



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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Office Hours : Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

December 29, 2024 / 29 de Diciembre, 2024

*Happy
New Year!*

*¡Feliz Año
Nuevo!*



New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - English

6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission - Spanish

New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2025

7:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission – Spanish

7:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - English

9:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish

11:30 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - English

11:30 a.m.

Yuma Proving Ground

1:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish

December 29, 2024

The Holy Family

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.
— Father John Muir

29 de Diciembre de 2024

La Sagrada Familia

"Las buenas relaciones familiares representan una riqueza irremplazable. No podemos ser indiferentes al futuro de la familia, comunidad de vida y de amor, alianza insustituible e indisoluble ente el hombre y la mujer, lugar de encuentro entre generaciones, esperanza de la sociedad" (Papa Francisco). Nos ponemos



bajo la protección de Jesús, María y José. Por más que los poderes de este mundo traten de acabar con las familias, no podrán, porque las familias no están solas. Dios en su providencia las protege y cuida siempre. La Sagrada Familia cuida de los esposos y de sus hijos e hijas.

"Es preciso que en familia se ore por cada uno, según la medida del bien que para él constituye la familia y del bien que él constituye para la familia. La oración confirma más sólidamente ese bien precisamente como bien común familiar. Más aún, la oración es el inicio también de este bien, de modo siempre renovado" (San Juan Pablo II). ¿Cuánta oración haces en familia? ¿Qué tiempo dedicas al cuidado de la familia? La Iglesia siempre ha estado pendiente del cuidado de la familia. Varios documentos eclesiales están dedicados a la familia: Exhortación Apostólica Familiaris Consortio, Evangelium Vitae, Dignitas Connubii (Dignidad del matrimonio), para mencionar algunos. Consagrar nuestros hijos e hijas a Dios es una gran bendición para todos. Es una forma de practicar el amor de los unos para con los otros en el núcleo familiar.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 30, 2024 to January 5, 2025

Monday, December 30

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, December 31

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

7:30 a.m. - Bea THG & Billy Arviso THG

- Laureana † & Manuel Pimentel †

- Dionisia † & Beatriz Duclayan †

- Sofia † & Gregorio Martinez †

*9:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

11:30 a.m. - For Our benefactors

*1:30 p.m. Por Nuestros Benefactores

Thursday, January 2

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, January 3

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, January 4

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - The Secular Franciscans & the Deceased Members

5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, January 5

7:30 a.m. - Dionisia † & Beatriz Duclayan †

- Mary Muñoz †

- Rebecca Arviso THG

- Teddy Arviso THG

- Maria THG & Rebecca Arviso THG

*9:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

11:30 a.m. - Jose Martin Rocha †

- Richard † & Norma Galindo †

- Manuel † & Frances Tessman †

*1:30 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

5:00 p.m. - Lupe Chretien †

- Victor † & Beatrice Chretien †

*7:00 p.m. - Elsa Guadalupe Galindo †

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Martes, 31 de Diciembre -

* 6:00 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

Miercoles, 1 de Enero

* 7:30 a.m. Por Nuestros Benefactores

Sabado, 4 de Enero

*6:00 p.m. - Socorro Zepeda Lopez †

Domingo, 5 de Enero

*7:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores



Immaculate Conception School Catholic School Education NEWS

ICC Faculty & Staff wish you a most joyful Christmas season filled with peace and the love of God.

Christmas Break: ICC School will be on Christmas Break continues, classes resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

Tree of Life: ICC School has retaken the Tree of Life located inside the Church. If you are interested in purchasing a leaf/plaque to honor a parishioner who has been committed to ensuring the continuity of Catholic education for the children of Yuma, please contact the school office. Different prices available.

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

Donor Tree: Thank you so much for helping us honor our Franciscan Sisters. We have leaves available for purchase to sponsor our sisters in our Donor Tree. We would love to see the names of all our Franciscan Sisters who have been a part of the Yuma community in our Donor Tree. Each leaf is \$150 which includes the engraving. If you would like more information, please stop or call the school's front office. All proceeds to benefit the school expansion plans.

History: If you are an Immaculate Conception Catholic School alumni who would like to share your experiences at our school, please email klahera@icyuma.com. Mrs. Lahera is our Social Media Coordinator and School Historian. It would be wonderful to be able to share all stories with our school and community at large as the first Catholic school in Yuma, AZ.

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/immacualteConceptionSchoolYuma/>

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

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced..."
Chronicles 16:11-12

Immaculate Conception Catholic School



On behalf of the students and staff at Immaculate Conception Catholic school we want to thank the following vendors: IC school staff, Ramon Arias, Custom charm bracelets (Jovanna Conception), TruTumblers (Gus. Trujillo), Krafts for Keeps, Antonio Armas, and Francisco Valle. As well as all the parishioners who donated items. If you need information from one of the vendors please call the school at 928-783-5225 for more information. We hope to see you next year!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The Priests, Religious Sisters, and Staff of Immaculate Conception Parish wish all of our families and friends a very happy and prosperous New Year. It is our hope and prayer that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph will help our families with the concerns and cares that make homes work so well. By working closer and praying together, this can become a living reality for all families.

