

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **September 22, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**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 972-264-8385 for registration.

**Religious Education office**  
**(located in the FLC building)**

**New Office Hours**  
**Monday – Thursday 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Closed Friday**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish has adopted **Saturday, September 28, 2019** to pray for 40 Days for Life to end abortion. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. Dallas is once again joining with hundreds of cities nationwide in this powerful, life-affirming and life-saving campaign! **The ecumenical prayer vigil is being held outside Southwestern abortion facility, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75243.** We are praying that, with God's help, this effort will help bring an end to abortion not only in our city but also throughout America! Kickoff Rally on September 24th - 7 p.m. at Gaston Oaks Christian Center, 8515 Greenville Ave, Dallas 75243.

For more information, visit [prolifedallas.org/40days](http://prolifedallas.org/40days) or email [40days@prolifedallas.org](mailto:40days@prolifedallas.org) or call 214-392-7545.

**St. Adelaide Dwelling**

St. Adelaide's Dwelling is in need of volunteers. If you are being called to serve the elderly and the sick please contact Sr. Maria of the Trinity at 405-778-1107. Live-In opportunities are available.

*Do you have children? Grandchildren?*

Would you like to know more about  
 enrolling them in our school?

Your child's future starts today.  
 Help them out - Let it start right here.



**Pre-K 3 through 8th grade**

Math - Reading - English - Science - Social Studies -  
 RELIGION DAILY - Weekly Mass - Sacramental  
 Preparation for Reconciliation, First Communion &  
 Confirmation - Music - Physical Education - Spanish  
 - Cursive - Integrated Technology



[www.school.icgrandprairie.org](http://www.school.icgrandprairie.org)  
**→ IS AVAILABLE 972-264-8777**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

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.

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

**Our pantry is open for food distribution on the  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 bring all donations on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
 of the month to the St. Vincent de Paul Portable.  
 Thank you!**

**Fall Festival News**

Our Fall Festival will be on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of **soft drinks** to help our festival succeed.

If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish office. Monday thru Friday from 9 am – 12 pm or 1 - 5 pm.

Thank you for your support.

**Raffle tickets for our Fall Festival are on sale now!**  
**Each ticket is \$ 10.00 each.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 2019 Chevrolet Colorado
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Samsung 55" Ultra HD Smart TV
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Apple iPad (Wi-Fi 32 GB)

Buy your tickets early. If you want tickets to sell, please call the parish office at 972-262-5137. Thank you!

**If you or your groups has sold raffle tickets,  
 Please turn in the money as you sell!**

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Sept 14 & 15	\$ 8,820.35	\$ 94,959.54
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Sept 14 & 15	\$ 117.00	\$ 1,212.08
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Sept 14 & 15	\$ 2,906.50	\$ 9,183.79

**Sponsor of the Week:**

**SMITH PLUMBING  
 COMPANY**

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**972-262-0334**

402 NW 17th St.



of September 21 to September 29, 2019

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, September 21st: Feast of St. Matthew**  
**Readings: Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt. 9:9-13**  
 8:30 a.m. For peace & freedom for our country

**SUNDAY, September 22nd: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-8; Lk. 16:1-13**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Evelio & Oralia Villarreal  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Pedro & Maria de Jesus Lopez  
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz  
 10:00 a.m. For the needs of Vanessa Gómez  
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragosó, Jr.  
 2:30 p.m. For the birthday of Jacobo Rivera  
 5:30 p.m. † Josefa Rico

**MONDAY, September 23rd: Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina**  
**Readings: Ezra 1:1-6; Lk. 8:16-18**  
 6:00 p.m. † Pedro Renteria, Jr.

**TUESDAY, September 24th:**  
**Readings: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk. 8:19-21**  
 6:00 p.m. For the birthday of Aurelia Torres  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, September 25th:**  
**Readings: Ezra 9:5-9; Lk. 9:1-6**  
 6:00 p.m. For the conversion of David Earl Mathews  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, September 26th: Memorial of Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs**  
**Readings: Haggai 1:1-8; Lk. 9:7-9**  
 8:00 a.m. For All I.C. students and teachers  
 6:00 p.m. Birthday of Leslie Garcia  
 6:30 p.m. Adoration – Divine Mercy Chaplet

**FRIDAY, September 27th: Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Readings: Haggai 2:1-9; Lk. 9:18-22**  
 6:00 p.m. † Maria Cruz Robles  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, Sept. 28th:**  
**Readings: Zech. 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk. 9:43b-45**  
 8:30 a.m. For the needs of Berta Gomez

**SUNDAY, September 29th: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim. 6:11-16; Lk. 16:19-31**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Maria Cruz Robles  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Jose & Elena Barbieri  
 8:00 a.m. For the needs of Berta Bomez  
 10:00 a.m. For peace & freedom of our country  
 12:00 p.m. † Carmen Rodriguez  
 2:30 p.m. † Paul Schwinnen  
 5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño

**SUNDAY, September 22nd:**  
 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes Car Wash – Parking Lot  
 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Gym & FLC 302,303,304

**MONDAY, September 23rd:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303, Cafe. & Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechumenate – Gym

**TUESDAY, September 24th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Gym, POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 7:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 2nd English - Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 3rd English - FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 3rd Spanish - FLC 303  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 4th English - POR 404

**WEDNESDAY, September 25th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-304 & Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12 p.m.- FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 1st Spanish - FLC 303  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 2nd Spanish - FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes - POR 404

**THURSDAY, September 26th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Cafe., Gym  
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Festival Committee Meeting – Library  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 5:30 p.m. - FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes - Ball Field  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo Catechum - Gym  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo San Jose - FLC 304

**FRIDAY, September 27th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-FLC 303  
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m. - FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo Santa Marta - POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy - FLC 304  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos (Matachines) - Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - POR 406  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. English Choir - Church

**SATURDAY, September 28th:**  
 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Baptisms - Spanish - Church  
 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 303 & 304  
 7:15 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – Gym  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes – FLC 302

**May they Rest in Peace:** † James O’Gorman, Maria Guadalupe De Leon, Mary Armstrong, Eliseo “Eby” Martinez, Esther Ramirez, Miguel Augustin Ramirez, Mary Marjorie Roth Conway, Monica Mendez, Haydee Figueroa, Lazaro López, George Mills, Edward Barron, Jose & Juana Mancilla, Anthony Torres, Josefina Arias De Sierra, Natalie Argumaniz, Eufemia Melendez, Jose De Jesus Padilla, Maria Leticia Olalde, Francisco Flores, Ignacio Natal

**Pray for those in special need:** Norma de Leon, Nakeisha Roland, Natasha Rodriguez, Jayme Aquino, Mary Ruth Estrada, Cesar Saenz, Bea Wardlaw, Katalina Jade Rodriguez, Ellie Mendez, Gilbert Garcia, Natasha Bustos-Rodriguez, Juan Guajardo Jr., Dorothy Barcenas, Yesenia Cerda, Humberto Cerda, Matthew Townstead, Richard Wyoming, Scott Hall, Jaiden Hernandez, Donald Nannen, Joe Reyes III, Antonia Ramos, Adrian Morales, Smokey John Reeves, Marla Downing, Denise Rivas, Roberta East, David Garcia, Sofia Gamez, Carlos Aguilar



*The Sanctuary Light*  
*For next week*  
*Is offered in memory of*  
*† Eugene Schmitt*

**“Reporting Abuse”**

First, notify local law enforcement. Second, notify the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services through the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400 or [www.texasabusehotline.org](http://www.texasabusehotline.org)) finally, if the allegation involves a member of the clergy or an employee of a parish or the Diocese, please notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812