



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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December 8, 2024 / 8 de Diciembre, 2024

Feast of the Immaculate Conception & Our Lady of Guadalupe



Sunday, December 8, 2024

**You are invited to the
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception &
 Our Lady of Guadalupe!**

A day filled with fun activities, delicious
 food and entertaining performances
 for the whole family.

**Place: Immaculate Conception Ramada
 From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.**

**¡Estás invitado a la Fiesta de la
 Inmaculada Concepción y Nuestra
 Señora de Guadalupe!**

Un día lleno de actividades divertidas,
 comida deliciosa y entretenimiento para
 toda la familia.

**Lugar: Ramada de la Inmaculada Concepción
 De 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.**

FOOD / COMIDA

Birria
 Birra Tacos
 Carne Asada
 Carnitas
 Combo: Tamales, frijoles, ensalada y salsa
 Fried Rice
 Menudo
 Pancit & Lumpia
 Pozole
 Tacos de Pescado y Camarón
 Tostadas de Carne

Desserts

Champurrado, Polvorones, Empanadas
 Buñuelos

Drinks

Sodas & Water

Entertainment

Chavez Family
 Fitness Spot w/ Selene
 (Zumba)
 Grupo La Gran Compania
 Yuma Folkloric Dancing
 Tony Topete
 Son Bohemio

JUMPY JUMPER



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, Acompáñenos 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
December 9-15, 2024**

Monday, December 9 Feast of Immaculate
 *7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
 8:00 a.m. - Kiley Stockman HLT
 6:30 p.m. - Jesus Antonio Orozco †

Tuesday, December 10
 *7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Befactores
 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, December 11
 *7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, December 12
 *7:00 a.m. - Juan Jose Rubio †
 8:00 a.m. - Ida Current †
 - David "Sonny" Current

Friday, December 13
 7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
 8:00 a.m. - For the Conversion of Sinners

Saturday, December 14
 *7:00 a.m. - Jesus Antonio Orozco †
 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors
 5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, December 15
 7:30 a.m. - Pat Lloyd THG
 - Luis O. Sanchez †
 - Helen Blessing †
 *9:30 a.m. - Fabiola Maria† & Oscar Ramirez †
 11:30 a.m. - Corina Sanchez †
 *1:30 p.m. - Juan Jose Rubio †
 - Jorge Garcia Ochoa †
 - Epifanio Nuñez Herrera †
 5:00 p.m. - Luis O. Sanchez †
 - Robert L. Medina †
 *7:00 p.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †
 - Elsa Guadalupe Galindo †

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
 Sábado, 14 de Diciembre
 6:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 15 de Diciembre
 *7:30 a.m. - 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**

Rummage Sale: ICC School's Rummage sale is this coming Saturday, December 14 in the school's parking lot. We hope to see you there! This event will help us to raise funds for our school and our expansion goals.

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 , please call the school office .

Christmas Break: ICC School's Christmas Break will be from December 23 to January 7. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.

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/>
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<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*



On Saturday, December 14th , the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of the unborn, will be sent in place by the Knights of Columbus at the Memorial to the Unborn in the Old Pioneer Cemetery. Work will begin at 9:00 am if you would like to attend. Father Thomas will be present to bless the Memorial.



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.

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.

 **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**
501 S.AVENUE B.

Proceeds to benefit Immaculate Conception School.
Thank you for your support

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

SHOPPERS FREE ADMISSION

\$25 SPACES




ADVIENTO PARA NIÑOS (POSADA)

SÁBADO 14 DE DICIEMBRE
DE 9:30 A 1:00 P.M.

SALÓN SAN JUAN DIEGO
417 S. 15TH AVE.

EDADES DE 7 A 13 AÑOS
ORGANIZA EL MINISTERIO DE MONAGUILLOS
INFO: 246-8410



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.

