

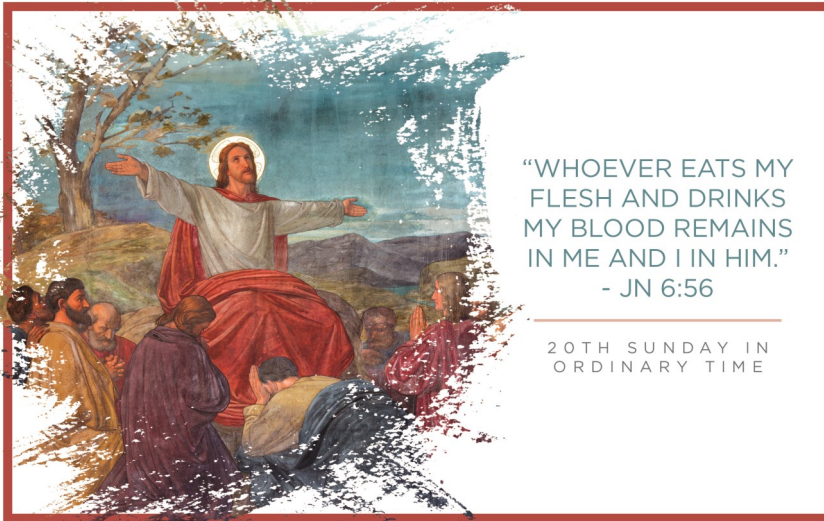


# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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August 18, 2024 / 18 de Agosto, 2024



“WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM.”  
- JN 6:56

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### **PASTOR/PARROCO**

Fr. Manuel Fragoso, V.F.

### **ASSOCIATE/VICARIOS AYUDANTES**

Fr. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega

Fr. James Mascarenhas

Fr. Jijo Thomas

### **DEACONS**

Deacon David Sampson - Retired

Deacon Nieves Hernandez - Retired

Deacon Oscar Chávez

Deacon Antonio Gómez

Deacon Javier D. Coronado

Deacon Joel Olea

Deacon Arnulfo Carbajal

Deacon David Clark

Deacon Carlos Hernández

Deacon Jorge Gonzalez

Deacon Ernesto Jaramillo

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

PHONE ..... 928 783-5225

PRINCIPAL ..... MARIA SULLIVAN

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE – ENGLISH**

PHONE ..... 928 783-1324

DIRECTOR DEACON CARLOS HERNANDEZ

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PHONE ..... 928 783-6678

DIRECTORA ..... MIRIAM PALENCIA

### **CONVENT**

PHONE ..... 928 783-5224

## **MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS**

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m. - English

Lunes a Sábado 7:00 a.m. - Spanish

### **SATURDAY VIGIL MASS - Immaculate Conception Church**

5:30 p.m. English / Inglés

### **SUNDAY MASSES / MISAS DOMINICALES - Immaculate Conception Church**

7:30 a.m. English, 9:30 a.m. Spanish, 11:30 a.m. English,  
1:30 p.m. Spanish, 5:00 p.m. English, and 7:00 p.m. Spanish

### **SABADO MISA ANTICIPADA - Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**

Sábado/ Saturday Misa Anticipada a las 6:00 p.m. - Spanish Domingo/

Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass Spanish

Misa cada Jueves 7:00 p.m. seguido con Alabanza

### **CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES**

Saturdays 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or by appointment,  
please call the Parish office

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

Every Thursday / Cada Jueves 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

## **PLEASE CONSIDER**

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Thank you for your support.

Visit:

<https://www.osvhub.com/icyuma/funds>



**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the "bread of life come down from heaven." Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to "eat my flesh and drink my blood" (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart and the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on both, not just one or the other. This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, faith and the Eucharist.

— Father John Muir  
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR  
DE REZAR POR**

Edgar Yael Gutierrez  
Jose Angel Peraza Medina  
Alberta M. Townsend  
Rocio Sibrian Lopez

**May they rest in peace. / Que  
descansen en paz.**

**MAGNIFICAT BOOKS**

Don't forget to purchase your monthly Magnificat book. The Magnificat is a publication designed for daily readings and prayers. Please stop by the Parish office, the cost is \$5.00 each.

**Immaculate Conception  
Franciscan Sisters  
of Christian Charity**

**Donor Tree**

Sister Ann Mary Hart  
2005 - Present  
By Sullivan Fam.

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY**

**The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity donor tree located in St. Anne's Hall was created to recognize Sisters who have impacted the Yuma Community in their service to God, the Church, and the field of education deeply rooted in the Franciscan tradition. The first Franciscan Sisters arrived in Yuma in the 1930's and began teaching at Immaculate Conception School located on Fourth Ave and Fourth Street. These pioneers paved the way for generations of Franciscan Sisters to continue to serve Immaculate Conception Parish and School, St. Francis of Assisi, and Yuma Catholic High School. Please help us fill the leaves with all 193 Sisters who have been in the Yuma area. Come by the school office or purchase one online with the name of a Franciscan Sister. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plan. Help us expand our facility so we can serve our Catholic families in Yuma County.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

**Immaculate Conception Parish Festival**

**RESERVA LA FECHA**

**DOMINGO, 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2024**

**Fiesta Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción**

Place/Lugar  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RAMADA**  
**505 S AVE. B, YUMA AZ 85364**

Time/Horario  
**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
August 19-25, 2024**

Monday, August 19

- \*7:00 a.m. - Gina Lopez †
- Joaquin†, Rafael† & Roberto Arroyot
- Inez Negrete †
- 8:00 a.m. - Lydia McAnany †

Tuesday, August 20

- \*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - William Ramon Silent

Wednesday, August 21

- \*7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - John Vasquez †

Thursday, August 22,

- 7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, August 23

- 7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, August 24

- 7:00 a.m. - Gabriela Moran THG
- Socorro† & Enrique Amezcua †
- 8:00 a.m. - Bartolo Robles†
- 5:30 p.m. - Kristi Newcomb Ramirez HLT

Sunday, August 25

- 7:30 a.m. - Trini Vasquez HLT
- Bobby & Dolores Arviso HLT
- Billy Arviso & Family THG
- Bea Arviso & Family THG
- Richard Hamish Shadle †
- Ernest Peterson Jr. †
- Dionisia † & Beatriz Duclayan †
- \*9:30 a.m. - Cinthya Garcia Lopez †
- Luz Aida† & Aida Luz Payan †
- 11:30 a.m. - For Our Nenefactors
- 1:30 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 5:00 p.m. - Jose Casas †
- \*7:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 24 de Agosto

- 6:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 25 de Agosto

- \*7:30 a.m. - Lucila † & Francisco Sevilla †
- Francisco Raul Sevilla †
- Octavio Meza III †
- Oscar & Moises Sevilla
- Epifanio Garcia †
- Miguel Flores Diaz †
- Almas del Purgatorio

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

THG In Thanksgiving, A Special Intention, Special Favor, Birthday, Anniversary, etc.



**Immaculate Conception School  
Catholic School Education  
NEWS**

IC Faculty and Staff would like to ask our community for prayers for a successful school year 2024-2025.

Preschool: IC School has a preschool program licensed by the state. It is one classroom only; we have spots available for this school year. Our program does offer full and part-time schedule. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

Donor Tree: The Franciscan Sisters of Christianity Charity donor tree located in St. Anne's Hall was created to recognize sisters who have impacted Yuma Community in their service to God, the church, and the field of Education deeply rooted in the Franciscan tradition. The first Franciscan sisters arrived in Yuma in the 1930's and began teaching at Immaculate Conception school located on Fourth Ave and 4th street. These pioneers have paved the way for generations of Franciscan Sisters to continue to serve Immaculate Conception Parish and School, St. Francis of Assis, and Yuma Catholic High School. Please help us fill the leaves with all 193 sisters who have been in the Yuma area. Come by the school office or purchase one online with the name of a Franciscan sister. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plan. Help us grow in space so we can serve all Catholic families in Yuma County

School Office hours: If you have any questions about our school, please call 928-783-5225 or email Mrs. Mata at emata@icyuma.com or Mrs. Nieves at cnieves@diocesetucson.org.

IC School office # 928-783-5225

- <https://www.icyumaschool.com/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSchoolYuma/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/ic.catholic/>

""How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!" Psalm 133:1

**Month of September 2024  
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

- Saturday
- 5:30 p.m. Ray Urias
- Sunday
- 7:30 a.m. Sister Janet
- 11:30 a.m. Terry Zacher
- 5:00 p.m. Steve Irr

**Lector/Commentator**

- Saturday
- 5:30 p.m. Judy Urias & Patricia Ribble
- Sunday
- 7:30 a.m. Barbara Acosta
- 11:30 a.m. Sister Many Ann & Veronica Guzman
- 5:00 p.m. Bonnie Irr & Diana Chavez

**2024 - 2025 AVISO DE CATECISMO**



Ya estamos listos para comenzar un nuevo año de Catecismo, por lo que los invitamos a que registren a su niño/a para recibir sus sacramentos. Registros son los Lunes y Martes de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA COMUNION:**

**Primer año de preparación - Fe de bautizo.**

**SEGUNDO AÑO:**

Si el primer año asistió a otra Parroquia, traer fe de bautismo y carta de verificación de haber completado el 1er año.

