



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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September 29, 2024 /29 de Septiembre, 2024

Immaculate Conception Parish



Bilingual Rosary

Invites all parish families to honor our Holy Mother Mary with a bilingual Rosary.

Date: October 7, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Join us in prayer and celebrate our devotion.

All are welcome!

Rosario bilingüe

Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción

Invita a todas las familias parroquiales a venerar a nuestra Santa Madre María con un Rosario bilingüe.

Fecha: Octubre 7, 2024

Hora: 7:00 p.m.

lugar: Iglesia Católica Inmaculada Concepción

Únase a nosotros en oración y celebre nuestra devoción.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



With Gratitude and Faith: Celebrating Priesthood Sunday on September 29



Dear Fr. Manuel Fragoso, Fr. James Mascarenhas, Fr. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega and Fr. Jijo Thomas,

On this special Priesthood Sunday, we want to express our deep appreciation for your dedication and service to Immaculate Conception Parish. Your commitment to sharing God's Word and providing spiritual guidance has been a true blessing to us all.

We are grateful for your love, care, and compassion in your ministry. Your sacrifices and tireless efforts are deeply valued. We thank God for the gift of your priesthood.

May the Lord bless you abundantly and grant you strength and joy in your service.

With gratitude and prayers, On behalf of the ministries of Immaculate Conception Church.

Estimado P. Manuel Fragoso, P. James Mascarenhas, P. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega y el P. Jijo Tomás,

En este domingo especial del Sacerdocio queremos expresar nuestro profundo agradecimiento por su dedicación y servicio a la Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción. Su compromiso de compartir la Palabra de Dios y brindar guía espiritual ha sido una verdadera bendición para todos nosotros.

Estamos agradecidos por su amor, cuidado y compasión en su ministerio. Sus sacrificios e incansables esfuerzos son profundamente valorados. Damos gracias a Dios por el don de su sacerdocio.

Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente y les conceda fortaleza y alegría en su servicio.

Con gratitud y oraciones, En nombre de los ministerios de la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción.

Reflecting on a Joyous Celebration: Welcoming Fr. Jijo Thomas

Dear family in Christ,

It was a joyous occasion to welcome Fr. Jijo Thomas to IC Church, and we are grateful to everyone who joined us in his celebration.

Your contributions—food, desserts, salads, beverages, and decorations—made the gathering special and highlighted our community's unity.

As we look forward to more joyful events at IC Parish, let's continue to embrace love and fellowship. May peace and joy fill our hearts.

With blessings and gratitude,
The Immaculate Conception Ministries



Querida Familia en Cristo,

¡Qué ocasión tan alegre fue la bienvenida al P. Jijo Thomas en la Iglesia de la IC! Estamos agradecidos por todos los que nos acompañaron en su celebración.

Sus contribuciones (comida, postres, ensaladas, bebidas y decoraciones) hicieron que la reunión fuera especial y resaltara la unidad de nuestra comunidad.

Nos vemos con el favor de Dios en nuestros próximos eventos de nuestra parroquia IC. Que la paz y la alegría llenen nuestros corazones.

Con bendiciones y gratitud, Los Ministerios de la Inmaculada Concepción



MASS INTENTIONS

September 30 - October 6, 2024

Monday, September 30

*7:00 a.m. - Salvador Martin †
- Teresa Gonzales †

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, October 1

*7:00 a.m. - Miguel Esquivel †
- Arisahi Lizarraga THG

8:00 a.m. - Kelly Lloyd THG

Wednesday, October 2

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

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, October 3

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

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, October 4

7:00 a.m. - Ignacio Orines y familia
- Adan Gutierrez

8:00 a.m. - Conversion of Sinners
- Berekiah Hurst THG
- JoAnn Amavisca Singh †
- Virginia Amavisca †

Saturday, October 5

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

8:00 a.m. - Poor Souls of Purgatory

5:30 p.m. - Vicente Rehkopf
- Abby C. HLT
- Kevin R. HLT
- Ong Tran Khanh Trung †
- Ong Tran Quang †

Sunday, October 6

7:30 a.m. - Marie † & Julian Presloid †
- Conrad Blessing †

*9:30 a.m. - Clemente Maciel Ramirez †

11:30 a.m. - Jordyn Alecia Jordan †
- Luis Carlos Greer HLT

*1:30 p.m. - Benito Macias Bravo †
- Hector Macias Bravo †
- Mariana Bravo THG
- Sara Valdez †

5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Sábado, 5 de Octubre

6:00 p.m. - Joel Vargas Martínez †

Domingo, 6 de Octubre

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

* 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 invite our community to join us in prayer for vocations to the priesthood, religious life and holy matrimony. especially in our Yuma county

Annual IC BBQ: Let's get ready for some fun and join us in October 13 from 12:30-4:30 pm for our Annual IC BBQ! Tickets are on sale in our main office or from our IC families directly. If you would like to sponsor or donate to make this event a success, please contact the school office. We appreciate all the help our wonderful community can provide.

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: Please help us fill the leaves in our Donor Tree 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 that you would like to sponsor. 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.
IC School office # 928-783-5225

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Dennis William Vanderwrken
Socorro Townsend
JoAnn Singh

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

Immaculate Conception Parish Festival 2024

Once again, we thank our parishioners, volunteers, and sponsors for your support at the Immaculate Conception Festival 2024.

Your presence made this joyful celebration possible.

We're pleased to report we were able to raise \$14,458!

Blessings!

Una vez más, agradecemos a nuestros feligreses, voluntarios y patrocinadores por su apoyo en el Festival de la Inmaculada Concepción 2024.

Su presencia hizo posible esta alegre celebración.

¡Nos complace informar que pudimos recaudar \$14,458!

¡Bendiciones!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.
— Father John Muir

26º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Todos los que trabajamos en la viña del Señor no somos rivales, por el contrario, deberíamos de cooperar con recursos de todo tipo. Hacer el bien en la familia es lo máximo, hace crecer el amor entre sus miembros. Hacerlo en la sociedad acrecienta el progreso y el bien común: "Hacer el bien es un deber, es un carnet de identidad que nuestro Padre dio a todos. Todos estamos llamados a hacer el bien, incluso los no creyentes" (Papa Francisco). Evitemos a toda costa los diferentes tipos de pecado que nos alejan de Dios. La envidia, los celos, el coraje la avaricia y sobre todo lo atractivo, lo bonito, lo que tiene apariencia de bueno y solo nos aleja más y más de los planes de Dios en nuestra vida. ¿Cómo podemos evitar las ocasiones de pecado? ¿Con qué frecuencia me acerco al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y de la Eucaristía? Al frecuentar estos Sacramentos puedo ser capaz de hablar de Jesús y sus enseñanzas.

Otra herramienta eficaz son los mandamientos que nunca pasan de moda, aunque los tengamos olvidados o pensemos que solo fueron aprendidos de memoria para hacer la Primera Comunión. El salmo de hoy, nos dice que los mandamientos alegran el corazón de quien los practica y que son ley perfecta que reconforta el alma. ¿Lo crees? Ponlo a prueba y veraz cómo tu vida cambia, para bien y para hacer el bien. Pidamos al Señor que nos preserve de la soberbia y del falso orgullo. ¡Amen!
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Coro Espiga
ZUMBATHON
Para Recaudar Fondos

Viernes 11 de Octubre del 2024
6:30pm – 8:00pm
Salón Santa Ana
(Inmaculada Concepción)

Contacta a Beatriz al: 928-919-4213

BOLETOS:
Adultos \$10
Niños—Cualquier Donación
Sacerdotes, Seminaristas, Diáconos, Religiosas—**GRATIS**

RIFAS DE PREMIOS
DURANTE EL EVENTO

FIAT WELCOMES YOU!

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

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Him?

COME AND JOIN

Fiat
Grupo de jóvenes adultos
Young adults group

Fellowship. Faith formation. Community

When: Monday, October 7th
Time: 6:00pm
Where: Parish Office
Looking forward to seeing you all there for Adoration and Fellowship!

Annual Immaculate Conception Trunk or Treat Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 9378

Join us for the Annual Immaculate Conception Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26, 2024, in the IC North Parking Lot. This FREE event offers a fun, safe alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. Kids will enjoy music, games, and visits from a fire truck and police vehicles while collecting candy from decorated cars.

Event Schedule:
Setup: 4:30 PM
Trunk or Treat: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

How to Help:
Decorate Your Car: To participate, Email Bill Packham at kc9378yuma@gmail.com. Please bring your own candy to hand out.
Candy Donations: A box for candy donations will be at the back of the church, or contact Bill Packham.
Prizes for the best saint or mentor costumes and best-decorated cars will be awarded!



Did you know.....

"Whoever is not against us is for us." Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God. Talk to your priest, contact the Vocation Ministry

at yumavocationministry@gmail.com or reach out to Fr. Luis Pablo at the Parish office.

Sabias que

"El que no está contra nosotros, está a nuestro favor". Rezad por vuestro sacerdote. Escucharon a Dios llamándolos al sacerdocio y eligieron servir a Cristo. Ahora, enriquecen nuestro bienestar espiritual todos los días en el nombre de Dios. Hable con su sacerdote, comuníquese con la Pastoral Vocacional en yumavocationministry@gmail.com o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la oficina parroquial.

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

**II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND -
SOS
II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO -
Necesidades de la Parroquia**



ATTENTION PLEASE

We DO NOT authorize any political endorsement pamphlets to be distributed in our parish parking lot. As a church, we cannot endorse politicians. Please comply with the Federal guidelines and laws.

EL GRUPO SANANDO LAS HERIDAS TE INVITA A LOS:

TALLERES DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

**TODOS LOS MARTES
7:00PM A 8:30PM**

EN IGLESIA
INMACULADA
CONCEPCIÓN:
505 S AVENUE B, YUMA, AZ
85364

¿Qué podemos aprender de la vida del apóstol Juan?
Lo que es el amor verdadero!

INFORMES: (928) 276-7136



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.



Do you have a stuff laying around you want to get rid of?

You are in luck! Immaculate Conception school is preparing for their winter rummage parking lot event on December 14th, 2024. If you would like to donate used items, please drop off at the school office. All proceeds go to the school expansion program. Any questions please call the school for further information.

Month of October 2024

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

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| Saturday | 5:30 p.m. | Amelia McConnell |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Veronica Guzman |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Mary Joe & Hilda Aleman |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Steve Irr & Bonnie Irr |

Lector/Commentator

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| Saturday | 5:30 p.m. | Mark McConnell |
| Sunday | 7:30 a.m. | Paco Guzman |
| | 11:30 a.m. | Randall Farmer |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Steve Irr |



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.

Classes have begun, and last day to register is today, September 29. Classes are held , 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.

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 Di cesis de Tucson hace 3 a os, tendr s 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 M DULO DE RENOVACI N usando el NOMBRE DE USUARIO y la CLAVE que utiliz  cuando complet  el entrenamiento de seguridad. Se requieren renovaciones cada tres (3) a os.

Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuniquese 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