



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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January 5, 2025 / 5 de Enero, 2025

## The Epiphany of the Lord



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## 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

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**January 5, 2025**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.

— Father John Muir



**5 de Enero de 2025**

**La Epifanía del Señor**

Estamos aún en un ambiente navideño, la alegría perdura todavía en nuestro corazón y en el ambiente. El Evangelio nos narra que los Magos, obedeciendo la voz de su conciencia y guiados por una estrella, se ponen en marcha. Deseaban reconocer a Dios para ofrecerle sus regalos de oro, incienso y mirra.

Después de investigar y preguntar, se aseguran de continuar el camino. Su esfuerzo no fue en vano, ellos fueron capaces de encontrarlo: "Al entrar a la casa vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y le adoraron" (Mateo 2:11). ¿Cuáles han sido mis esfuerzos en esta Navidad para encontrar a Dios? ¿A quien he preguntado para ser guiado y llegar a Él?

Para ver el misterio de Dios, debemos prepararnos. Esto implica movimiento, bondad, y

sencillez. Solo así, experimentaremos la grandeza de Dios y lograremos ver nuestra pequeñez. Callar y percibir el ambiente del Evangelio de esta Liturgia es esencial para una limpieza del corazón. Es tiempo de abandonar la terquedad de nuestra vida, la desconfianza e hipocresía que a veces tenemos guardada como Herodes. "Se dejaron guiar por el impulso de la luz celeste y mientras acompañaban con atenta contemplación la luz que los precedía, eran guiados al conocimiento de la verdad por el esplendor de la gracia" (San León Magno, Primer sermón de la Epifanía). Todos estamos invitados y tenemos derecho de mirar al cielo como los Magos y buscar la estrella que nos guía en el camino: ¡Jesús!

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**MASS INTENTIONS****January 6-12, 2025**

Monday, January 6

\*7:00 a.m. –Francisco J. Robles THG

8:00 a.m. - Timothy Joseph Ronan †

Tuesday, January 7

\*7:00 a.m. –Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m.—For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 a.m. - Concepción Rivera THG

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, January 9

\*7:00 a.m. – Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - Henrietta Leon †

- Henry Green †

Friday, January 10

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

8:00 a.m. - Bill † &amp; Norma Steiert †

Saturday, January 11

\*7:00 a.m. – Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, January 12

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

- Frank †, Marina † &amp; Teresa Morant †

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

11:30 a.m. - Louie † &amp; Danny Conde †

- Arnold Trujillo †

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

5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

\*7:00 p.m. - Sara † y Jesús Ramírez †

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado 11 de Enero

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

Domingo, 12 de Enero

\*7:30 a.m. - Valentina Cisneros THG

- Almas del Purgatorio

- Miguel Flores Díaz †

- Lucia Pelafio†

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

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


**Immaculate Conception School**  
**Catholic School Education**  
**NEWS**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:emata@icyuma.com) or Mrs. Nieves at [cnieves@diocesetucson.org](mailto:cnieves@diocesetucson.org). IC School office # 928-783-5225

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*"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





**Did you know ....**

"They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."  
(Matthew 2:11)

What gift can you offer Christ? If He is calling you to a vocation that serves the Church, He is asking for the gift of your life to serve His people. 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 ....**

"Abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra".  
(Mateo 2:11.)

¿Qué regalo puedes ofrecerle a Cristo? Si Él te está llamando a una vocación que sirve a la Iglesia, está pidiendo el don de tu vida para servir a Su pueblo. Hable con su sacerdote o comuníquese con el Ministerio Vocacional en [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la Oficina Parroquial.



**HORA SANTA MISION DE NSTR. SRA. DE GUADALUPE**

Hora Santa cada Jueves a las 6:00 p.m. en la Misión de Guadalupe.

**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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR**  
Alfonso R. Sanchez, Lawrence "Larry" Q. Miranda, Richard Joseph Long and Jose M. Limones  
May they rest in peace / Que descansen en paz

**Month of January 2025**

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Ray Urias
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Bernadette Presloid
	11:30 a.m.	Elisabeth Barb
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Student

Lector/Commentator	
Saturday	5:30 p.m. Judy Urias
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Charlie Curtis
	11:30 a.m. Mary Jo and Jessica Harvick
	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.

## 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

# THEY TOOK HIM TO PRESENT HIM TO THE LORD.

LK 2:22



## 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 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.



## Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS Lpi




# Welcome!

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether visitors, long-time residents, or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. If you are not a registered member of our parish community or have a new address or telephone number, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. Thank you.

NEW TO THE PARISH     HAVE A NEW ADDRESS     NEED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES  
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# ¡Bienvenidos!

Nuestra más cordial bienvenida a todos los que celebran con nosotros, ya sean visitantes, residentes permanentes o temporales, o recién llegados a la Parroquia. Le damos las gracias a Dios por todos ustedes. Si usted aún no está registrado como miembro de nuestra Parroquia, o si cambió de domicilio o tiene nuevo número de teléfono, por favor llene la forma y colóquela en la canasta de la colecta o envíela por correo a la oficina Parroquial. Gracias.

NUEVO MIEMBRO DE LA PARROQUIA     NUEVO DOMICILIO     POR FAVOR ENVIAR SOBRES  
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