



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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April 27, 2025/ 27 de Abril, 2025



With faith and hope in the resurrection of Christ. Let us keep praying for our dearly beloved Pope Francis. May he rest in peace.

Con fe y esperanza en la resurrección de Cristo, sigamos orando por nuestro amado Papa Francisco. Que descanse en paz.

PASTOR/PARROCO

Fr. Manuel Fragoso, V.F.

ASSOCIATE/VICARIOS AYUDANTES

Fr. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega

Fr. James Mascarenhas

Fr. Jijo Thomas

DEACONS

Deacon David Sampson - Retired

Deacon Nieves Hernandez - Retired

Deacon Oscar Chávez

Deacon Antonio Gómez

Deacon Joel Olea

Deacon Arnulfo Carbajal

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Deacon Jorge Gonzalez

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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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<https://www.osvhub.com/icyuma/>



WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, THANK YOU!

We give thanks to God for the gift of our priests and for the beautiful celebration we shared as a parish family.

To our dear priests—thank you for your faithful service and for the joy you bring to our community.

To everyone who joined us, brought a dish, or helped in any way—your presence and generosity made this celebration truly special.

May we continue walking together in faith, love, and unity.

With gratitude,
Immaculate Conception
Church Family



¡CON CORAZONES AGRADECIDOS, GRACIAS!

Damos gracias a Dios por el regalo de nuestros sacerdotes y por la hermosa celebración que compartimos como familia parroquial.

A nuestros queridos sacerdotes—gracias por su servicio fiel y por la alegría que traen a nuestra comunidad.

A todos los que nos acompañaron, trajeron un platillo o ayudaron de alguna manera—su presencia y generosidad hicieron de esta celebración algo verdaderamente especial.

Que sigamos caminando juntos en la fe, el amor y la unidad.

Con gratitud,
Familia Parroquial de la
Inmaculada Concepción

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

27 de Abril de 2025

II Domingo de Pascua

Hoy es Domingo de la Misericordia; celebramos la gran misericordia de Dios al darnos a su Hijo para que nos salvara por medio de su vida, pasión, muerte y resurrección. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, en su numeral 1225, nos lo explica de la siguiente manera: "La sangre y el agua que brotaron del costado traspasado de Jesús crucificado (ver Juan 19:34) son figuras del Bautismo y de la Eucaristía, sacramento de vida nueva (ver 1 Juan 5:6-8): desde entonces, es posible 'nacer del agua y del Espíritu' para entrar en el Reino de Dios (ver Juan 3:5). Con la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección, se derramó su Misericordia. Por eso, hoy cantemos, llenos de alegría y esperanza, el Salmo 117: ¡La misericordia del Señor es eterna. ¡Aleluya! Señor, para dar un sincero testimonio de tu resurrección, enséñame a ser dócil como Tú lo fuiste en tu vida terrena, y principalmente en la cruz. Encontrarnos y reconciliarnos es el mensaje que el Evangelio nos trae en este segundo Domingo de Pascua. Nos narra, también, la falta de fe de Tomás, de su incredulidad al recibir la noticia de que el Señor había resucitado. Tuvo que verlo y tocarlo para comprender toda la misericordia de Dios viva en Jesús: "Señor mío y Dios mío" (Juan 20:28). Y ahora, nosotros tenemos la dicha de creer sin ver. Y Jesús nos llama dichosos por eso. Pero, a la vez, debemos de madurar en la fe y eso se logra pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a comprender los misterios del Jesús glorioso que serán lo definitivo para todos. Pi -Father John Muir

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28 - May 4, 2025

Monday, April 28

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

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, April 29

*7:00 a.m. - Maria Inez Negrete †

- Joaquin Arroyo †

- Almas de Purgatorio

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 a.m. - Almas de Purgatorio

8:00 a.m. - Lisa Robbins HLT

- Arnold Fuller †

- Robby Davis †

Thursday, May 1

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

8:00 a.m. - Joseph Schaaf THG

Friday, May 2

*7:00 a.m. - Almas del Purgatorio

8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Richard W. O'Keeffe †

- For the Conversion of Sinners

Saturday, May 3

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

8:00a.m. - The Secular Franciscan and

The Deceased Members

- Poor Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. - Kiley Stockman & Family THG

Sunday, May 4

7:30 a.m. - Rebecca & Teddy Arviso THG

- Julian † & Marie Presloid †

- Marcia THG & Rebecca Arviso THG

*9:30 a.m. - Raul Antonio Rivera †

- Diacono Domingo Coronado †

11:30 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

*1:30 p.m. - Maria Elena Rocha de Palomino †

5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

*7:00 p.m. - Elsa Guadalupe Galindo †

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Sábado, 3 de Mayo

* 6:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 4 de Mayo

*7:30 a.m. - Judith Zepeda †

* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

THG In Thanksgiving, A Special

Intention, Special Favor,

Birthday, Anniversary, etc.



