

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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.

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>

I.C.'S Hospitality/Bereavement Committee serves our parish by providing food for funerals and in emergency situations (fire, surgery, etc). Please prayerfully consider signing up to serve our brothers and sisters at I.C. Please contact Rhonda Benavides to sign up, you can call or text her at 817-715-8235 or email at Rhondaalrachel@yahoo.com.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish Men's Retreat

IC invites all men to a retreat which will be held on **Saturday, March 14** from **9am to 5pm**. The retreat will be offered in English and Spanish. Food and snacks will be provided. If you would like to sign up please contact the parish office or Ricardo Gomez at 214-325-1903.

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
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.)



**Please bring all donations on the 1st and 3rd 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.

Week of: Feb. 22 & 23	Weekly Collection \$ 9,624.36	Adj. Year to Date \$ 307,919.27
Week of: Feb. 22 & 23	Children's Collection \$ 155.10	Adj. Year to Date \$ 4,679.72
Week of: Feb. 22 & 23	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 14.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 26,327.04

Sponsor of the Week:

**SMITH PLUMBING
COMPANY**

Commercial & Residential

972-262-0334

402 NW 17th St.



of February 29 to March 8, 2020

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, March 2nd:

Readings: Lv. 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt. 25:31-46

6:00 p.m. † Lucina Ramirez

6:30 p.m. Rosary

TUESDAY, March 3rd: Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel

Readings: Is. 55:10-11; Mt. 6:7-15

6:00 p.m. Birthday of Juan Pablo Muñoz

6:30 p.m. Rosary

WEDNESDAY, March 4th: Memorial of St. Casimir

Readings: Jon. 3:1-10; Lk. 11:29-32

6:00 p.m. † Teresa Lopez

6:30 p.m. Rosary

THURSDAY, March 5th:

Readings: Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt. 7:7-12

8:00 a.m. For all I.C. Students & Teachers

6:00 p.m. Protection for our children

6:30 p.m. Adoration

FRIDAY, March 6th: World Day of Prayer

Readings: Ez. 18:21-28; Mt. 5:20-26

6:00 p.m. † Victoria Lopez

6:30 p.m. Rosary

SATURDAY, March 7th: Memorial of Ss. Perpetua & Felicity

Readings: Dt. 26:16-19; Mt. 5:43-48

8:30 a.m. Blessings for all Caregivers

SUNDAY, March 8th: Second Sunday Of Lent

Readings: Gn. 12:1-4a; 2 Tim. 1:8b-10; Mt. 17:1-9

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Birthday of Eva Arreguin

Sat. 7:30 p.m. Birthday of Carmen Morfin

8:00 a.m. † Gerald Argumaniz

10:00 a.m. † Ignacio Natal

12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Otilia Hernandez Martinez

5:30 p.m. † Maria Elena Narez

SUNDAY, March 1st:

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Spanish Choir 2:30 p.m.- FLC 301

English Baptism Class – FLC 304

Spanish Baptism Class – Gym

Spanish Prayer Grp. - FLC 302-304 & Gym

MONDAY, March 2nd:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

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RE Classes-101-110, FLC 302-03, Por 404, Gym

Father Luis Class – Library

English Choir – FLC 301

TUESDAY, March 3rd:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

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RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Por 404, Gym

Parish Formation (Spanish) - Library

Spanish Choir 7:30 p.m.- FLC 301

Spanish Prayer Group – FLC 304

Neo-Catechum 2nd English - Gym

Neo-Catechum 3rd Spanish - FLC 303

Neo-Catechum 3rd English – FLC 302

Neo-Catechum 4th English - Por 404

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6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Cafe & Gym

Spanish Choir 12pm – FLC 301

Neo-Catechum 1st Spanish – FLC 303

Neo-Catechum 2nd Spanish - FLC 304

Guadalupanos – FLC 302

Spanish Youth Group – POR 404

THURSDAY, March 5th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

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RE Classes-101-110, 302-304, Cafe & Gym

Spanish Youth Group - Ballfield

Choir – Spanish 5:30 pm – FLC 301

Hispanic Lectors – Por 404

San Jose Men's Group – FLC 304

Spanish Youth Group - Gym

FRIDAY, March 6th:

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

RE Classes-FLC 303

Saint Martha Group – Por 404

Spanish Prayer Group – Por 406

Guadalupanos – FLC 302

Divine Mercy Group – FLC 304

Choir – Spanish 2:30 pm – FLC 301

SATURDAY, March 7th:

6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Spanish Prayer Group – FLC 303, 304 & Gym

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, Dionicia Collazo, Ashley M. Bare, Frank de la Fuente, Agustin Sanchez Jr., Adrian & Sara Armijo

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, Christian Flores, Jr., Gerardo Gutierrez, Rosa Castillo, Christian Bare, Rosie Echeverria, Bianca Armijo, David Armijo, Maribel Navarro



*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) 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.