

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish Grand Prairie, Texas

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 9 to July 15, 2023

SUNDAY, July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Sat. 5:30 p.m. For the 15th Birthday of Liliyana Davila

Sat. 7:30 p.m. †Patricia Romero Diaz

8:00 a.m. †Rusty George

10:00 a.m. †David Langevin

12:00 p.m. †Julian Fragoso Jr.

2:30 p.m. †Jose Hoton Castro

5:30 p.m. †Velia Peña

MONDAY, July 10: Weekday

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

6:00 p.m. †Carlos Martinez

TUES., July 11: Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

8:00 a.m. For the Birthday of Humberto Mejia

WED., July 12: Weekday

Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

6:00 p.m. †Enriqueta Chavez

THURS., July 13: Memorial of Saint Henry

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

6:00 p.m. †Dora Valdez Alvarez

FRIDAY, July 14: Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

6:00 p.m. †Albina Orellana de Cuba

SAT., July 15: Mem. of St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

8:00 a.m. †Joe Rene Cruz Jr.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 9:

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

Baptism Class-Spanish - Gym

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

Grupo de Oracion-Gym

MONDAY, July 10:

6:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

Choir-English – FLC 301

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

Family Community I - POR 401

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle #2-POR 406

TUESDAY, July 11:

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

Family Community II - POR 401

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Choir-Spanish 5:30 – FLC 301

WEDNESDAY, July 12:

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Altar Society – FLC 303

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

Family Community I – POR 401

8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

San José Mens Group - POR 406

THURSDAY, July 13:

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

HOLY HOUR - CHURCH

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

Mom's Prayer Group – POR 406

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

Family Community II – POR 401

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Lectors-Spanish - Gym

FRIDAY, July 14:

6:50 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy – POR 406

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

Grupo de Oracion - Gym

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Choir-Spanish 2:30 – FLC 301

7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Family Community II – POR 401

SATURDAY, July 15:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Baptisms-Spanish - Church

6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Family Community – Gym

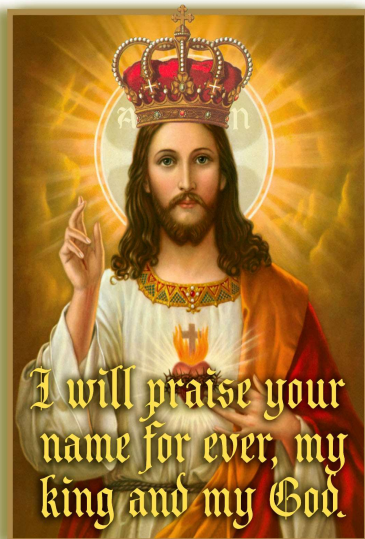
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Jovenes – FLC 303



*The Sanctuary Light for this week
is in loving memory of
†Joe Rene Cruz Jr.*

A Mass of Thanksgiving is being offered for all past and present parishioners who have served at each Holy Mass. Your service is greatly appreciated and we invite you to come on Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the cafeteria.



Sponsor of the Week:

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration has begun and will continue through Thursday, August 31, from 3pm -7pm.

Parent must bring child's baptismal certificate. Registration, Bible, and Prayer Book fee must be paid at time of registration.

1-student	\$ 90
2-students	\$170
3-students	\$240
Bible Fee & Prayer Book	\$ 30

RE Office is located in the FLC Building
Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 2:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Closed Friday

Teresa Adames - Faith Formation Director
Office number 972-264-8385

MARRIAGE MINISTRY NEWS

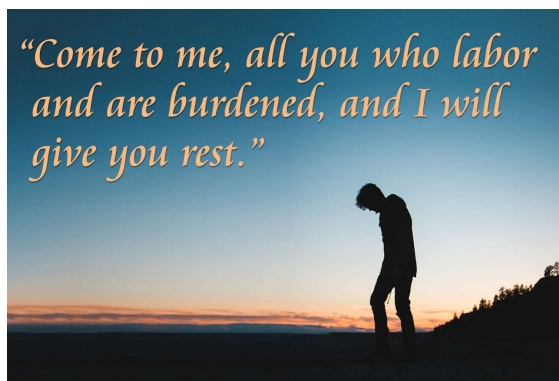
Natural Family Planning Course

Couple to Couple League will be having a NFP course for engaged and convalidating couples this summer. The English session is scheduled for July 22nd and the Spanish session is scheduled for July 21st and 22nd. Both will be offered at the St. Raphael Retreat Center. Please contact Alicia Saucedo at 214-379-2881 to register.

Golden Anniversary Mass

The Golden Anniversary Mass and Reception is scheduled for August 26, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. at The Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Reception follows after the Mass in the Gran Salon. Please contact Sr. Edyta to register.

Sr. Edyta Krawczyk – Marriage Preparation Coordinator
Office number – 972-262-5137 ext. 116
Email - ekrawczyk@icgrandprairie.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Our pantry is open for food distribution on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.

1710 Small Street
(old Wellness Center)

The person must live within the zip codes 75050 & 75051
[Closings will be posted on the door of the pantry.]

Monetary Donations may be made by using the SVDP envelopes (located on the donation box in the entryway of the church) and put in Collection for the Church and we will get it from the Rectory.



Baptism Classes for July

Spanish	Sun. July 9, 2023	4 pm Gym
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Reflection

Meek and Humble God

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, to be complete means that we do all that God wants from us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. For example, we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

Weekly Collection

Date	Collection	
July 1 & 2	Sunday Collection	\$8,592.06
July 1 & 2	Children's Collection	\$ 86.00
July 1 & 2	Peter's Pence	\$1,962.70