

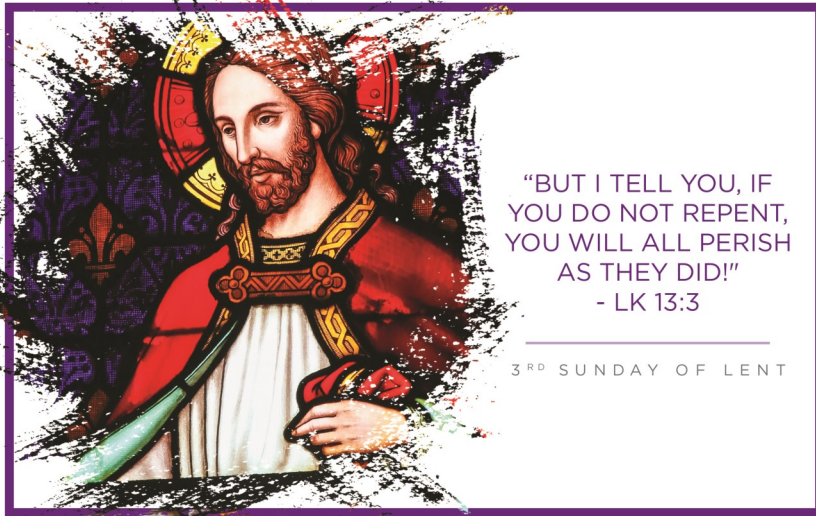


# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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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

**ADORACION EUCARISTICA** Cada Jueves 6:00 p.m.

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

**PLEASE CONSIDER  
 ONLINE GIVING**

Thank you for your support.

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**3rd Sunday of Lent  
John 4:5-42**

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

-Father John Muir

**PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR**

- Robert Baker
- David Xavier Garcia
- Juan Ramon Duenas, Jr.
- Elena Martinez
- Carlos Argomaniz

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

**3er Domingo de Cuaresma**

En los desastres naturales, donde se pierden vidas humanas y algunos quedan vivos, nos sorprendemos y quizá pensamos, ¿Por qué estos se salvaron y los otros no? ¿Eran acaso mejores que los otros? ¿Fue un castigo para los que perdieron la vida? Sin embargo, sabemos que no es así. Nos quedamos como al principio, no hay respuesta. El Evangelio de hoy tiene momentos de reflexión profunda que implica que el corazón se convierta. Y la Palabra de Dios ayuda a madurar interiormente. La conversión es un proceso de madurar poco a poco en la fe, para enseguida dar frutos.

"La Cuaresma viene a despertarnos del letargo, de seguir adelante por inercia. Nos recuerda que podemos realizar algo nuevo en nosotros y en nuestro alrededor gracias a la bondad y misericordia de Dios, que siempre está dispuesto a perdonar" (Papa Francisco). Dios sigue esperando a que demos frutos buenos. Siempre nos tiene paciencia, una y otra vez nos espera. Cada año decide no cortar sino abonar y poner tierra nueva, y esperar. "Señor déjala un año más y mientras tanto cavaré alrededor y le haré abono. Puede ser que así de fruto en adelante y, si no, la cortas" (Lucas 13:8-9). Una nueva oportunidad para llevar a cabo lo que a Dios le gusta. Hacer justicia, hablar por los sin voz, dar tiempo de calidad a la familia y sobre todo ser menos irresponsables y menos violentos. Esas actitudes no nos llevan a ningún lado. ¡Dejemos que Dios nos abone en lo que necesitamos!

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**40 DAYS \$40.00 –WHAT WE NEED CAN'T BE BOUGHT**

The things we really need come to us only as gifts, and in order to receive them as gifts, we have to be open and generous. God sent us the very best-His Son! What a gift that was ! What gift are we going to give Him in this Easter offertory! We hope your very best!

**40 DIAS - \$40.00**

Que culmine con el regalo de Pascua a tu Parroquia, "Es para los Cristianos un deber y un honor devolverle a Dios una porción de las cosas buenas que han recibió de El.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE / HORARIO PARA LA CUARESMA**

**Immaculate Conception Church**

Daily Masses / Horario de Misas  
Monday through Saturday / Lunes a Sábado  
7:00 a.m. Spanish and 8:00 a.m. English

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS / VIA CRUCIS**

English - Every Friday at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church  
Spanish - Cada Viernes, a las 6:00 p.m. en la Misión de Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 24-30, 2025**

Monday, March 24

- \*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Deacon Domingo Coronado †  
- Henry † & Tina Hernandez †

Tuesday, March 25

- \*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Ernest Peterson †

Wednesday, March 26

- 7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Rudy Cabrera †

Thursday, March 27

- \*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Robert DeLint †

Friday, March 28

- \*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Marina "Mousie" Gonzales †  
- Trini Aguirre †  
- Mary A. Buaer †  
- Amelia Alonso †

Saturday, March 29

- \*7:00 a.m. - Miguel Monteon THG
- 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors
- 5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, March 30

- 7:30 a.m. - Richard P. Arviso, Sr.  
- Steven Michael McKelvey Hurt †
- \*9:30 a.m. - Deacon Domingo Coronado †
- 11:30 a.m. - Kiley Stockman & Family THG  
- Amelia Alonso †  
- Louise Coz Seballos

- \*1:30 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 5:00 p.m. - Kiley Stockman & Family HLT
- \*7:00 p.m. - Juan Ignacio Torres Salazar †  
- Pablo Torres Mellado †

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 29 de Marzo

- \* 6:00 p.m. - Alicia Alvarez THG

Domingo, 30 de Marzo

- \*7:30 a.m. - Guillermina Cisneros HLT  
- Almas de Purgatorio

\* 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 will be on Spring Break from March 31-April 4. Classes resume on April 7.

We have started calling new potential families for our limited spots for school year 2025-2026. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child, or someone you know may be interested please call the school's main office for more information. Arizona is blessed to have organizations that provide scholarships for families who truly wish for a Catholic education for their children.

Meeting the needs of our school community means actively fundraising to cover expenses. There are plenty of ways to help our school. Two of those are through purchasing a leaf in the Tree of Life inside our church or the Donor Tree inside St. Ann's Hall. If you would like more information about these 2 fundraisers, please contact the school office.

Our school is actively trying to collect information such as stories, names, pictures and such dealing directly with our school history. If you have any information to share with us, please email Mrs. Lahera at [klahera@icyuma.com](mailto:klahera@icyuma.com). Our wish is to share our school history with our past, present and future school community.

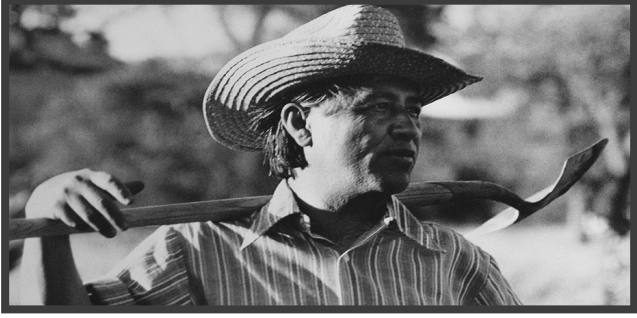
Our school office hours are from Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Mrs. Sullivan- [msullivan@diocesetucson.org](mailto:msullivan@diocesetucson.org)

**Mass in honor of / Misa en honor a**

**César E. Chávez**

**Monday, March 31, 2025**



**Immaculate Conception Church  
7:00 a.m. Español y 8:00 a.m. English**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
**RAFFLE / RIFA**



The Immaculate Conception ministries are having a raffle for a beautiful black-framed canvas of The Last Supper. The size is 32" x 43"— the canvas is displayed at Immaculate Conception Church.

The donation is \$5 per ticket and is available at the IC office. The raffle will be on April 20, 2025.

For more information, please call our IC office at 928-782-7516



The funds raised will benefit the Parish of the Immaculate Conception.

**Los ministerios de la Inmaculada Concepción están rifando un hermoso lienzo de La Última Cena enmarcado en negro. El tamaño es 32" x 43". La imagen se muestra en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción.**

**La donación es de \$5 por boleto y están disponible en la oficina de IC. El sorteo será el 20 de abril de 2025.**

**Para obtener más información, llame a nuestra oficina de IC al 928-782-7516.**

Lo recaudado beneficiará a la Parroquia Inmaculada Concepción

*Thank you  
&  
Blessings!*



**Hand Carved in Bethlehem here at IC Church - March 29 & 30**

Ayman Khair is representing Christian families from the Holy Land.

These families have been dependent upon sales of their hand carved religious articles to tourists of the Holy Land. Due to the conflict in the Middle East and the War tourism has been stopped completely.

It is very important to support them at this critical time since they have no income and there is no tourism at all. In order to survive, they have turned to Christian communities in the United States to purchase their articles.

These **hand carved religious articles are beyond description.** Carved from **wood of the sacred Olive tree**, this workmanship has been traditional for these families for hundreds of years. It is hoped that through the efforts of Mr. Khair, these families who have little income will be able to stay living and survive in the Holy Land.

Sadly enough, the Christian population dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the last 20 years. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Please stop by the tables of religious wares (nativity set, rosaries, statues crucifixes, charms, etc.) After all the Masses the weekend of March 29 & 30.**



**¡Hey joven!  
Deja que Dios sea  
quien dirija tus pasos**

**Arcoiris Inmaculada**

**¡Te invita a su Pascua Juvenil!  
Del 17 al 19 de abril**



**¿TIENES ENTRE 13 A 17 AÑOS?  
REGISTRATE CON:**

Ma. Reyna (928) 271-9707  
Pa Silverio (928) 446-2657



**ENGLISH CURSILLO**

April 9, 2025  
May 14, 2025  
June  
July

Come join us for Ultreya every second Wednesday of the month!

- Immaculate Conception main church at 7:00 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception main church at 7:00 p.m.
- No Ultreya Cursillos happening
- No Ultreya Post Cursillo

For more information, please login into facebook Yuma Cursillo-English or call Veronica Guzman at (928) 580-5701.



### New Website Domains for Immaculate Conception Parish and School

We're excited to announce new Immaculate Conception Parish and School website domains!

These updates will enhance your experience with Mass times, parish and school information, and more. Thank you for your support—visit the new sites today!



Parish → Parroquia  
ICYuma.org



School → Escuela  
ICYumaSchool.org

### Nuevos Dominios de Sitio Web para la Parroquia y Escuela de Inmaculada Concepción

¡Estamos emocionados de anunciar los nuevos dominios web para la Parroquia y la Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción!

Estas actualizaciones mejorarán su experiencia con horarios de Misa, información de la parroquia y la escuela, y más. ¡Gracias por su apoyo—visite los nuevos sitios hoy!

Coro Espiga

# ¡RIFA!

**\$3 por boleto o 2 por \$5**

**El Ganador sera anunciado Abril 13 de 2025**

El 100 por ciento de lo recaudado se destinará a financiar la parroquia Inmaculada Concepcion. Gracias por su apoyo ♥

## PEREGRINACIÓN A LA BASÍLICA DE GUADALUPE

10 DE JULIO AL 19 DE JULIO

BAJO LA GUÍA ESPIRITUAL DEL PADRE RUDY VALENZUELA

Además de visitar varios lugares como:

MAYORES INFORMES CON EVA AL (686) 216-4942 (686) 216-4940

**HELP SUPPORT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL DRAWING**

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

1st Prize: \$10,000	
2nd Prize: \$7,000	3rd Prize: \$5,000
4th Prize: \$3,000	5th Prize: \$2,000
6th Prize: \$1,000	7th Prize: \$500
8th Prize: \$500	9th Prize: \$500
10th Prize: \$500	

\$5.00 per ticket, \$20 for 5 tickets,  
\$100 for 30 tickets

Tickets are available at the Church office  
or from Knights of Columbus members

**NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat -Yuma, Az

Is starting the new planning for the 2025 year. This year there will be two retreats. If you lived a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and would like to help, we are looking for volunteers and who would like to be part of the planning committee to help with the (ENGLISH) Men and Women's Retreat and the (SPANISH) Men and Women's Retreat. For more information please, contact: Mattie Guzman: 928-580-6175 or Susana Gutierrez (bilingual) 928-261-8322.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



**VIA CRUCIS VIVIENTE** Les extendemos una cordial invitación para unirse a las prácticas del **Vía Crucis Viviente**, que se llevarán a cabo los lunes y jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 P.M. en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Iniciaremos el **6 de marzo**. Anímense a vivir y compartir juntos la Pasión de Cristo. Algunos personajes tendrán diálogos, pero la mayoría

formará parte del pueblo, cuya presencia es esencial para recrear con fervor y reverencia cada estación. Además, si tienes talentos en la elaboración de escenografía o vestuarios, también te llamamos a sumarte a este hermoso esfuerzo. Para mayor información, favor de comunicarse por texto o llamada con Yuliana al (928) 581-4746 ó Helen al (928) 920-9084.

**CLASE PRE-MATRIMONIAL PARA PAREJAS**



Habrà un retiro Pre-matrimonial para parejas que se quieren casar por la Iglesia el Domingo, **7 de Septiembre, 2025** en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Yuma. Para más información, comunicarse al (928) 580-5195.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**40 Days and 40 Nights**



**40 DAYS/40 NIGHTS**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking our parishioners to donate 40 non-perishable cans to our food pantry. Please refer to the Brown bags located on the gray totes for suggested items.

Food items can be dropped off in the gray totes in the back of the church vestibule or in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Good day to all, the St. Vincent De Paul Society thanks you for your undeniable support. With your help of food and monetary donations we are able to continue our services to our community in need. Your prayers are evident in that we are still up and running. Thank you to all. We have provided food boxes for 80 plus families every two weeks. God bless you and have reassurance that together we can help the Yuma families in need. Thank you in advance and God Bless!

**Suggested List of Food Items to Donate:**

Canned fish, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, canned and dry beans, rice, cereal, oats, pancake mix, syrup, baby cereal, dry fruit, applesauce, crackers, trail mix, nuts, canned vegetables/fruit, pasta sauce, gravy, condiments, boxed mashed potato/stuffing, sugar, flour, spices, baking power, baby food.

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul**

**40 Días y 40 Noches**



**40 DIAS/40 NOCHES**

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl está solicitando a nuestros feligreses donación de 40 latas de comida para abastecer nuestro local de alimentos. La lista de los alimentos no perecederos se encuentra en las bolsas de papel colocadas arriba de los contenedores.

Los alimentos se pueden dejar en las cajas grises en la parte de atrás de la iglesia o en la Santísimo Sacramento.

Muy buenos días, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl desea darles las gracias por todo su apoyo. Gracias a las donaciones monetarias y de alimentos podemos continuar prestando servicios a nuestra comunidad tan necesitada. Sus oraciones son evidentes porque todavía estamos en funcionamiento. Gracias a su apoyo pudimos repartir cajas con alimentos a más de 80 familias. Que Dios los bendiga y tengan la seguridad de que juntos podremos continuar prestando ayuda a las familias de Yuma más necesitadas. ¡Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

**Alimentos sugeridos para donar :**

Pescado enlatado, crema de cacahuete, mermelada, pasta, frijoles enlatados y secos, arroz, cereal, avena, harina para pancakes, miel, cereal para bebés, fruta seca, puré de manzana, galletas, cacahuates, verdura/fruta enlatada, puré de tomate, condimentos, puré de papa en caja, azúcar, harina, especias, polvo para hornear, comida de bebe.

**Month of April 2025**

**Lector/Commentator**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Ray Urias  
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. Bernadette Presloid  
 11:30 a.m. Terri Zacher  
 5:00 p.m. Bonnie Irr

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

Saturday 5:30 p.m. Judy Urias and Teresa Olea  
 Sunday 7:30 a.m. Olga Covarrubias  
 11:30 a.m. Hilda Aleman and Jessica Harvick  
 5:00 p.m. Steve Irr