

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On behalf of the staff, thank you for allowing us to serve you and your children. Your continued prayers for the RCIA and Religious Education program is greatly appreciated.

Religious Education office
(Located in the FLC building)

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Closed Friday

Baptism Class Schedule for December

Baptism class in English will be on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2-4 pm in room 304 in the Family Life Center.

There will only be one baptism class in Spanish for the month of December. The class will be on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 4-6 pm in the gymnasium.

Please join us for a 5-week grief group healing process through prayer, reflection, and sharing.

Meeting place: Immaculate Conception School Library

Dates: December 4, 11 & 18.

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Any person experiencing loss is welcome. If you wish to join and/or want more information, please call the parish office at 972-262-5137 or email: ekrawczyk@icgrandprairie.org

The Meaning of Advent

The word “advent” is derived from the Latin word “adventus,” which means “coming”. For Catholics, Advent is the four-week season leading up to Christmas. During Advent we anticipate the coming of Jesus. It’s a time full of reflection, excitement, and hope.



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ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all parishioners, donors, and volunteers for a successful turnout for our Thanksgiving baskets. We served 65 families. Thank you for your continued support. May God Bless you abundantly.

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.)



Prayer Pathways to God

This is a glimpse of major “Schools” of Catholic Spirituality, traditions that differ because of their founders, the times and places where they began, and the particular method they used to pray and draw closer to God.

Please check our website to register: <https://nazarethretreats.org/register-for-an-event>
Franciscan Spirituality Dec. 12, 2019
Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm
Where: Nazareth Retreat Center, Good Shepherd Room
Presenter: Sr. Mary Louise, CSFN

Week of: Nov. 23 & 24	Weekly Collection \$ 7,600.62	Adj. Year to Date \$ 185,933.24
Week of: Nov. 23 & 24	Children’s Collection \$ 111.75	Adj. Year to Date \$ 2,694.26
Week of: Nov. 23 & 24	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 63.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 15,498.66
Week of: Nov. 23 & 24	Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$ 2,014.29	

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Of November 30 to December 8, 2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, November 30th: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

Readings: Rom. 10:9-18; Mt. 4:18-22

8:30 a.m. For all souls in purgatory

SUNDAY, December 1st: 1st Sunday in Advent

Readings: Is. 2: 1-5; Rom. 13:11-14; Mt. 24:37-44

Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the needs of the Vaca Family

Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Felipe Barcenás – Morales

8:00 a.m. † Maria Coronado

10:00 a.m. † Nick Martinez

12:00 p.m. † Anastasia Davila

2:30 p.m. † Martin Perez

5:30 p.m. † Raul Treviño, Jr.

MONDAY, December 2nd:

Readings: Is. 4:2-6; Mt. 8:5-11

6:00 p.m. For all souls in purgatory

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

TUESDAY, December 3rd: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

Readings: Is. 11:1-10; Lk. 10:21-24

6:00 p.m. For the Birthday of Aisea Luna

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

WEDNESDAY, December 4th: Mem. of St. John Damascene

Readings: Is. 25:6-10a; Mt. 15:29-37

6:00 p.m. † Ivan Daniel Arellano

6:30 p.m. Rosary

THURSDAY, December 5th:

Readings: Is. 26:1-6; Mt. 7:21, 24-27

8:05 a.m. For the needs of Margarito y Juana Angeles

6:00 p.m. † Carl Rosa

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, December 6th: Memorial of St. Nicholas

Readings: Is. 29:17-24; Mt. 9:27-31

6:00 p.m. For Protection & Liberation for this Country & Church

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

SATURDAY, December 7th: Memorial of St. Ambrose

Readings: Is. 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt. 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:30 a.m. † Rev. Clement Healy, O.F.M.

SUNDAY, December 8th: 2nd Sunday in Advent

Readings: Is. 11: 1-10; Rom. 15:4-9; Mt. 3:1-12

Sat. 5:30 p.m. For Protection & Liberation for this Country & Church

Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Miguel Angel Prueba

8:00 a.m. † Maria Coronado

10:00 a.m. † Dorothy Reeder

12:00 p.m. † Rufino Vásquez

2:30 p.m. † Antonina Cortes

5:30 p.m. For our Bulletin Sponsors

The Sanctuary Light

For next week

Is offered in memory of

Raul Yopez-Chávez



“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) 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

SUNDAY, December 1st:

FACILITIES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

MONDAY, December 2nd:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303, Cafe. & Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Father Luis Class - Library

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. English Choir – FLC 301

TUESDAY, December 3rd:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303, Por 404, Gym

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, December 4th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303, & Gym

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

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grief Group – Library

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

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Guadalupanos – FLC 302

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion - Gym

THURSDAY, December 5th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303, Cafe & Gym

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

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Hispanic Lectors – POR 404

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes - Gym

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo San Jose - FLC 304

FRIDAY, December 6th:

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. Guadalupanos (Matachines) - Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Guadalupanos – FLC 302

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Saint Martha Group – POR 404

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

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oracion - Church

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

9:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Gym

SATURDAY, December 7th:

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 303 & 304, Gym

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes – FLC 302

May they Rest in Peace: † Francisco Flores, Ignacio Natal, Jonathan Arevalo Ugalde, Rudolf Stobb, Javier Macias Soto, Miguel Vargas, Celidonio Gonzalez, Smokey John Reeves, Mary Tedder, Josephine Castillo, Pedro Orozco, Maria Orozco, Martha Ibarra, Jose B. Estrada, Maria Reyes Gonzales, Maria Guadalupe Quintero, Martin de la Torre, Ramon de la Torre, Evangelina Hernandez, Nakeisha Roland, Leo Sandival, Maria Ester Davila de Ruiz, Hipolito Hernandez

Pray for those in special need: Norma de Leon, Ellie Mendez, Juan Guajardo Jr., Dorothy Barcenás, Jaiden Hernandez, Donald Nannen, Adrian Morales, Marla Downing, Denise Rivas, Roberta East, David Garcia, Sofia Gamez, Carlos Aguilar, Elexy Coronado, Ana Cecilia Garcia, Rafael Antonio Garcia, Jose Coronado, Rachael Steeger, John David Marcial, Eva Pantoja, Jesús Muñoz, Geronima Ortiz, Linda Adame, Nancy Haase, Andres Rosales, Anthony Watson & Family, Bob Wardlaw, Sherry Lozon, Carolina Ines Vaca, LaDonna Key, Stephanie Weber-Pendley, Uriel Mireles, Juan Daniel Manriquez, Jim Imperial