



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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(928) 782-7516 ♦ Website: www.icyuma.com ♦ Email: icchurch@icyuma.com
Office Hours : Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

September 15, 2024 /15 de Septiembre, 2024

Immaculate Conception Parish Festival 2024

September 15, 2024

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH FESTIVAL!

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

Place: Immaculate Conception Ramada
From 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

¡Estás invitado al Festival Parroquial de Inmaculada Concepción!

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

Lugar: Ramada Inmaculada Concepción
de 8:00 am a 3:00 pm.

Entertainment program / Programa de entretenimiento

8:30 AM: Father Luis Pablo - Blessing of the
New Ramada & Festival

8:30 AM: P. Luis Pablo - Bendición de la
Nueva Ramada y Festival

8:35 AM: Karaoke

9 - 10 AM: Fitness Spot w/ Selene (Zumba)

10 - 11 AM: Grupo La Gran Compania

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Yuma Folkloric Dancing

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM: Tony Topete

1:30 PM - 3 PM: Son Bohemio

FOOD / COMIDA

Carne Asada

Flautas & Tostadas

Hot dogs & Nachos

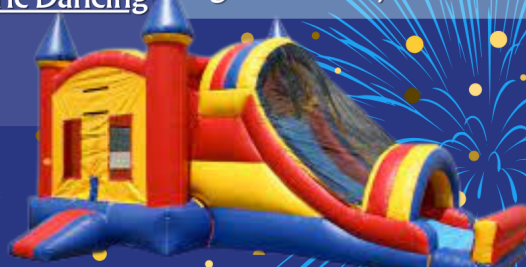
Pollo al Disco

Pozole & Menudo

Birria & Tamales

Raspados y Fruta/Fruit

Aguas Frescas, Desserts & Candy



A Warm Welcome to Fr. Jijo Thomas



Dear beloved family in Christ,

Let's welcome Fr. Jijo Thomas with open arms to Immaculate Conception Church and give our parish priest a warm and enthusiastic reception as he joins us in our spiritual journey.

We are planning a potluck with an Italian food theme to celebrate his arrival. We are counting on your support to make this event a success. Please consider bringing pizza, pasta, or salads to share with everyone. Let's come together and welcome Fr. Jijo on Saturday, September 21, from 7 to 9 PM at St. Ann's Hall.

Your presence will make this event truly special, and we look forward to seeing you there and meeting Fr. Jijo!

Warmly, Immaculate Conception ministries

Querida familia en Cristo,

Demos la bienvenida al P. Jijo Thomas con los brazos abiertos a la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción y brindemos a nuestro sacerdote una cálida y entusiasta recepción quien se une a nosotros en nuestro viaje espiritual.

Estamos planeando una comida compartida (potluck) con temática de comida italiana para celebrar su llegada. Contamos con su apoyo para que este evento sea un éxito. Considere traer pizza, pasta o ensaladas para compartir con otros. Unámonos y demos la bienvenida al P. Jijo el sábado 21 de septiembre de 7 a 9 PM en el salon Santa Ana.

¡Su presencia hará que este evento sea realmente especial y esperamos verlos ahí y conocean al P. Jijo!
Afectuosamente, Los Ministerios de la Inmaculada Concepción

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This morning I received a text message that a member of my extended family will likely die of cancer within the next few hours. His name is Luke. He is a 45-year-old husband and father of six. Though I am not as close to him as my sister (she is his sister-in-law and knows him well), I wonder: how can we, including Luke himself, manage such a terribly awful and unfair situation?

The words of this Sunday's Gospel offer a powerful and challenging path. Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Mark 8:34). Today I see with new freshness the starkness and strangeness of the words take up. The cross stands for suffering which is unjust, absurd, seemingly hopeless, and humiliating. Jesus doesn't say "accept" or "endure" or "tolerate," but "take up." Embrace it, actively. Choose it and lift it up for others to see what terrifies and sickens us. But somehow, for Jesus, this is the path to "saving one's life." A new world is breaking in, one in which love is everything, when no relationship can be wounded or die. I trust that in the embraced suffering of Luke and his loved ones, Jesus is taking up his cross and saving us all.

By the time you read this, barring a miracle, Luke will have died. He will be carrying his cross no longer. But we all still face suffering. This week let's not just endure, but take up our crosses, big and small. That's our only hope for saving our lives.

- Father John Muir

St. Andrew's discernment dinner

October 23,
2024
6 pm

St. Francis of Assisi
Parish Hall
1815 S 8th Ave, Yuma, AZ 85364

The Office of Vocations warmly invites discerning men to explore the true meaning of vocation during an evening of shared stories and genuine connections.

