

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

December 22, 2019

Fourth 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
Will be closed Dec. 23 – Dec. 27
& Dec. 31 – Jan. 1, 2020

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

On behalf of the volunteers of St. Vincent de Paul society, we would like to thank all the parishioners and donors for the generosity they have shared through us with others. May your blessings be fruitful and may this Christmas season be a blessing to you and your families.

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas!

Pantry Operating Hours:
Dec. 7th- 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
December 21st (Christmas basket distribution)
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Gymnasium

The person must live within the zip codes 75050 and 75051

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Tues. Dec. 24th – 5:30 pm Children’s Mass
(English)

Christmas Day

Wed. Dec. 25th – 12:00 am Midnight Mass
(Bilingual)
10:00 am English Mass
12:00 pm Spanish Mass
2:30 pm Spanish Mass

New Year’s Eve

Tues. Dec. 31st – 5:30 pm English Mass

New Year’s Day

Wed. Jan. 1st - 8:00 am English Mass
10:00 am English Mass
12:00 pm Spanish Mass
2:30 pm Spanish Mass

I.C. School News



I.C. School is selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 a ticket. The grand prize includes the choice of:

2020 Ford F-150

or

2020 Ford Focus

or

\$20,000 Prepaid Visa Card

You may also contact the school at 972-264-8777.

Parish Office will be closing on December 20 at 12 pm and remain closed through December 27.

Father Joseph, Father Luis and the parish office staff would like to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!



Week of: Dec. 14 & 15	Weekly Collection \$ 8,305.38	Adj. Year to Date \$ 202,257.52
Week of: Dec. 14 & 15	Children’s Collection \$ 170.95	Adj. Year to Date \$ 2,971.09
Week of: Dec. 14 & 15	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 41.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 18,943.66
Week of: Dec. 14 & 15	Immaculate Conception \$ 1285.53	
Week of: Dec. 14 & 15	Christmas Flowers \$ 2,219.90	

Sponsor of the Week:

In Loving Memory of

Jimmy Aquino

from His wife
& family



Of December 21 to December 29, 2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, December 21st:

Readings: Zep. 3:14-18a; Lk. 1:39-45
8:30 a.m. All souls in purgatory

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 50th Wedding Anniversary of Antonio & Orfila Amaya
- 2:30 p.m. † Carmen Rodriguez
- 5:30 p.m. † Silveria Reyes

MONDAY, December 23rd:

Readings: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk. 1:57-66
6:00 p.m. † Maria Rosa Rivas
6:30 p.m. Rosary/Novena

TUESDAY, December 24th: Christmas Eve-Children's Mass

Readings: Is. 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt. 1:1-25
5:30 p.m. For all children

WEDNESDAY, December 25th: Christmas Day

Readings: Is. 52:7-10; Heb. 1:1-6; Jn. 1:1-18
12:00 a.m. For expectant mothers
10:00 a.m. For protection for this country and the Church
12:00 p.m. For our parishioners
2:30 p.m. For the unborn children

THURSDAY, December 26th: Feast of St. Stephen, 1st Martyr

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt. 10:17-22
6:00 p.m. For the health of Margarita de la Parra
6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, December 27th: Feast of St. John, Apostle

Readings: 1 Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 20:1a, 2-8
6:00 p.m. For the health of Yolanda Vaca
6:30 p.m. Rosary

SATURDAY, December 28th:

Readings: 1 Jn. 1:5-2; Mt. 2:13-18
8:30 a.m. † Eliseo Martinez, Jr.

SUNDAY, December 29th: Feast of the Holy Family

Readings: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14; Col. 3:12-21; Mt. 2:13-15, 19-23
Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the Wedding Anniversary of Mark Anthony & Margie Vaca
Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Rosa Gutierrez
8:00 a.m. For protection for this country and the Church
10:00 a.m. † Lloyd & Todd Rosenfelder
12:00 p.m. † Leonardo Amaya
2:30 p.m. † Faustino Ramos
5:30 p.m. † José Isabel Gómez

SUNDAY, December 22nd:

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

MONDAY, December 23rd:

FACILITIES CLOSED

TUESDAY, December 24th:

FACILITIES CLOSED – CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, December 25th:

FACILITIES CLOSED – MERRY CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, December 26th:

FACILITIES CLOSED

FRIDAY, December 27th:

FACILITIES CLOSED

SATURDAY, December 28th:

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

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: Ellie Mendez, Jaiden Hernandez, Donald Nannen, Adrian Morales, Marla Downing, Denise Rivas, Roberta East, David Garcia, 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, Gerardo Alvarez, Alfonso Saldivar, German Rivera, Fr. Allan Hawkins

*"She will bear a son and you are to name him
Jesus,
Because he will save his people from their
sins"*



*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) 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