

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

Grand Prairie, Texas

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

No RE Classes or RCIA dismissals
from March 8 – March 15
for Spring Break.

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: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Mar. 4, 2020 Talents

Mar. 11, 2020 Compassion for Everyone

Mar. 18, 2020 Warnings and Challenges

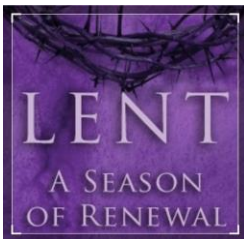
Mar. 25, 2020 Decisions/Judgement

Presenter: Sr. Mary Louise, CSFN

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

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

Please bring your Bibles!



Parish Lenten Retreat

IC invites all of its parishioners to the Lenten retreat. The retreat will be in English and Spanish. The retreat in English will be on Wednesday, March 11 beginning with Mass at 6 p.m. The retreat in Spanish will be on Thursday or Friday, March 12 or 13. The retreat will be given by Fr. Jorge Cabrera, OCD.

Silver Leaves: Silver Leaves invite all I.C. Retirees to their luncheon on **Monday, March 9th at 10:30 a.m.** Luncheon will be at St. Michael the Archangel in Mazaika Hall.

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 the 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 together every day.

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

Week of: Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	Weekly Collection \$ 11,300.44	Adj. Year to Date \$ 319,219.71
Week of: Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	Children's Collection \$ 177.01	Adj. Year to Date \$ 4,856.73
Week of: Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	Capital Improvement Fund \$ 16.00	Adj. Year to Date \$ 26,343.04
Week of: Feb. 29 & Mar. 1	Black and Indian Missions \$2,130.13	
Date: Feb. 26	Aid to Central Europe – Ash Wednesday \$ 4,048.67	

Sponsor of the Week:

We miss you & love you.
*In Loving Memory of Our
Mother, Dorothy Reeder*
from all your children,
grandchildren &
extended family



of March 7 to March 15, 2020

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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 Fragozo Jr.

2:30 p.m. † Otilia Hernandez Martinez

5:30 p.m. † Maria Elena Narez

MONDAY, March 9th: Memorial of St. Francis of Rome

Readings: Dn. 9:4b-10; Lk. 6:36-38

6:00 p.m. Blessings for our children

6:30 p.m. Rosary

TUESDAY, March 10th:

Readings: Is. 1:10, 16-20; Mt. 23:1-12

6:00 p.m. Protection & Freedom for our country

6:30 p.m. Rosary

WEDNESDAY, March 11th:

Readings: Jer. 18:18-20; Mt. 20:17-28

6:00 p.m. Pro-Life movement

THURSDAY, March 12th:

Readings: Jer. 17:5-10; Lk. 16:19-31

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

6:00 p.m. Birthday of Gregorio Lopez

FRIDAY, March 13th:

Readings: Gn. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46

6:00 p.m. † Isabel Bautista

SATURDAY, March 14th:

Readings: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32

8:30 a.m. Blessings for our Leaders

SUNDAY, March 15th: Third Sunday Of Lent

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

Sat. 5:30 p.m. Birthday of Elmira Gomez

Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Carlos Carrillo

8:00 a.m. For the Health & Birthday of Michael Guardiola

10:00 a.m. † Ignacio Natal

12:00 p.m. † Arturo Vera

2:30 p.m. † Bertha Alicia Ramirez

5:30 p.m. † Socorro Trevizo

SUNDAY, March 8th:

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

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

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

Spanish Baptism Class – Gym

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

Spanish Prayer Grp. - FLC 302-304 & Gym

MONDAY, March 9th:

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, March 10th:

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

Parish Formation (Spanish) - Library

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, March 11th:

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

Spanish Choir 12pm – FLC 301

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.

Spanish Youth Group – POR 404

THURSDAY, March 12th:

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, March 13th:

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

SATURDAY, March 14th:

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

English Baptisms - Church

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

Spanish Prayer Grp – FLC 303,304 & Gym

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 being 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.



All are invited to come and have dinner and fellowship with the parishioners every Friday right after Stations of the Cross. Tickets must be purchased in advance in the parish office or after each mass.