

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish**  
**Grand Prairie, Texas** **October 17, 2021**  
**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*October 17 to October 23, 2021*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, October 17: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readings: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**  
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Abel Rodríguez  
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Emilia Oliva de Silva  
 8:00 a.m. † James O’Gorman  
 10:00 a.m. † Sofía Arzola  
 12:00 p.m. Mauricio & Guadalupe Espinoza – 43 years marriage  
 2:30 p.m. † José Bonifacio Estrada  
 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation among family members  
**MONDAY, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
**Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9**  
 6:00 p.m. † Maximiliano Zamorano Mercado  
**TUESDAY, October 19: USA: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**  
**Readings: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21; Lk 12:35-38**  
 6:00 p.m. † Margarita Loredó  
**WEDNESDAY, October 20: USA: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**  
**Readings: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48**  
 6:00 p.m. Kay Le – Grace of Healing  
**THURSDAY, October 21: Weekday**  
**Readings: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53**  
 8:05 a.m. For Teachers and School Children  
 6:00 p.m. † For Repose of Souls in Purgatory  
**FRIDAY, October 22: Saint John Paul II, Pope**  
**Readings: Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59**  
 6:00 p.m. † Margarita Loredó  
**SATURDAY, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**  
**Readings: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9**  
 8:00 a.m. † For All Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, October 17:**  
 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Choir-Spanish – FLC 301  
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – Gym, 302, 303  
**MONDAY, October 18:**  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE Gym, Caf, 101-106&110  
 6:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Fr. Luis Bible Class – Sch-Library  
**TUESDAY, October 19:**  
 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions - Church  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE - Gym,Caf,303,304,101,106&110  
 8:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m. RCIA Fr. Luis – School Library;Gym  
 8:15 P.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304  
**WEDNESDAY, October 20:**  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE – All FLC&Gym, 101, 106 & 110  
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA Fr. Joseph – Sch-Library  
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. San José Mens Group Spanish - 304  
**THURSDAY, October 21:**  
 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Confessions – Church  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Church  
 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RE - Gym,Caf,303,304,101,106&110  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Choir-Spanish 7:30 Sat- 301  
 8:15 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Alta Society – FLC 302  
 8:15 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes - Gym  
**FRIDAY, October 22:**  
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Choir -Spanish 2:30 pm – 301  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Saint Martha Grupo – POR 404  
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy – POR 406  
**SATURDAY, October 23:**  
 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Baptism – Spanish - Church  
 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RCIA Dismissal – School Library  
 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Fr. Luis Caouple Catechesis - Gym  
 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes - 303



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

**Diocese of Dallas Televised Mass**

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Televised Spanish Mass set for Sundays will be moved from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Univision 23. Please be advised that this will be the new air time for the Spanish language Televised Mass moving forward until further notice.

**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.

**Sponsor of the Week:**

In Loving Memory  
 of  
*Jimmy  
 Aquino*  
 from His wife  
 & family

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation & RCIA 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

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### Spes Gregis Holy Trinity Seminary Benefit

All are invited to virtually participate in the 18th Annual Spes Gregis Benefit, which will be livestreamed on the Holy Trinity Seminary Facebook page ([facebook.com/htseminary](https://facebook.com/htseminary)) on Friday, October 29 at 7 p.m. Go to [www.holytrinityseminary.org](http://www.holytrinityseminary.org) for sponsorship opportunities, which include a limited number of in-person reservations. Then tune in on 10/29 to support these men who have answered the call to discern the priesthood in service to our Church.

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### Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd.  
And you call us by name  
to serve you in faith.

Help us respond generously to your voice.

Give courage and guidance  
to those you call to the priesthood  
and the diaconate,  
to religious life and lay ministry,  
so they may respond wholeheartedly  
and serve devotedly.

We ask this in your name. Amen

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### Weekly Collection

October 10, 2021

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 11,855.90
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## 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!



## WE HAVE MOVED!

St. Vincent de Paul has changed buildings. We have moved from the portable building to the old “Wellness Center” located at 1710 Small Street. Still on church property.

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### Catechesis for Couples

Fr. Luis will have catechesis classes for couples on Tuesdays and Saturdays in the gym.

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays 6:00 p.m.  
in the Gym

Evangelization to help couples will in turn strengthen the family. Please attend and pray for all couples.

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### Please Pray for pregnant mothers:

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your son, with faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.