Open invitation for men
Ages 18-45



R.S.V.P. by October 21, 2024
rvillablanca@diocesetucson.org /
lochoaescarrega@diocesetucson.org

<https://forms.office.com/r/DefF5vXRxi>



(520) 838 2537
vocations@diocesetucson.org

**MASS INTENTIONS
September 16-22, 2024**

Monday, September 16

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - Mary Lou Van †

Tuesday, September 17

*7:00 a.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, September 18

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - Hortense Parga †
- Amador Vargas †

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - William Silen †

Saturday, September 21

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors
5:30 p.m. - Jerry Lloyd †

Sunday, September 22

7:30 a.m. - Dionisia † & Beatriz Duclayan †
- Pat Lloyd THG
- Mary A. Bauer† & George W. Bauer THG
†9:30 a.m. - Andres Zarate Cruz †
- Celia Gonzales Ramirez †
- Fidencio Rivera †
11:30 a.m. - Rush HLT & Harrison Stockman THG
1:30 p.m. - Loretto Saucedo †
- Benito Macias Bravo †
- Jaime Macias Bravo †
5:00 p.m. - Jose Casas †
-Rocio Sibirian Lopez †
*7:00 p.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Sábado, 21 de Septiembre

6:00 p.m. - Maria Davalos †
- Susana † & Lorenzo Carlos †
- Maria I. Millan
- Fidel † & Gregorio Fregoso
- Joel Vargas Martinez †

Domingo, 22 de Septiembre

*7:30 a.m. - Valentina Cisneros HLT
- Almas de Pulgatorio

* 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 would like to thank our community for the continued prayers and support.

Annual IC BBQ: We are excited to share the date for our Annual IC BBQ, let's get ready for have some fun on October 13! Our first BBQ prep meeting will be on September 18 in St. Ann's Hall if you would like to help us plan and organize this event.

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

ICC School Family: If you are interested in working in a Catholic School, we have some opportunities available. Please check the Diocese of Tucson employment tab for availability.

IC School office # 928-783-5225

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

CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIAL



Habr  un retiro Pre-matrimonial para parejas que se quieren casar por la Iglesia el Domingo, 6 de Octubre, 2024 en la Misi n de Nuestra Se ora de Guadalupe en Yuma. Para m s informaci n, comunicarse al 928-580-5195.



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

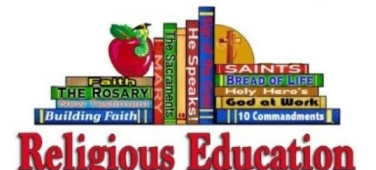
Office hours are as follows:

- 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

FIAT WELCOMES YOU!

Would you like to know more about your identity in Christ?

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Him?



Fiat

Grupo de jóvenes adultos
Young adults group

COME AND JOIN

Fellowship. Faith formation. Community

When: Monday, September 23rd

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Parish Office

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Month of September 2024 Extraordinary Ministers of Communion		
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
	Lector/Commentator	
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR /
FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Maria E. Madigal, Joel Vargas Martinez,
Adan Gutierrez, Mary R. Herrera,
Joann A. Singh, Virginia Amavisca,
Diana Ann Hewitt, Juana Rodriguez, &
Rosa Elia Zamarripa

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



Did you know.....

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself."
 Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest, contact the Vocation Ministry at yumavocationministry@gmail.com or reach out to Fr. Luis Pablo at the Parish office

Sabías que.....

"El que quiera venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo".
 ¿Buscas una forma de vida simplista? Es posible que se le llame a tomar los votos de pobreza, castidad y obediencia. Descubre esa vida como sacerdote o hermano o hermana religiosa. Hable con su sacerdote, comuníquese con la Pastoral Vocacional en yumavocationministry@gmail.com o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la oficina parroquial

II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND -
 Diocese Catholic Schools

II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO -
 Escuelas Catolicas de la Diocesis



TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelizacion

Fundador Padre Ignacio Larrañaga

¿Quieres aprender a conseguir silencio y paz?
 ¿A liberarte de angustias y temores? Ven, aprende a vivir, asiste al Taller de Oración y Vida.

¡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

¡SEGUNDA OPORTUNIDAD!

¡Empieza el Viernes, 6 de Septiembre
Hora: 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

En la escuela de Inmaculada en el Salon #8

¡TE ESPERAMOS!

¡Date la Oportunidad de Vivir la Experiencia!
Son 15 Sesiones, una sesión por semana 2 horas.

The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Tucson

PROGRAMA DE FORMACION NIVEL I

PROFUNDIZA TU FE Y MEJORAR TU CONOCIMIENTO TEOLÓGICO Y ESPIRITUAL DE LA FE CATÓLICA

INICIA SEPTIEMBRE 2024

REGISTER NOW

SCAN ME

DE QUE TRATA??

- ✓ FORMACIÓN ESPIRITUAL
- ✓ SAGRADA ESCRITURA
- ✓ FUNDAMENTOS DE TEOLOGÍA Y SACRAMENTOS
- ✓ MORAL CRISTIANA Y METODOLOGÍA

¡ LOS LAICOS COMPROMETIDOS BIEN FORMADOS PROMOVERÁN EL EVANGELIO Y ALENTARÁN LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE OTROS, Y A QUE REGRESEN A LA IGLESIA !

XLVI ENCUENTRO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA

ISAÍAS 45:20-25

NACIONES PROCLAMANDO VICTORIA

SEPTIEMBRE 21 Y 22 de 2024

CONFERENCISTAS | INVITADOS

ENTRADA \$15

PREVENTA \$10 HASTA EL 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE

YUMA CONVENTION CENTER
 1440 W. Desert Hills Dr. Yuma, AZ 85364

SÁBADO 9AM-6PM / DOMINGO 9AM-5PM

MINISTERIO ALIANZA TENDREMOS RETIRO DE JÓVENES Y NIÑOS JESSE DEMARA Y TAVO GODDY

INFORMACIÓN: PARROQUIA SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
 (928) 782-1875 | (928) 503-0491
 (928) 247-5045

FACEBOOK.COM/RCCYUMA



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 acompaña 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.

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.

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