**PRIMER AÑO DE CONFIRMACION:**

Fe de bautismo y certificado de primera comunión.

**SEGUNDO AÑO DE CONFIRMACION:**

Fe de bautismo y certificado de primera comunión.

Costo: \$45.00 Primer año de preparación

\$65.00 Segundo año - Primera Comunión

\$75.00 Primer año - Confirmación

\$50.00 Segundo año - Confirmación

Se necesitan Catequistas para el programa de Catecismo, interesados, favor de llamar a Luis o Miriam Palencia al (928) 210-9016 o (928) 783-6678.



**CCD English Registration is now open for students 3rd to 12th grade!!**

Registration is open from June 3rd, 2024 to September 27th, 2024

See below for the two options to register your child for Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

**Option 1**

Register them online by visiting the online website on <https://form.jotform.com/240637758280059> or scan QR Code below. Complete all fields and click on submit in order to complete registration. If you have more than one child, please complete a form for each child. You will need to stop by the CCD Office to pay for the tuition fees on the days listed below.

**Option 2**

Register your child by stopping by the CCD Office at the hours listed below

Office hours are as follows:

Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

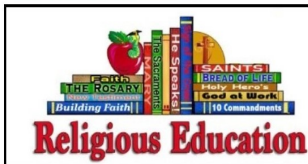


**CCD CLASSES are held on the following days**

**First Year—First Holy Communion:** Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.—1st day of class September 12th, 2024

**Second Year—First Holy Communion:** Sundays 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—1st day of class September 8th, 2024

**First and Second Year Confirmation:** Sundays 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.—1st day of class September 8th, 2024



For more information contact

CCD Office at

(928) 783-1324

**CCD NEWS**

Dear Parishioners,

Another school year is fastly approaching!

Have you ever asked yourself; is God calling me to be a Catechist?

The role of the catechist is a beautiful opportunity to grow in faith while participating in such a crucial ministry. As a catechist you will be teaching our youth their faith, which may be the influence that helps these children decide for a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Most of all, as a catechist, you will be joining a "family of faith"—a small faith group in which you and the other catechists will find support for your personal and spiritual lives.

Immaculate Conception's Religious Formation Program is always in need of loving adults (Grandparents Welcome!) who would like to teach and share our Catholic Faith with the youth and children of our parish. So, please consider volunteering as a catechist or an assistant, we promise you that you will love it!

For more information please contact the Religious Formation Program at our office between the hours of 12 - 2pm & 5:30 - 8pm, Monday, Wednesday & Friday at (928) 783-1324.

**Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion**



There will be a mandatory meeting for all Lectors/ Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion on Wednesday August 21, 2024 inside the main Church at 6pm. This is

for all who are currently serving and wish to continue. For more information you may call Deacon Chavez at 928-580-1613.



**CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIAL**

Habrà un retiro Pre-matrimonial para parejas que se quieren casar por la Iglesia el Domingo, 6 de Octubre, 2024 en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Yuma. Para más información, comunicarse al 928-580-5195.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Please have bulletin announcements at the Parish office by 12 noon on Mondays.



Inmaculada Concepcion

# Taller para lectores

¡Estás cordialmente invitado(a) a ser parte del ministerio de liturgia!

Fechas:  
Viernes 16 y 23 de Agosto de 2024  
Hora 6 PM - 8 PM  
Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción  
505 S. Avenida B, Yuma AZ 85364

Comuníquese a la Oficina de IC al 928-782-7516 para obtener más información.



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

## Una Nueva Evangelizacion

**Fundador**

**Padre Ignacio Larrañaga**

¿Quiéres aprender a conseguir silencio y paz?

¿A liberarte de angustias y temores?

Ven, aprende a vivir, asiste al Taller de Oración y Vida.

**¡TE ESPERAMOS!**

¡Date la Oportunidad de Vivir la Experiencia!

Son 15 Sesiones, una sesión por semana 2 horas.

**¡Ya empezaron el lunes, 12 de Agosto!**

**Hora: 9:00 - 11:00 am  
(Salón de San Juan Diego)  
en la Misión de Guadalupe,  
Yuma, Arizona**

¡Te invitamos a conocer y vivir los Talleres de Oración y Vida!