Immaculate Conception School Catholic School Education NEWS

Are you interested in Catholic education for your child, or someone you know may be interested? If you would like more information, we kindly ask you to stop by our main office or call 928-783-5225.

Are you ready for our golf tournament? Our Monsignor O'Keeffe Golf Tournament is on May 3 at Cocopah RV Park and Golf Course. If you would like to sponsor and /or participate, please reach out to the school office or Mrs. Davis at cdavis@icyuma.com. We hope to see our ICC family for this our last community event of the school year.

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, or for donations to our school, 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. 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.

Our school office personnel-

Mrs. Ramirez- Receptionist/Attendance Clerk cramirez@icyuma.com

Mrs. Bentley- Office Aide mbentley@icyuma.com

Mrs. Mata- Health Clerk emata@diocesetucson.org

Mrs. Nieves- Secretary/Tuition Manager cnieves@diocesetucson.org

Mrs. Sullivan- Principal msullivan@diocesetucson.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Maria D. Sigala

Paula Valencia Martínez

José Antonio Viramontes

Hilario Arévalo Pérez

Carlos A. Canales and James Ruiz

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

GRIEF MANAGEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

You're never alone, even in your darkest hour weekly meetings

ST. JOHN NEUMANN

11545 E. 40th Street - Yuma, Az 85367

For more information contact

Robin Haugh (760) 791-0187 Mike Perry (928) 581-4273



Congratulations to Oscar Esquer,
'The winner of our Last Supper picture raffle!'

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated. Your generosity helped us raise \$4,200 in support of our Immaculate Conception parish.

May your kindness be returned to you in many blessings.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and blessed Easter!



ganador de la rifa del cuadro de La Última Cena!

De todo corazón, gracias a todos los que participaron. Su generosidad nos ayudó a recaudar \$4,200 para apoyar a nuestra parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

¡Les deseamos una Pascua llena de alegría, paz y bendiciones para ustedes y sus seres queridos!



Don't miss this incredible adventure to
Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus!

JOIN
FR. EMILIO
CHAPA
St. Francis of Assisi
Parish in Yuma, AZ

SEPT. 15 - 26, 2025

HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Experience the Bible
Come to Life!

FOR INFORMATION

(832) 406-7050

info@nativitypilgrimage.com

trip.nativitypilgrimage.com/chapa-2025



"Children's Festival"

Sunday, April 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ramada at the Church of the Immaculate Conception

Get ready for a day full of fun and joy! We will have:

 **Delicious food for sale**

 **Live music**

 **Exciting bounce houses**

 **Free candy for all children**

 **Colorful piñatas and surprises**



Don't miss out! Come with your family and friends to enjoy
this special day dedicated to the little ones!



Holy Land Trip There will be an informational meeting for the Holy Land trip on Wednesday April 30th at 5PM at St. Francis parish hall. Please try to attend in person, but if you are not able to attend in person, you may connect via Zoom. In the zoom app you will need to input for the Meeting ID: 870 1908 4991 and for the Passcode: 716289.



Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Mother's Day Dinner, Dance & Auction

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

Location: St. Ann's Hall (501 S Avenue B)
Doors Open: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Live Auction: 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Dance: 9:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30.00 per person
 Ticket Includes steak dinner, dessert, dance and all the fun festivities

Silent Auction
5:30 p.m.—7 p.m.

Limited Seating—Buy your tickets TODAY!

MOM

LIVE MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT by Oscar Chavez & Family

Purchase Tickets in the Immaculate Conception Church Office or call CCD Office at (928) 783-1324 or at the door if available.

Come out and Celebrate with us! Proceeds go the Religious Education Program

CCD NEWS

Our Mother's Day Dinner and Dance is just around the corner, and we are reaching out to all of our parishioners to ask for your generous support. If you have an item that is still in great condition but no longer needed, would you be willing to donate it to our auction? Your contribution will help make this event even more special!

