

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish
Grand Prairie, Texas **October 24, 2021**
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 24 to October 30, 2021

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 24: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † María Coronado
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Margarita Loredó
 8:00 a.m. Vanessa Gomez-Mathews - Birthday
 10:00 a.m. † Joseph & Mary Hunt
 12:00 p.m. † Margarita Loredó
 2:30 p.m. José García - Birthday
 5:30 p.m. † Samuel Chavez, Jr.
MONDAY, October 25: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 6:00 p.m. † Luis Hernández
TUESDAY, October 26: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 6:00 p.m. † Margarita Loredó
WEDNESDAY, October 27: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 6:00 p.m. For All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 8:05 a.m. For Teachers and School Children
 6:00 p.m. For All Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, October 29: Weekday
Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
 6:00 p.m. Diego Isaac Estrada - Birthday
SATURDAY, October 30: Weekday BVM
Readings: Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14: 1, 7-11
 8:00 a.m. † For All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, October 24:
 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 25:
 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 26:
 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
 6:45 p.m.-8:00 p.m. RCIA Fr. Luis – School Library;Gym
 8:15 P.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304
WEDNESDAY, October 27:
 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 28:
 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. Grupo de Jovenes – Gym
FRIDAY, October 29:
 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 30:
 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*

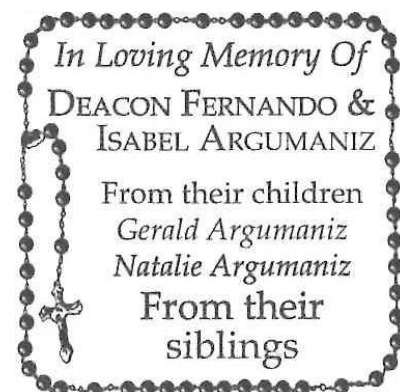
Diocese of Dallas Televised Mass

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:



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation & RCIA classes are all 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

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) on Friday, October 29 at 7 p.m. Go to 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.

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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) 2021

The past year has been one filled with grief for so many. Natural disasters, violence, and especially the COVID pandemic have taken so many before their time, ending lives filled with promise and leaving behind grief and mourning. We have also witnessed the generous hearts accompanying those struggling. During the month of November let us remember in prayer all of our deceased, let us especially remember and pray for our deceased members of our families, our friends and our neighbors. On November second there will be a Mass celebrated for all the souls in purgatory. Please join us in prayer.

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.

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.

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.