Happy New Year!



La Sagrada Familia

Los Sacerdotes, Hermanas Religiosas y trabajadores de la Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción les desean a todos ustedes, familias y amigos un Feliz y Prospero Año Nuevo. Nuestro deseo es que la Sagrada Familia formada por Jesús, María y José nos ayuden a que surja en nuestras vidas la caridad siendo mas benévulos con nuestro prójimo obteniendo así paz en nuestros hogares. Oremos para que se cumpla nuestro deseo; que nuestras familias trabajen unidas.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!



“Convivencia Arcoíris”

El pasado Sábado, 14 de Diciembre, los adolescentes y papas Arcoíris de nuestra Parroquia y de San John Neumann tuvieron una bonita convivencia que inicio con la Santa Misa en el campo de la escuela. Los adolescentes convivieron, rezaron, y jugaron deportes. Que Dios siga bendiciendo a nuestros adolescentes y jóvenes!

OFFICE CLOSED The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 and reopen on Thursday, January 2.

ATENCION POR FAVOR La oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Martes, 31 de Diciembre y Miércoles, 1 de Enero y reabrirá el Jueves, 2 de Enero. **OFFICE CLOSED** The Parish office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1 and reopen on Thursday, January 2.





Did you know

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph serves as a model of love, faith, and obedience. Just as Jesus was guided by His Father's will, so too can we be guided in our marriages by God's love. Reflect on how your family life mirrors the faith and devotion of the Holy Family. Strengthen your commitment to each other by nurturing a deeper relationship with God. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Ministry at yumavocationministry@gmail.com or reach out to Fr Luis Pablo at the Parish Office.

Sabias que

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José sirve como modelo de amor, fe y obediencia. Así como Jesús fue guiado por la voluntad de Su Padre, así también nosotros podemos ser guiados en nuestros matrimonios por el amor de Dios. Reflexiona sobre cómo tu vida familiar refleja la fe y la devoción de la Sagrada Familia. Fortalezcan su compromiso mutuo cultivando una relación más profunda con Dios. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Ministerio Vocacional en yumavocationministry@gmail.com comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la Oficina Parroquial.

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Paulo Cervantes
May they rest in peace / Que descansen en paz



HORA SANTA MISION DE NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE

Comenzando Jueves, 2 de Enero, 2025 Habrá Hora Santa cada Jueves en la Misión de Guadalupe.



Congratulations! / ¡Felicidades!

To Elva Juarez, the winner of the \$1,000.00 raffle. Thank you very much to everyone who supported us with annual raffle. Blessings to all.

Elva Juarez, es la ganadora del sorteo de \$1,000, Muchas gracias a todos los que nos apoyaron con el sorteo anual. Bendiciones para todos.

Month of January 2025

	Extraordinary Ministers of Communion			Lector/Commentator	
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Ray Urias	Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Judy Urias
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Bernadette Presloid	Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Charlie Curtis
	11:30 a.m.	Elisabeth Barb		11:30 a.m.	Mary Jo and Jessica Harvick
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Student		5:00 p.m.	Hilda Aleman

SE BUSCA UN CORO NUEVO

para tocar una vez al mes en la Misa Dominical de 7:30 a.m. Si es responsable y quiere comprometerse a formar un coro para ayudar a cantar en la Misa de 7:30 a.m. en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe por favor de comunicarse con Beatriz al 928-919-4213.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

Immaculate Conception
Franciscan Sisters
of Christian Charity

Donor Tree

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 on line 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.

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	Child Protective Services	(928) 247-8200
	(520) 838-2500	Adult Protective Services	1-877-767-2385
Yuma Police Department	(928) 373-4700		
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	(928) 783-4427		

ATTENTION ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL - CMG

If you completed the Safe Environment Training three years ago, you will be required to renew the Safe Environment Program two months prior to the expiration date. To complete the CMG Renewal, please log in: <https://cmgconnect.org/accounts> and complete the RENEWAL MODULE you will need your USERNAME and PASSWORD when logging into the CMG account.

Renewals are required every three (3) years.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: Maria Robles at (928) 782-7516.

ATENCION VOLUNTARIOS ACTIVOS - RENOVACION DE AMBIENTE SEGURO - CMG

Si completaste el entrenamiento de Seguridad para voluntarios requerido por la Diócesis de Tucson hace 3 años, tendrás que renovar el Entrenamiento de Seguridad dos meses antes de la fecha de vencimiento. Para completar el entrenamiento de CMG ingrese a: <https://cmgconnect.org/accounts> y complete el MÓDULO DE RENOVACIÓN usando el NOMBRE DE USUARIO y la CLAVE que utilizó cuando completó el entrenamiento de seguridad. Se requieren renovaciones cada tres (3) años.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con: Maria Robles al (928) 782-7516.