, Luis Antonio Rodriguez, Martin Rodriguez, Leonel Rodriguez, Olga Barrera, Elisa Valdez, , María E. Suarez, Payton Matschek, Beau Salazar, Kristina Mextega, 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 Adelina García
In memory of
 † *Paul Schwinnen*

**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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Lent is upon us and we will be selling the tickets for Lisa's Chicken and Seafood at \$10.00 a ticket. Tickets for the dinner on Friday, March 23th will be sold today. Fish Fry tickets must be purchased in advance starting today. No purchases at the door.

Tickets are also available to purchase for your use other than a Friday in lent.

NOW ENROLLING

Immaculate Conception School
2018-2019 Academic Year
Grades Pre K 3 – 8

Please stop by or call the school office at 972-264-8777.

NEW Beginning and HOPE

Are you a widowed, separated, or divorced individual looking for help to move from the darkness of grief into the light of a NEW Beginning and HOPE for the future? Beginning Experience is a peer ministry serving the DFW diocese. The next weekend retreat will be held April 20-22, 2018. To register call 682-233-3946 or email beginningexperiencedfw@gmail.com
WEB: www.beginningexperiencedfw.org.

Alms Giving during Lent

Please remember Fr. Joseph's suggestion about giving \$1.00 a day during Lent for those in need. This will be collected at Easter Vigil and all the Masses on Easter Sunday.

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.

6th Annual JCRC Interfaith Seder

led by Rabbi Elana Zelony and Bishop Edward J. Burns
Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Thursday, March 22, 2018, at 6:00 pm.

Congregation Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas

The Diocese has reserved and paid for 100 seats at the Seder. It is on a first come basis.

Please register at jrcrdallas@jewishdallas.org or call 214-615-5293 by March 10th. Include name, email address, cell phone number, and parish.

In the spirit of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth's ministry to families, Sister Eunice Ph.D., certified Parent Educator, would like to invite all parents to join her for an informative series of workshops to be held on six Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. beginning on March 20th at the Nazareth Retreat Center, 1814 Egyptian Way, Grand Prairie, TX 75050 in the Good Shepherd Room. For details, please visit our link <https://nazarethretreats.org/parented>

Week of Mar. 17 & 18	Weekly Collection \$ 8,404.84	Adj. Year to Date \$ 321,453.20
Week of: Mar. 17 & 18	Children's Collection \$ 81.14	Adj. Year to Date \$ 4,172.01
Week of: Mar. 17 & 18	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 150.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 31,040.30
Week of: Mar. 17 & 18	Catholic Relief Services \$ 2,029.53	

Sponsor of the Week:

In Loving Memory of
Deacon

Fernando Argumaniz

from His wife & family