

Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish Grand Prairie, Texas

July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 16 to July 22, 2023

SUNDAY, July 16: 15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Sat. 5:30 p.m. †Abel Rodriguez

Sat. 7:30 p.m. †Carmen Rodriguez

8:00 a.m. Special Intention for Theresa Ann Cruz

10:00 a.m. †Elpidio Araiza

12:00 p.m. †Miguel Sanchez

2:30 p.m. †Jose Bonifacio Estrada

5:30 p.m. †Carmen Gonzalez

MONDAY, July 17: Weekday

Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

6:00 p.m. †Carlos Martinez

TUES., July 18: Memorial of Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

6:00 p.m. †Tomaza Orozco

WED., July 19: Weekday

Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

6:00 p.m. †Gabriel Olivas

THURS., July 20: Weekday

Readings: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

6:00 p.m. †Vicenta Mendoza

FRIDAY, July 21: Memorial of Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8

6:00 p.m. †Jesus Valadez Barrera

SAT., July 22: Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Readings: Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 a.m. †Fr. John Rivett

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 16:

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Guadalupanos – FLC 303

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

Grupo de Oracion-Gym

MONDAY, July 17:

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

Choir-English – FLC 301

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle #2-POR 406

7:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

Family Community I - POR 401

TUESDAY, July 18:

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

Choir-Spanish 5:30 – FLC 301

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

Family Community II - POR 401

WEDNESDAY, July 19:

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

Choir-Spanish – FLC 301

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

Family Community II – POR 401

THURSDAY, July 20:

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.-9:30 p.m.

Family Community III – POR 401

8:15 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Jovenes - Gym

FRIDAY, July 21:

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.

Guadalupanos – FLC 303

SATURDAY, July 22:

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

Baptisms-Spanish - Church

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

Family Community – Gym

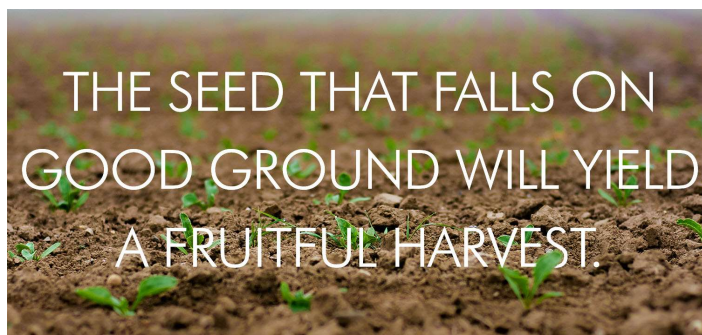
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Jovenes – FLC 303



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

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

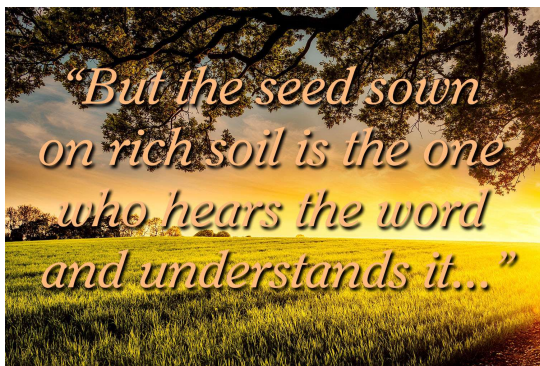
Natural Family Planning Course

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.



Reflection

Parables, Anyone?

Jesus threw out parables like a farmer sowing seeds. Some of them fell on the ears of those who would be disciples. But most fell on the ears of people not ready to understand. The path, the rocky ground, and the thorns are all metaphors for how his teachings were received. So how do we receive his word?

Do we hear it without understanding, letting it go in one ear and out the other? Do we hear it joyfully, but then forget it when troubles or difficulties come along? Do we listen to the word but ignore it in the face of later temptation?

If we want the word to grow strong in us, we can take steps to help ourselves understand it. We can come to church early and spend a few minutes with the readings before Mass. After Mass we can talk about the readings or the homily with our family over breakfast. We can pick out one practical point to practice that week.

God's word can be likened to a ball game. We can sit back and watch, not really involved or caring who wins. Or we can jump in and participate and make the game ours. Let us ask God how we can take the word and run with it.

Weekly Collection

Date	Collection	
July 8 & 9	Sunday Collection	\$8,803.81
July 8 & 9	Children's Collection	\$ 108.00
July 8 & 9	Capital Improvement Fund	\$2,763.75