



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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December 1, 2024 /1 de Diciembre, 2024

## *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



**Dear Family in Christ, Join us for our December celebrations, including novenas and beautiful Masses. See the schedule below!**

The observance of The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be transferred to **Monday, December 9, 2024**

### **Mass schedule Immaculate Conception Church**

7:00 a.m. – Spanish  
8:00 a.m. – English  
6:30 p.m. – Bilingual

The young lady and man who wins the poem/prayer will crown our Blessed Virgin Mary during the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

**The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 9.**

## *Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

The Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place **December 3-11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission. Following the rosary each evening, join us for dessert and refreshments.

On December 11, a procession honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the IC Church field on 24th Avenue and conclude at the OLG Mission.

From 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., the apparitions of Our Lady to Saint Juan Diego will be reenacted at the OLG Mission. At 11:00 p.m., an outdoor Mass celebration will follow with a mariachi serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Ministries will offer food sales starting at 6:00 p.m. on December 11. Please note, food will not be sold during Mass.

## *Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María*

**Querida Familia en Cristo, Acompañenos en nuestras celebraciones de diciembre, incluyendo las novenas y Misas hermosas. ¡Consulte el horario a continuación!**

La conmemoración de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María se celebrará **el lunes 9 de diciembre de 2024.**

Horario de Misas en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

7:00 a.m. – Español  
8:00 a.m. – Inglés  
6:30 p.m. – Bilingüe

La joven y el joven que ganen el concurso de el poema/oración coronarán a nuestra Santísima Virgen María durante la Misa de las 6:30 p.m.

**La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 9 de diciembre.**



## *Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

La Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo del **3 al 11 de diciembre de 2024 a las 6:00 p.m.** en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después del rosario cada noche, los invitamos a disfrutar de postres y refrescos.

El 11 de diciembre, una procesión en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará a las 6:00 p.m. en el campo de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en la Avenida 24 y concluirá en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

De 9:00 a 10:00 p.m., se representarán las apariciones de Nuestra Señora a San Juan Diego en la Misión. A las 11:00 p.m., habrá una Misa al aire libre, seguida de una serenata de mariachi en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Los ministerios ofrecerán venta de comida a partir de las 6:00 p.m. el 11 de diciembre. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que no se venderá comida durante la Misa.






*Feast of the Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe*

## Save the Date!

Dear Family in Christ,  
Join us on Sunday, December 8, 2024,  
for our annual celebration honoring the  
Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of  
Guadalupe!

Enjoy:

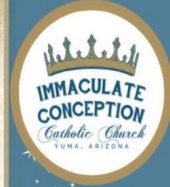
-  Delicious Food
-  Live Entertainment
-  Fun for the Whole Family

### Raffle & Food Tickets

Support our festivities by purchasing  
food and raffle tickets for a chance to  
win \$1,000! Proceeds will benefit parish  
activities. Tickets are available through  
ministry servers and at the IC office. For  
more information, please call  
928-782-7516.

The raffle, including a \$1,000 grand  
prize, will take place during the Festival  
at the Ramada.




May God bless you,  
Apostolic Ministries of Immaculate  
Conception



## ¡Reserva la fecha!

Querida Familia en Cristo,  
¡Únase a nosotros el domingo 8 de  
diciembre de 2024 para nuestra celebración  
anual en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción  
y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe!

Disfrute de:

-  Comida Deliciosa
-  Entretenimiento en Vivo
-  Diversión para Toda la Familia

### Boletos de Comida y Rifa

Apoye nuestras festividades comprando  
boletos de comida y rifa para tener la  
oportunidad de ganar \$1,000. ¡Los fondos  
recaudados beneficiarán las actividades de  
la parroquia! Los boletos están disponibles  
con los servidores de los ministerios y en la  
oficina de IC. Para más información, llame al  
928-782-7516.

La rifa, que incluye un premio mayor de  
\$1,000, se llevará a cabo durante el Festival  
en la Ramada.

Que Dios los bendiga,  
Ministerios Apostólicos de la Inmaculada  
Concepción

### PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Thank you for your support.  
Visit:  
<https://www.osvhub.com/icyuma/>



### **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.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
December 2-8, 2024**

Monday, December 2

\*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, December 3

\*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Befactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, December 4

\*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, December 5

\*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, December 6

7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - For the Conversion of Sinners

Saturday, December 7

\*7:00 a.m. - Ignacio Orines † & Family  
8:00 a.m. - Souls of Purgatory  
- Ignacio Orines† and Family  
- Estela Corona †  
5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, December 8

7:30 a.m. - Frank†, Marina† & Teresa Morant  
- Mousie Gonzales †  
- Francis Blessing †  
- Luis Sanchez †  
- In Honor of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception  
\*9:30 a.m. - Jazmin Villicañat

- Jose Guadalupe Aguirret  
11:30 a.m. - Ong Tran Khanh Trung †  
- Ong Tran Quang †  
- In Honor of Immaculate Conception  
- Jordyn Alecia Jordan †  
- Luis Carlos Greek HLT

\*1:30 p.m. - Epifanio Núñez Herrera †  
5:00 p.m. - Luis B. Sanchez †

\*7:00 p.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †  
- Elsa Guadalupe Galindo †

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 7 de Diciembre

6:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 8 de Diciembre

\*7:30 a.m. - Valentina Cisneros HLT  
- Almas de Purgatorio  
- Luis O. Sanchez †

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

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



**Immaculate Conception School  
Catholic School Education  
NEWS**

ICC School Faculty & Staff pray that you had a lovely Thanksgiving celebration with your loved ones.

