

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **September 5, 2021**  
**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*September 5 to September 11, 2021*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, September 5: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: Is 35:4-7; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Imelda Valadez  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Carmen Barron  
 8:00 a.m. † Eva Flores  
 10:00 a.m. Adrian Morales – For his Health  
 12:00 p.m. † Julian Fragoso, Jr.  
 2:30 p.m. † Ezequiel Muñoz  
 5:30 p.m. † Gerardo Orellano  
**MONDAY, September 6: Weekday – Labor Day**  
**Readings: Col 1:24-2-3; Lk 6:6-11**  
 6:00 p.m. Teresa Davidson – For her Health  
**TUESDAY, September 7: Weekday**  
**Readings: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19**  
 6:00 p.m. † Sofía Arzola  
**WEDNESDAY, September 8: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Readings: Mi Mi 5:1-4 or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**  
 6:00 p.m. † Patricia Fischer  
**THURSDAY, September 9: USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
**Readings: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38**  
 8:05 a.m. For Teachers and School Children  
 6:00 p.m. Safe Travel  
**FRIDAY, September 10: Weekday**  
**Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42**  
 6:00 p.m. † Sofia Arzola  
**SATURDAY, September 11: Weekday BVM**  
**Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49**  
 8:00 a.m. † Edward Barron, Jr.

**SUNDAY, September 5:**  
 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Choir-Spanish 2:30 p.m.- FLC 301  
 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Baptism Class English – FLC 304  
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Baptism Class Spanish – Gym  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Gym, 302,03,04  
**MONDAY, September 6:**  
**Labor Day - Facilities Closed**  
**TUESDAY, Sept. 7:**  
 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions - Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3<sup>rd</sup>. English – FLC 303  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spanish - Gym  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 5<sup>th</sup>. English – FLC 302  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Neo 4<sup>th</sup>. English – POR 404  
**WEDNESDAY, September 8:**  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir Spanish 12:00 p.m.- FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San Jose Mens Group – FLC 304  
**THURSDAY, September 9:**  
 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions - Church  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir Spanish 7:30 Sat – FLC 301  
 8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes Juventud - Gym  
**FRIDAY, September 10:**  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Gym  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Rehearsal - Church  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – POR 406  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir Spanish 2:30 pm – FLC 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo Saint Martha – POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy – FLC 304  
 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes Juventud – FLC 303  
**SATURDAY, September 11:**  
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Baptisms English - Church



*The Sanctuary Light  
 For this week  
 Is offered for:  
 Patricia Fischer*

**Requirement to return to Mass postponed  
 in the Diocese of Dallas**

In light of the recent surge in COVID cases and concern about the spread of the Delta variant, **Bishop Edward Burns has postponed reinstating the requirement for Catholics to attend Mass in person in the Diocese of Dallas.** The dispensation which waived this requirement had been scheduled to end on Sunday, August 15, 2021. Masses will continue to take place; however, the obligation to attend remains lifted. According to Bishop Burns the decision will be reviewed frequently as more information becomes available. "This decision has not been made lightly as we all desire to get beyond the ongoing effects of this pandemic. We will continue to monitor this situation closely and as soon as we are safely able to do so, we will get back to normal." Bishop Burns went on to remind those who decide to attend Mass in-person that masks are expected to be worn, especially in Dallas County, but parishes will not single out or draw attention to those who are not wearing masks at Mass.

**Citizenship workshops**

Catholic Charities Dallas is hosting a free citizenship workshop to assist eligible Legal Permanent Residents in filling out their N-400 application. The first 75 people will be helped, first come first serve. Visit [ccdallas.org/citizenship](http://ccdallas.org/citizenship) for more details or call 469-801-8169.

**Sponsor of the Week:**

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**The Faith Formation Office will be closed  
August 23, 2021 – September 8, 2021.**

Registration for RCIA is open on September 9.  
If you need one of the initiation sacraments  
(Baptism, Communion or Confirmation)  
please contact Teresa Adames on or after September  
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The deadline September 17, 2021.

Registration for all other classes are closed.

The RE office is located in the FLC building  
New Office Hours  
Monday – Thursday 2:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.  
Closed Friday  
Classes will begin September 20, 2021.

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### Calling all golfers and supporters of Catholic school education!

The 2021 Bishop's Golf Invitational on September 27th is less than 90 days away so now is the time to get involved!

Your participation provides access to a Catholic school education for students in need in our community.

Join us for a wonderful day of golf at the Four Seasons – Las Colinas by registering today. Tee times are available for both morning and afternoon starts.

7:30 am - TPC (The Players Course)  
or

1:00 pm - TPC & Cottonwood Valley

Non-golfers can get involved too through a variety of underwriting opportunities. It's a great way for local companies to be involved in making quality education accessible to students in the Dallas area.

Register today as a golfer, sponsor or donor by visiting [www.bishopsgolf.org](http://www.bishopsgolf.org)! A faith-filled education can change a child's life!

Questions can be directed to Briana Luisi  
214.379.2826 | [Bluisi@cathdal.org](mailto:Bluisi@cathdal.org)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Make a difference for others, by donating food and clothing, you can make a difference in our Parish. We at St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your generosity to others.

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 & 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!



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### St. Monica Grief Support Group The New Day Journal Sessions

Have you suffered the loss of a loved one? St. Monica will hold a Grief Support Group beginning on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Meetings will be held once a week for 10 weeks and you will meet in small groups with others going through similar experiences. Sessions are led by trained lay facilitators. The support group is free, with only the cost of \$11.00 for a book. Sessions will also be offered in Spanish starting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Please contact the St. Monica Church office at **214-358-1453** for more information on how to register.

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### World Day for Migrants and Refugees (Sept. 26)

The 107<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on Sunday, 26 September 2021. Pope Francis has chosen "Towards an ever wider 'we'" as the theme for his message this year. Learn more about the Church's role in migration and refugee services and how you can be an advocate:

<https://justiceformigrants.org/home/about-us/catholic-social-teaching/responding-to-refugees-and-migrants-twenty-action-points/>

[https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco\\_20210503\\_world-migrants-day-2021.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html)

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### Weekly Collection August 29, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection \$ 6,072.01  
Disaster Relief for Haiti \$ 1,147.20