Aprender a Escuchar y Hablar con Dios. Para más información:

Martha Rguez-Sanchez  
(928) 246-9082



LA RENOVACION CARISMATICA CATOLICA DE LA PARROQUIA INMACULADA CONCEPCION TE INVITA A SU

# RETIRO DE Mujeres

“MUJER, VUELVE A LOS PIES DE JESUS”


MATEO 28:9

**SABADO 31 DE AGOSTO, 2024  
8AM - 6PM EN SALON SANTA ANA  
505 S AVENUE B, YUMA, AZ 85364**

TEMAS IMPARTIDOS POR: ISaura Treviño,  
GRISELDA RODRIGUEZ, LAURA CORONA Y NORMA VALLE

DONACION DE AMOR

**\$15.00 usd**  
NO INCLUYE COMIDA

INFORMES CON LAURA ESQUER  rccicyuma  
AL (928) 388-8353

## MEN'S ROSARY

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be hosting a Men's Rosary on Thursday August 15th at 7PM. In this final year of the Eucharistic Renewal, they will be praying the rosary for the sanctity of all men and families in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church. All men are invited and encouraged to bring a friend or family members. Women will be invited to pray for the men in the parish hall at the same time. Light refreshments will follow the rosary.



*Quieres crecer en tu fe?  
Y conocer mas de  
nuestra hermosa iglesia?*

*El grupo Sanando las Heridas  
te invita a un crecimiento  
( San Juan Bautista)  
compartido por Laura Esquer,  
todos los martes  
de 7 a 8:30 de la Noche.*



**II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - Air Conditioning**

**II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO - Aire Acondicionado**



## 2024-2025 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The "OCIA" is designed for adults who consciously and freely seek the living God and wish to enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. It is a series of Rites conducted in the context of learning about the Catholic faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully, incorporated into the Body of Christ the Church.

Those who have not been baptized and who wish to enter the Catholic Faith are invited.

Adults who have been baptized Catholic and would like to complete their Christian Initiation by preparing for and receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion are also invited to participate.

**Registrations are now open, and classes begin Sunday, September 8, at St. Ann's Hall from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For more information, please call Deacon Clark at (928) 581-9317 or the Parish office (928) 782-7516. You can also stop by the Parish office to register.



2024-2025

## ORDEN DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

*"Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso. Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, pues yo soy apacible y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso para su alma. Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga es liviana" Mateo 11:28-30.*

¡Descubre la buena nuevas de Jesucristo!

¿Estás interesado en aprender más sobre la iglesia católica?

¿No has sido bautizado pero reconoces la necesidad espiritualidad en tu vida?

¿Estás bautizado en la Iglesia Católica o en otra denominación pero no recibiste ninguna educación religiosa formal? ¿Estás casado con un/a católico/a y lo acompañas a Misa, pero no sabes cuál es el siguiente paso para convertirse en uno de los fieles católicos? ¿Anhelas algo más en tu vida?

Entonces el Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OCIA) es para ti. Cada año los adultos son recibidos en la comunidad católica a través de RICA. Es un proceso de aprendizaje y amor en el que la conversión del corazón te acerca a Jesucristo nuestro Señor y Salvador. **Inicio de clases- Miércoles, 11 de Septiembre de 7:00 a 9:00 p.m. en Salón 7 de la Inmaculada.** Si aún está interesado en registrarte, favor de pasar a la oficina Parroquial. Para más información, comuníquese con Laura y Oscar Esquer al (928) 726-9515.



### Did you know.....

"Always give thanks for all things." Give thanks to the priests, sisters, and brothers who answered God's call with open hearts to serve Him. Is Christ calling you to serve as a priest or in consecrated life? Talk to your priest, contact the Vocation Ministry at [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) or reach out to Fr. Luis Pablo at the Parish office.

### Sabías que.....

"Siempre da gracias por todas las cosas". Da gracias a los sacerdotes, hermanas y hermanos que respondieron al llamado de Dios con corazones abiertos para servirle. ¿Cristo te está llamando a servir como sacerdote o en la vida consagrada? Hable con su sacerdote, comuníquese con la Pastoral Vocacional en [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la oficina parroquial.

## HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

1. Call 911 to make a police report.
2. If the abuse happens in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
3. Call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson 1.800.234.0344 and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection at 1-877-767-2385.

### Our Call to Protect >>>>How to Report Abuse

Diocese of Tucson Abuse Reporting (520) 838-2513

(520) 838-2500

Yuma Police Department

(928) 373-4700

Yuma County Sheriff's Office

(928) 783-4427

Child Protective Services

(928) 247-8200

Adult Protective Services

1-877-767-2385