**Preschool:** IC School has a preschool program licensed by the state and offers full and part-time schedule. We still have some spots available in our preschool for this school year, 2024-2025. Also, if you would like to sponsor a family, please call the school office to inquire about our Adopt A Preschooler Program

**Donor Tree:** Please help us fill the leaves in our Donor Tree with all our sisters who have been in the Yuma area. We still have leaves available for purchase. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. If you would like more information, please stop by the front office or you can also call the school. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plans. Help us grow in space so we can serve all Catholic families in Yuma County.

**History:** If you are our alumni and you have stories to share about your time at our school, please email klahera@icyuma.com. Mrs. Lahera is our Social Media Coordinator and School Historian. We would love to compile and share our history as the first Catholic school in Yuma, AZ. For more information, please call the school office.

**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 #783-5225.

<https://www.icyumaschool.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/mmaculateConceptionSchoolYuma/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ic.catholic/>

**PARKING LOT RUMMAGE SALE!**

Saturday  
DEC. 14TH  
8AM-3PM

**ATTENTION**  
Vendors, crafters, rummage sellers and SHOPPERS!  
Join us for the Immaculate Conception School Parking Lot Rummage Sale on Dec. 14th from 8am to 3pm.

Proceeds to benefit Immaculate Conception School  
Thank you for your support

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL  
501 S.AVENUE B.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY!  
Call 928-783-5225 email gtrujillo@icyuma.com

SHOPPERS FREE ADMISSION

\$25 SPACES



**December 1, 2024 - 1st Sunday of Advent**

When I was a young priest, about one year after ordination, I was called to the hospital to anoint a dying mother of three young children. She had a painful, terminal cancer. After celebrating Last Rites with her, I said, "Don't be afraid." She looked me square in the eye from her hospital bed and said, "Oh Father, I am in a lot of pain, but I am not afraid. Something wonderful is about to happen." A few days later she died.

Christians face the ending of our personal various "worlds" in a totally unique way. This first Sunday of Advent, Jesus says that when people see their world falling apart, they find themselves "fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world" (Luke 21:26). In our fear, our natural response is to check out, to hide our heads in drunkenness, distraction, and false securities. But Jesus commands us to "look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." He then compares what's coming to a lovely summer in full bloom. That's what the cross and resurrection empower us to do, as strange as it may seem.

Advent challenge: What world in your life is collapsing? A relationship, a dream, a work opportunity? Maybe you're troubled by a crumbling world in the political or economic sphere. Or maybe someone you love is seriously ill or dying. Name that world or worlds. Then pray: "Lord, help me to not faint with fear. Help me to raise my head and see your redemption coming."  
Father John Muir

**1 de diciembre, 2024 - 1er Domingo de Adviento**

Damos comienzo en este Domingo al Tiempo de Adviento, que es un tiempo de espera alegre y activa de la fiesta del nacimiento del Señor. Hay mucha actividad litúrgica que nos prepara alegremente a algo que con certeza es muy bueno y que nos atrae a dar regalos y a recibirlos también. Este tiempo de espera nos mueve y lleva a ordenarlo todo, sobre todo en casa, hay movimiento de limpieza y organización. Ponemos el árbol de Navidad y preparamos un lugar para el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Es un gran encuentro entre familia y amigos celebrando las posadas y otros eventos religiosos.

El Adviento nos ayuda porque es un espacio de espera del Señor, nos reconciliamos y preparamos para recibirlo en la Eucaristía, es también tiempo de reflexionar en su venida definitiva, que llamamos Parusía o manifestación. El Evangelio de San Lucas, con el que hoy iniciamos, nos recuerda que el Señor, en su mensaje principal, nos invita a permanecer en vela y oración. A estar atentos, a no estar dormidos. A llenarnos de amor, a llevar el gozo anunciado de descubrir un nuevo comienzo de justicia y de paz para todos. También, se invita a dejar los vicios, el egoísmo y las preocupaciones que nos alejan de lo importante que es la cercanía de Dios a cada uno de nosotros. Velar, estar atentos, orar y seguir luchando por una sociedad mejor. "Ven, Señor Jesús" (Apocalipsis 22:20), sea nuestra suplica constante en este Adviento.

