

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

December 8, 2019

## Second Sunday of Advent

### FAITH FORMATION DECEMBER SCHEDULE

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be no classes on the following days:  
**December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**December 23 – January 5, 2020 – Christmas Break**  
Classes will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020.

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

#### Office Hours

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



The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to bless underprivileged children from the community with gifts this Christmas. An Angel tree has been set up in the front of the Church. The tree has a tag with the child's age and gender. If you would like to bless one of these

children, please take a tag and purchase a gift. The unwrapped gifts may be dropped off at the parish or school office before **December 21**.

#### Pantry Operating Hours:

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>- 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**December 21<sup>st</sup> (Christmas basket distribution)**  
**9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Gymnasium**

The person must live within the zip codes 75050 and 75051

### Mass Schedule

#### *December 9 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m. – School Mass  
6:00 p.m. – Mass in English  
7:30 p.m. – Mass in Spanish

#### *December 12 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

5:00 a.m. – Mañanitas  
6:00 a.m. – Refreshments (cafeteria)  
6:00 p.m. – Mass in Spanish  
7:00 p.m. – Refreshments & Matachines (cafeteria)

**Parish Penance Service** will be on  
**Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

#### **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](mailto:ekrawczyk@icgrandprairie.org)

### December Events

#### **Pastorela (Christmas Play)**

The Grupo de Jovenes would like to invite you to their Pastorela (Christmas play) on **Saturday, December 14 from 6-9 pm** in the cafeteria. The event will begin with a Rosary, then the pastorela will follow along with dinner, and a piñata.

#### **Triduum to the Virgin of Guadalupe**

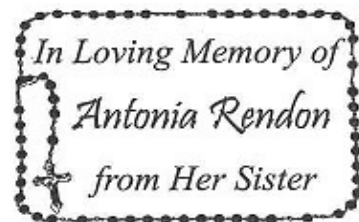
The Guadalupanos will begin the novena on **Sunday, Dec. 8 at 11:15 a.m.** with a Rosary for the Immaculate Conception. The novena will continue through **Thursday, Dec. 12**

#### **Novena of the Nativity**

The novena will begin on **Sunday, Dec. 15** and continue through **Monday, Dec. 23 at 7pm** in the Church. Refreshments will be served after each day. The novena on Wednesday Dec. 18 will be held in the gym. The novena will be led by all the parish groups.

<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	<b>Weekly Collection</b> \$ 8,018.90	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 193,952.14
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	<b>Children's Collection</b> \$ 105.88	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 2,800.14
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 30 & Dec. 1	<b>Capital Improvement Fund</b> \$ 3,404.00	<b>Adj. Year to Date</b> \$ 18,902.66
<b>Week of:</b> Nov. 28	<b>Thanksgiving Collection</b> \$ 817.80	

#### **Sponsor of the Week:**





Of December 7 to December 15, 2019

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**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

† Rafael Hernandez

**MONDAY, December 9th: Solemnity of the Immaculate**

**Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Readings: Gen. 3:9-15, 20; Eph. 1:3-6, 11; Lk. 1:26-38**

8:05 a.m. For the Birthday of Natalia Osuna

6:00 p.m. For all expectant mothers

7:30 p.m. † Teresa & Gaspar Barboza

6:30 p.m. Novena/Rosary-Guadalupanos

**TUESDAY, December 10th:**

**Readings: Is. 40:1-11; Mt. 18:12-14**

6:00 p.m. For the Birthday of Jesse Morales III

6:30 p.m. Novena/Rosary-Guadalupanos

**WEDNESDAY, December 11th:**

**Readings: Is. 40:25-31; Mt. 11:28-30**

6:00 p.m. † Rosa Gutierrez

6:30 p.m. Novena/Rosary-Guadalupanos

**THURSDAY, December 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Readings: Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk. 1:39-47**

6:00 p.m. For all the Guadalupanos-Living & Deceased

6:30 p.m. Adoration

**FRIDAY, December 13th: Memorial of St. Lucy**

**Readings: Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19**

6:00 p.m. † Antonia Navarro

6:30 p.m. Rosary-Guadalupanos

**SATURDAY, December 14th: Memorial of St. John of the Cross**

**Readings: Sir. 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt. 17:9a, 10-13**

8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, December 15th: 3rd Sunday in Advent**

**Readings: Is. 35:1-6a, 10; Jam. 5:7-10; Mt. 11:2-11**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the health of Nereida Seda

Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Julian Gonzalez & † Rosa Gutierrez

8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Hank Tobola

12:00 p.m. † Guadalupe Vásquez

2:30 p.m. † Josefa Cortes

5:30 p.m. For the needs of Eva, Lourdes & Gaby Fuerte

**SUNDAY, December 8th:**

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.- FLC 301

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Baptism Class (English) – FLC 304

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Baptism Class (Spanish) - Gym

6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración–FLC 302, 303, 304 & Gym

**MONDAY, December 9th:**

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 10th:**

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 11th:**

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

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. St. Monica Womens Group – Por 406

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, December 12th:**

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. Grupo San Jose - FLC 304

**FRIDAY, December 13th:**

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. 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 Oración – POR 406

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes - Gym

**SATURDAY, December 14th:**

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Baptisms (English) - Church

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:** † 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, Uriel Mireles, Luz Muñoz

**Pray for those in special need:** 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, Juan Daniel Manriquez, Jim Imperial, Emmalie Thomas, Bea Wardlaw, Margarita de la Parra, Yolanda Vaca, Gabriela Cornelius, Margarito y Juana Angeles



*The Sanctuary Light  
For next week  
Is offered in memory of  
Raul Yépez-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](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