

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grand Prairie, December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent



of Dec. 22 to Dec. 30, 2018

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, Dec. 22nd: BVM-
Readings: 1Sm. 1:24-28; Lk. 1: 46-56
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful-

SUNDAY, Dec. 23rd: 4th Sunday of Advent
Readings: Mi. 5:1-4a; Heb. 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Claire Apa
 8:00 a.m. For the health of Michael A. Guardiola
 10:00 a.m. † Dorothy Reeder
 12:00 p.m. 49th Wedding anniversary for Antonio & Orfila Amaya
 2:30 p.m. † María Rosa Rivas
 5:30 p.m. † Ysabel Arenibaz

MONDAY, Dec. 24th: Children's Mass
Readings: Is. 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt. 1:1-25
 5:30 p.m. English Mass-All Children in our Parish

TUESDAY, Dec. 25th:
Readings: Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18
 12:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass for the Faithful
 10:00 a.m. English Mass for the Faithful
 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass for the Faithful
 2:30 p.m. Spanish Mass for the Faithful

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26th:
Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22
 6:00 p.m. Rev. Fr. Peter Nguyen Duy Hoan
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

THURSDAY, Dec. 27th:
Readings: 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1a, 2-8
 6:00 p.m. Aurora Tinajero, birthday intention
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

FRIDAY, Dec. 28th:
Readings: 1 Jn. 1:5—2:2; Mt. 2:13-18
 6:00 p.m. 6th Wedding anniversary for Mark Anthony and Margie Vaca
 6:30 p.m. Rosary Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, Dec. 29th: BVM-
Readings: 1 Jn. 2:3-11; Lk. 2:22-35
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the faithful

SUNDAY, Dec. 30th: 4th Sunday of Advent
Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Lk. 2:41-52
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the health of Teresa Jackson
 8:00 a.m. † Duffy Stephan
 10:00 a.m. † Dorothy Reeder
 12:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Vásquez
 2:30 p.m. Luis Nicolas Ramirez, birthday intention
 5:30 p.m. Patricia Arrequín, birthday intention

SUNDAY, Dec. 23rd:
 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-Gym
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración-FLC 301-02-03-04

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 Facilities Closed

TUESDAY, Dec. 25th:
 Facilities Closed – Merry Christmas

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May they Rest in Peace: † Rafael Alvarez, Eddy Fernando Zuñiga, Beatriz Reyes, Frank Acosta, Robert Jerome Broades, Carrell Crawford, Bud Mayo, Tomas Guerrero, Jr.

Pray for those in special need: Esther Silva, John Puente, Rafael Rosas, Camilo Sánchez, María de Lourdes Méndez, Zoe Ramírez, Imelda Sánchez, Carlos García, Joe Torres, Sherry Phillips, Jack Zill, Isidra Rubio, Doroteo Rivas, Linda Salazar, Claudia Sánchez, Margarita González, Robín Aucoin, David and Heidi Hunt, Jeffrey Mathena, Eugene Puente, Gloria Martínez, Paulo Ramírez, Carmen Morfin, María E. Guajardo, Christine Palafox, Elia Gutiérrez, Ric Salazar, Ángel López, Beau Salazar, Torrie McGowen, Martin Pérez, Sandy García, Juanita Salazar, Isabel Argumaniz, Natalie Argumaniz, Debí Salazar, and Joe Gutiérrez



We are STILL ENROLLING:
Grades Pre-K 3-4 (Early Childhood)
And Kinder-8th Grade!
Call the school office to schedule
a tour 972-264-8777.
Financial Aid IS AVAILABLE.



The Sanctuary Light
For the next week
is offered for
† Rafael Ramirez
By his wife Zoe Ramirez



Fr. Joseph, Fr. Luis and all the staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS:
OFFICE HOURS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Mondays, Wednesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lunch 12:00 p.m.-1:00 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 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.

If you have a loved one in the prayers for the sick in the bulletin and they are doing well, please let us know. You can call the rectory Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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)

The Diocese of Dallas Medical Equipment Program

If you have medical equipment not in use that you wish to donate to the Diocese of Dallas, or if you need medical equipment, please call 214-379-3175 and leave a message. If you need any further information, please call the Pastoral Center at 214-379-2866.

Courage D/FW, a spiritual support group for those struggling with same sex attractions and are striving to live chaste lives in accordance with Catholic teaching on homosexuality, meets every Friday evening. For more information please call (972) 938-5433 or visit www.CourageDFW.com or email us at couragedfw@catholic

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.

Come Home for Christmas...

Do you know someone who is struggling with coming back to church? Advent is a wonderful time to invite them back.



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

Week of	Weekly Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 15 & 16	\$ 7,933.96	\$ 213,212.74
Week of:	Children's Collection	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 15 & 16	\$ 118.80	\$ 2,730.73
Week of:	Capital Improvement Fund	Adj. Year to Date
Dec. 15 & 16	\$ 180.00	\$22,331.31
Week of:	Christmas Flowers	
Dec. 15 & 16	\$2,185.12	
	Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Dec. 12	\$ 835.15	

Sponsor of the Week:

