

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish
Grand Prairie, Texas **October 31, 2021**
Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 31 to November 6, 2021

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 31: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34
 Sat. 5:30 p.m. † Patricia Fischer
 Sat. 7:30 p.m. † Margarita Loredo
 8:00 a.m. Savanna Jarhdorfer - Birthday
 10:00 a.m. † Enrique Garcia
 12:00 p.m. † Margarita Loredo
 2:30 p.m. Cristina Muñoz - Birthday
 5:30 p.m. David Rafael Mathews - Birthday
MONDAY, November 1: All Saints
Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
 6:00 p.m. † Edward Barron, Jr.
TUESDAY, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; John 6:37-40
 6:00 p.m. † For All Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, November 3: Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
 6:00 p.m. McKenzie Jorhdorfer
THURSDAY, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Readings: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
 8:05 a.m. For Teachers and School Children
 6:00 p.m. Veronica Hernández - Birthday
FRIDAY, November 5: Weekday
Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
 6:00 p.m. Ebeñy & Adelynn Muñoz - Birthday
SATURDAY, November 6: Weekday BVM
Readings: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
 8:00 a.m. † y

SUNDAY, October 31:
 10:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. RE RCIA Dismissal – Sch-Library
 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Choir-Spanish – FLC 301
 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 302, 303
MONDAY, November 1:
Facilities Closed – All Saints Day
TUESDAY, November 2:
 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
 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Fr. Luis Sierra – Couple Catechesis Gym
 8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Grupo de Oración – FLC 304
WEDNESDAY, November 3:
 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, November 4:
 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
 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Fr. Luis – Spanish Lectors – Library
 8:15 p.m.-9:20 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes – Gym
FRIDAY, November 5:
 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Choir -Spanish 2:30 pm – 301
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Divine Mercy – FLC 304
 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Saint Martha Grupo – FLC 303
SATURDAY, November 6:
 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Fr. Luis Sierra - Caouple Catechesis Gym
 7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes – FLC 303
 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Grupo de Jovenes – Rosary - Gym



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.

**Sponsor
of the Week:**

**Carniceria,
Fruteria y
Taqueria**



*Visitenos en su
localidad mas
cerca de usted*

"Donde Usted Siempre Gana"

1630 E. Main St.

972-262-5902

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.

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

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.

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

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 to the old "Wellness Center" located
at 1710 Small Street. Still on church property.

**St. Vincent de Paul is in need of turkeys for the
Thanksgiving Dinners.
Please bring them to SVDP pantry or to the office.**

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.

Weekly Collection October 17 & 24, 2021

<i>Week of:</i>	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	
Oct. 16 & 17	Regular Sunday	\$ 6,527.31
Oct. 23 & 24	Regular Sunday	\$ 8,896.69
	World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,708.37
	Capital Improvement	\$ 700.00

**Daylight Saving Time ends
November 7, 2021
2:00 a.m.**