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***Binational Mass***  
*Join us as we honor farmworkers*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024**

**3:00 AM**

**This year the Mass will be presided by**  
*Rev. Mons. Enrique Sánchez Martínez*  
*Bishop of Mexicali, B.C.*

**Concelebrated by**  
*Most. Rev. Edward Weisenburger,*  
*Bishop of Tucson, AZ. and Priests of the region*



670 N Main Street, San Luis, AZ.




***Misa Binacional***  
*Acompañanos a Celebrar*  
*la Misa Binacional en Honor a los campesinos*

**JUEVES 5 DE DICIEMBRE, DE 2024**

**3:00 AM**

**Este año la misa será presidida por el**  
*Rev. Mons. Enrique Sánchez, Martínez,*  
*Obispo de Mexicali, B.C.*

**y concelebrada por**  
*Rev. Mons. Edward J. Weisenburger,*  
*Obispo de Tucson, AZ. y Sacerdotes de la región*



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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TUCSON

PRESENTS



A CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT IN YUMA

Dear Parishioners,

Join us for a beautiful concert featuring Carlos Zapién, tenor and pianist, with strings and a vocal quartet:

Friday, December 13, 2024

6:30 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, Yuma  
Free admission (limited seating for 600).

Reserve your tickets by contacting the IC Office 928-782-7516 with your name, phone number, and the number of tickets needed. Please call only if you are sure you can attend, and kindly return tickets if your plans change so others may join.

Immaculate Conception Parish

Queridos Feligreses,

Los invitamos a un hermoso concierto con Carlos Zapién, tenor y pianista, acompañado de cuerdas y un cuarteto vocal:

Viernes, diciembre 13, 2024

6:30 PM

Parroquia Católica San Francisco de Asís, Yuma  
Entrada gratuita (cupu limitado a 600 personas).

Reserve sus boletos contactando a la Oficina de IC 928-782-7516 con su nombre, número de teléfono y la cantidad de boletos que necesita. Por favor, llame solo si está seguro de que asistirá, y devuelva sus boletos amablemente si sus planes cambian para que otros puedan asistir.

Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Virginia C. DeAnda, Balvina R. Anjel,  
Jorge Adrian Sidoma Prado, George Sanchez Natal,  
Jose Alberto Ruiz, Alexis Aoleen Brokaw,  
Adriel Ray Ramirez

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

II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND -

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO -

Fondo de Jubilación de los Sacerdotes Diocesanos



Month of December 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Patricia Ribble
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Olga Covarrubias
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Mary Ann Hart

Lector/Commentator

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Cathy Magdaleno
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sister Janet
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Mary Teresa Bettag
	5:00 p.m.	Maria Hernandez



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Hello to our fellow parishioners,  
This is a reminder to all of you how amazing you have been this year. Your support has once again allowed St. Vincent de Paul food pantry to provide support to our community. We feel privileged to pass on your gifts of food to all in need. We serve 200 plus individuals each month. With this in mind we pray for your continued contributions. We have included an advent calendar list of food items for the holidays. From this day until December 18, we look forward to receiving these food items to fill our holiday boxes. You again are the reason we can open our doors to the community and share our blessings.

Hola a todos nuestros feligreses,  
Este es un recordatorio para todas ustedes de lo maravillosos que han sido este año. Su apoyo ha permitido una vez mas que la despensa de alimentos de San Vicente de Paul brinde apoyo a nuestra comunidad. Nos sentimos privilegiados de poder transmitir su regalo de alimentos a todos los necesitados. Atendemos a mas de 200 personas cada mes. Con esto en mente oramos por sus continuas contribuciones. Hemos incluido una lista de alimentos para las fiestas en el calendario de adviento. Desde este día hasta el 18 de Diciembre, esperamos recibir estos alimentos para llenar nuestras cajas navideñas. Ustedes nuevamente son la razón por la que podemos abrir nuestras puertas a la comunidad y compartir nuestras bendiciones.

## ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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**DONATE FROM NOW TO DECEMBER 18, 2024**



KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

**Lutes Casino  
Take-Over  
Tuesday,  
December 10,  
2024**

**4:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Supporting local  
families, Yuma area  
Scholarships &  
Coats for kids.

**Please mention the  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
when paying!  
Thank you.**



### Did you know ....

*"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."* (Luke 21:36)

God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice. Is He calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Ministry at [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) or reach out to Fr Luis Pablo at the Parish Office.

### Sabias que ....

*"Estén vigilantes en todo momento y oren para que tengan la fuerza para escapar de las tribulaciones que son inminentes y para estar en pie delante del Hijo del Hombre".* (Lucas 21:36.)

Dios nos llama a estar vigilantes y alertas a su voz. ¿Te está llamando al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada? Esté abierto y vigilante en la oración y hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Ministerio de Vocaciones en [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la Oficina Parroquial.