December 8, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

In the year 1995, in the seventeenth year of my life, when Fife Symington was governor of Arizona, Bill Clinton was president of the United States, Chuck Keiffer was pastor of St. Theresa parish in Phoenix, Arizona, and Ron and Mary were my parents, the word of God came to my youth minister Eric and through him I started to see the salvation of God. Soon, Christ came into my life never to leave. I'm thankful beyond words.

Why am I being so specific, you ask? Because in the Gospel this week we hear the specific names of people holding civic and religious authority in first century Palestine when "the word of God came to John the Baptist:" Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate, Herod, Philip, Lysanias, Annas, Caiaphas, and Zechariah. All this is meant to help us see that God breaks into our history, into real human events. Jesus is no mere myth. He is the Word-which-breaks-in, in concrete moments, you might say. And now we anticipate his coming once again in our specific situations.

Advent challenge: Name as many civic and religious leaders who are in authority currently in your life. Now, name who the potential John the Baptists may be. A spouse? A friend? A podcaster? A work colleague who brings God's word to you? Spend a moment considering that this comprises the concrete, historical setting into which Christ wishes to come. Then, with these specifics in mind, pray: "Come, Lord Jesus. Come."

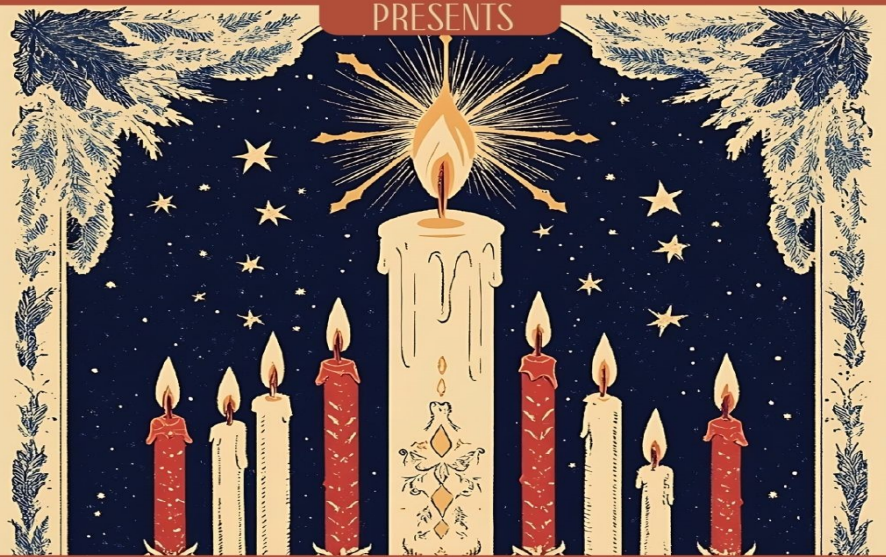
— Father John Muir



Ganador de la rifa de la televisión de Catecismo en español.
Pedro Espinoza.

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 (cupó 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

Richard Lee Chavez

May they rest in peace / Que descansen en paz

II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND -

Christmas Flowers

II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO -

Flores Navideñas



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
	5:00 p.m.	Hilda Aleman

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.

DONATE FROM NOW TO DECEMBER 18, 2024

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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YUMA VOCATION MINISTRY

Did you know

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4)

John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is Christ calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? 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

"Preparad el camino del Señor, enderezad sus sendas". (Lucas 3:4)

El llamado de Juan el Bautista a prepararse para Cristo también puede ser un llamado a preparar su corazón para una vocación. ¿Cristo te está llamando a servirle como sacerdote o como hermano o hermana religiosa? Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Ministerio Vocacional en yumavocationministry@gmail.com o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la Oficina Parroquial.

2ND ANNUAL CHOCOLATE SALE FUNDRAISER SUPPORT OUR CCD ENGLISH PROGRAM

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- Milk Chocolate Bars
- Caramel Bars
- Wafer Bars

NOVEMBER 3
TO
DECEMBER 12



World's Finest Chocolate Bars
Available for purchase in the Parish and
CCD Office - \$1.00 each