

# Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

February 23, 2020

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**RCIA:** Presentation of the elect has been moved to **Sunday, March 1** during the 10 am mass (Fr. Joseph's class) and 5:30 pm mass (Fr. Luis's Class). Sponsors of the elect must be present.

**No RE classes on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

Religious Education office  
(Located in the FLC building)

Office Hours

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

Closed Friday

### Nazareth Retreat Center Upcoming Events

Topic: **LENTEN SCRIPTURE SERIES**

Time: 7:00PM - 8:30 PM

Mar. 4, 2020 Talents

Mar. 11, 2020 Compassion for Everyone

Mar. 18, 2020 Warnings and Challenges

Mar. 25, 2020 Decisions/Judgement

**Presenter:** Sr. Mary Louise, CSFN

**Where:** Nazareth Retreat Ctr, Good Shepherd Room  
1814 Egyptian Way, Grand Prairie TX 75050

**Website to register:** <https://nazarethretreats.org/register-for-an-event>

### **ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2020** **MASS SCHEDULE**

8:00 am	English Mass
12:00 pm	Spanish Mass
6:00 pm	English Mass
7:30 pm	Spanish Mass (Gym)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence.

**Fasting** is for all who have completed their 18<sup>th</sup> year and have not yet reached their 60<sup>th</sup> year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal and two smaller meals not to equal one full meal.

**Abstinence** is obligatory for all who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year and must abstain from eating meat (including poultry). Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence.

\*Anyone with serious medical conditions like diabetes and pregnant/nursing women are exempt.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

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!**

### Chalice Program for Religious Vocations

As we prepare to enter Lenten season and grow deeper in our faith through prayer, let's include praying for future religious vocations. We ask that all I.C. families sign up to take home the Chalice for one week and pray every day together.

Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Please provide family name, address, and phone number.

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Feb. 15 & 16	\$ 8,811.96	\$ 298,310.91
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Children's Collection</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Feb. 15 & 16	\$ 158.00	\$ 4,524.62
<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Capital Improvement Fund</i>	<i>Adj. Year to Date</i>
Feb. 15 & 16	\$ 161.00	\$ 26,313.04

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of February 22 to March 1, 2020

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, February 22nd: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
**Readings: 1 Pt. 5:1-4; Mt. 16:13-19**  
 8:30 a.m. Blessings for our City

**SUNDAY, February 23rd: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor. 3:16-23; Mt. 5:38-48**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Maria Lucia Lopez  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Juanita Garcia Hernandez  
 8:00 a.m. † Antonia Rendón  
 10:00 a.m. † Roman Lopez  
 12:00 p.m. † Martin Perez  
 2:30 p.m. † Isidro Ortega  
 5:30 p.m. † Erasmo Luna

**MONDAY, February 24th:**  
**Readings: Jas. 3:13-18; Mk. 9:14-29**  
 6:00 p.m. † Maria Francisca Estrada

**TUESDAY, February 25th:**  
**Readings: Jas. 4:1-10; Mk. 9:30-37**  
 6:00 p.m. Blessings for Texas  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, February 26th: Ash Wednesday**  
**Readings: Jl. 2:12-18; 2 Cor. 5:20—6:2; Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18**  
 8:00 a.m. For all I.C. Students & Teachers  
 12:00 p.m. For Souls in Purgatory  
 6:00 p.m. Blessings for our Church  
 7:30 p.m. For our parishioners

**THURSDAY, February 27th:**  
**Readings: Dt. 30:15-20; Lk. 9:22-25**  
 8:00 a.m. For all I.C. Students & Teachers  
 6:00 p.m. For Religious Life  
 6:30 p.m. Adoration

**FRIDAY, February 28th:**  
**Readings: Is. 58:1-9a; Mt. 9:14-15**  
 6:00 p.m. † Baby Diego Mejia  
 6:30 p.m. Rosary

**SATURDAY, February 29th:**  
**Readings: Is. 58:9b-14; Lk. 5:27-32**  
 8:30 a.m. Blessings for our Prayer Groups

**SUNDAY, March 1st: First Sunday Of Lent**  
**Readings: Gn. 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom. 5:12-19; Mt. 4:1-11**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Protection & Freedom for our Country  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Juanita Garcia Hernandez  
 8:00 a.m. † Deacon Fernando Argumaniz  
 10:00 a.m. † Eliseo Martinez, Jr.  
 12:00 p.m. † Adolfo Rodriguez  
 2:30 p.m. † Miguel Ibarra  
 5:30 p.m. † Antonio Navarro

**SUNDAY, February 23rd:**  
 1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Grp. - FLC 302-304 & Gym

**MONDAY, February 24th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, FLC 302-03, Por 404, 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, February 25th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Por 404, Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Parish Formation (Spanish) - Library  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group - Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Choir 7:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group – 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 Spanish - FLC 303  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 3rd English – FLC 302  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo-Catechum 4th English - Por 404

**WEDNESDAY, February 26th:**  
**FACILITIES CLOSED – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY, February 27th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Cafe & Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Group - Ballfield  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir – Spanish 5:30 pm – FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Men’s Group – FLC 304  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Group - Gym

**FRIDAY, February 28th:**  
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Classes-FLC 303  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Saint Martha Group – Por 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group – Por 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Divine Mercy Group – FLC 304  
 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Choir – Spanish 2:30 pm – FLC 301

**SATURDAY, February 29th:**  
 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group – FLC 303, 304 & Gym  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Spanish Youth Group – FLC 302

**May they Rest in Peace:** † Isabel Argumaniz, Celina Becerra, Maria de Rosario Perez-Garza, Amber Paige Watters, Valentin Diaz, Maria Lourdes Garcia

**Pray for those in special need:** 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, Andres Rosales, Bob Wardlaw, Sherry Lozon, LaDonna Key, Stephanie Weber-Pendley, Juan Daniel Manriquez, Jim Imperial, Emmalie Thomas, Bea Wardlaw, Margarito y Juana Angeles, Alfonso Saldivar, German Rivera, Rosie Reyes, Abraam Morfin, Frank Arthurs, Brook Boothe, Vivian Bartosiewicz, Diana Osorio, Ellie Mendez



*The Sanctuary Light  
For next week  
Is offered for  
All Souls in Purgatory*

**“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.

