

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

December 15, 2019

## Third Sunday of Advent

### FAITH FORMATION DECEMBER SCHEDULE

There will be no classes on the following days:  
**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**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL



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



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



### 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 the parish groups.

<i>Week of:</i> Dec. 7 & 8	<i>Weekly Collection</i> \$ 9,139.50	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i> \$ 203,263.64
<i>Week of:</i> Dec. 7 & 8	<i>Children's Collection</i> \$ 141.65	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i> \$ 2,941.79
<i>Week of:</i> Dec. 7 & 8	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i> \$ 405.00	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i> \$ 19,307.66
<i>Week of:</i> Dec. 7 & 8	<i>Retired Religious</i> \$ 2,636.78	
<i>Week of:</i> Dec. 7 & 8	<i>Immaculate Conception</i> \$ 1,658.00	

### Sponsor of the Week:

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Deacon Fernando Argumaniz**  
*from His Wife*  
**Gerald Argumaniz**  
*from His Mother*  
*from Their Extended Family*



# ADVENT

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S	B	J	C	R	E	S	A	M	A	R	Y	U	Y	M	L
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## WORDSEARCH

MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOUR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL



Of December 14 to December 22, 2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**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

**MONDAY, December 16th:**

**Readings: Num. 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt. 21:23-27**

6:00 p.m. † Maria Gloria Guerrero  
6:30 p.m. Rosary/Novena

**TUESDAY, December 17th:**

**Readings: Gen. 49:2, 8-10; Mt. 1:1-17**

6:00 p.m. For the Birthday of Olivia Saldivar  
6:30 p.m. Rosary/Novena

**WEDNESDAY, December 18th:**

**Readings: Jer. 23:5-8; Mt. 1:18-25**

6:00 p.m. † Todd Resenfelder

**THURSDAY, December 19th:**

**Readings: Jdg. 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk. 1:5-25**

6:00 p.m. † Lloyd Rosenfelder  
6:30 p.m. Adoration

**FRIDAY, December 20th:**

**Readings: Is. 7:10-14; Lk. 1:26-38**

6:00 p.m. † Jose Bonifacio Estrada  
6:30 p.m. Rosary/Novena

**SATURDAY, December 21st:**

**Readings: Zep. 3:14-18a; Lk. 1:39-45**

8:30 a.m. For protection for this country

**SUNDAY, December 22nd: 4th Sunday in Advent**

**Readings: Is. 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Mt. 1:18-24**

Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the health of Nereida Seda  
Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Rosa Gutierrez  
8:00 a.m. † Eliseo "Eby" Martinez  
10:00 a.m. † Natalie Argumaniz  
12:00 p.m. For the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Antonio & Orfila Amaya  
2:30 p.m. † Carmen Rodriguez  
5:30 p.m. † Silveria Reyes

**SUNDAY, December 15th:**

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Guadalupanos – FLC 301  
6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración–FLC 302, 303, 304 & Gym

**MONDAY, December 16th:**

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 17th:**

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  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Church  
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 18th:**

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-303  
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 12 p.m.- FLC 301  
8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Guadalupanos – FLC 302  
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 19th:**

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes - Ball Field

**FRIDAY, December 20th:**

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

**SATURDAY, December 21st:**

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 & 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  
Rafael Ramirez*

**“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