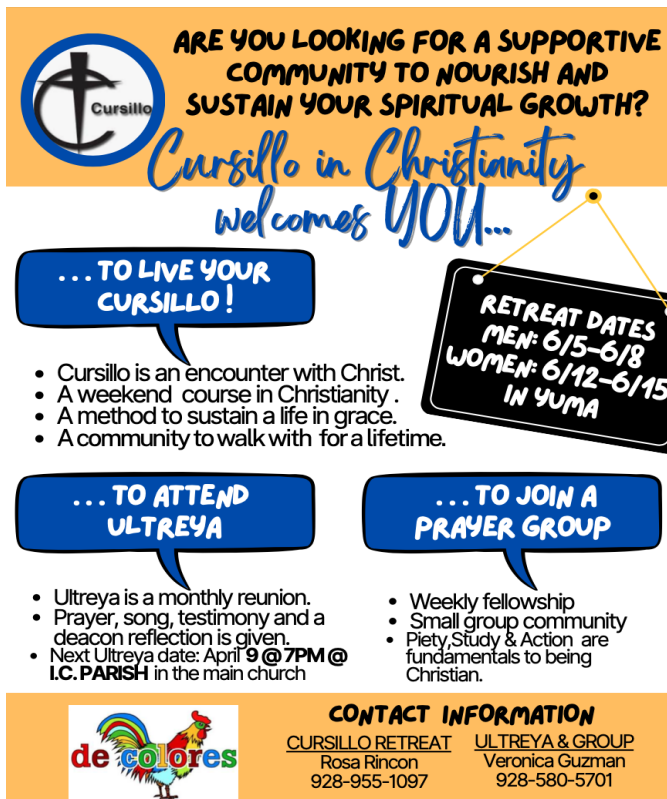
Please bring any donations to the Religious Formation Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. Alternatively, if you need to make special arrangements for a drop-off, feel free to contact Deacon Carlos Hernandez via email at ccdenglish1@outlook.com.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the event!

Have you ever asked yourself, is God calling me to be a Catechist?

Scan the QR code below to complete a form and be invited to our next informational meeting about our CCD Religious Formation Program and join our wonderful team!

Immaculate Conception Catechist Candidates

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY TO NOURISH AND SUSTAIN YOUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

Cursillo in Christianity welcomes YOU...

... TO LIVE YOUR CURSILLO!

- Cursillo is an encounter with Christ.
- A weekend course in Christianity.
- A method to sustain a life in grace.
- A community to walk with for a lifetime.

RETRAT DATES
MEN: 6/5-6/8
WOMEN: 6/12-6/15
IN YUMA

... TO ATTEND ULTREYA

- Ultraya is a monthly reunion.
- Prayer, song, testimony and a deacon reflection is given.
- Next Ultraya date: April 9 @ 7PM @ I.C. PARISH in the main church

... TO JOIN A PRAYER GROUP

- Weekly fellowship
- Small group community
- Piety, Study & Action are fundamentals to being Christian.

CONTACT INFORMATION

CURSILLO RETREAT
Rosa Rincon
928-955-1097

ULTREYA & GROUP
Veronica Guzman
928-580-5701

de colores

English Cursillo Sponsors Meetings

Thinking of becoming a sponsor for this summer's English Cursillo Retreat? Come join us to learn more on what an important role you play in God's journey. See below for our next meeting...

Wednesday, May 14 - 6:30pm
IC School - Room #4

Applications will be available during the sponsor meetings. De Colores!!



We need your help. / Necesitamos su ayuda.

The remodeling of the grotto at Our Lady of Guadalupe has begun! But we need your help to be able to move forward. If you wish to make a donation and be part of this blessing, you can drop off your donation at the Parish office. Every dollar counts!

¡La remodelación de la ermita en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe ya comenzó! Pero necesitamos de tu ayuda para seguir adelante. Si gustas donar y ser partícipe de esta bendición, haz tu donativo en la oficina Parroquial. Cada dólar cuenta!

RAFFLE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRAME ON MAY 11

Our Lady of Guadalupe is raffling off a beautiful painting of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All proceeds will be used to help with costs of the remodeling of the grotto. Donation per ticket is \$5.00, and are available at the Parish office.

RIFA DE UN CUADRO DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE EL 11 DE MAYO

La Misión de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe esta rifando un hermoso cuadro de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Todo lo recaudado será para ayudar con los costos de la remodelación de la ermita. Donación por boleto es \$5.00 y ya están disponibles en la oficina Parroquial.

Month of May 2025

Lector/Commentator

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Robert Hurst
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Sister Janet Rose
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Mary Teresa
	5:00 p.m.	Kiara Chavez

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Lyola Walls
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Michele Dominguez
	11:30 a.m.	Sister Ann Mary and Hilda Aleman
	5:00 p.m.	Diana Chavez

RIFA EL 15 DE JUNIO, 2025 / RAFFLE - JUNE 15, 2025

Grupo de Liturgia / Liturgy Group

1ER PREMIO / 1st PRIZE \$1,000.00

2ND PREMIO / 2nd PRIZE \$500.00

La rifa se llevara acabo el día de los Padres, 15 de Junio. Costo de boleto es \$5.00. Boleto disponibles

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: María Robles al (928) 782-7516.