



Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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December 7, 2025 / 7 de Diciembre, 2025



2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!'" - Mt 3:1

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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

EUCARISTIC 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

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



Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear Family in Christ, Join us for our December celebrations, including the novenas and beautiful Masses. Please see the schedule below!

The observance of The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be transferred to **Monday, December 8, 2025**

Mass schedule Immaculate Conception Church

7:00 a.m. – Spanish

8:00 a.m. – English

6:30 p.m. – Bilingual

The young lady and man who wins the poem/prayer will crown our Blessed Virgin Mary during the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 8.

Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place December 3-11, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission. Following the rosary each evening, join us for dessert and refreshments.

On December 11, a procession honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the IC Church field on 24th Avenue and conclude at the OLG Mission.

From 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., the apparitions of Our Lady to Saint Juan Diego will be reenacted at the OLG Mission. At 11:00 p.m., an outdoor Mass celebration will follow with a mariachi serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Ministries will offer food sales starting at 6:00 p.m. on December 11. Please note, food will not be sold during Mass.

Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Querida Familia en Cristo, acompañenos en nuestras celebraciones de diciembre, incluyendo las novenas y Misas hermosas. ¡Consulte el horario a continuación!

La conmemoración de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María se celebrará **el lunes 8 de diciembre de 2025.**

Horario de Misas en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción

7:00 a.m. – Español

8:00 a.m. – Inglés

6:30 p.m. – Bilingüe

La joven y el joven que ganen el concurso de el poema/oración coronarán a nuestra Santísima Virgen María durante la Misa de las 6:30 p.m.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 8 de diciembre.



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

La Novena en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo del **3 al 11 de diciembre de 2025 a las 5:30 p.m.** en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Después del rosario cada noche, los invitamos a disfrutar de postres y refrescos.

El 11 de diciembre, una procesión en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará a las 6:00 p.m. en el campo de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en la Avenida 24 y concluirá en la Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

De 9:00 a 10:00 p.m., se representarán las apariciones de Nuestra Señora a San Juan Diego en la Misión. A las 11:00 p.m., habrá una Misa al aire libre, seguida de una serenata de mariachi en honor a Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe.

Los ministerios ofrecerán venta de comida a partir de las 6:00 p.m. el 11 de diciembre. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que no se venderá comida durante la Misa.

Misa en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre de 2025 a las 6:00 p.m. en la Misión

MASS INTENTIONS

December 8 - 14, 2025

Monday, December 8

- *7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors
- 6:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, December 9

- *7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Christopher Stockmand THG,
Kiley Stockmand THG & Family

Wednesday, December 10

- 7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Jesus Vidal †

Thursday, December 11

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

Friday, December 12

- *7:00 a.m. - Juan Jose Rubio †
- Oscar Ramirez Solorio †
- 8:00 a.m. - Ida† & David "Sonny" Current †
- 6:00 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

Saturday, December 13

- *7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
- 8:00 a.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

Sunday, December 14

- 7:30 a.m. - Ernest Chavez & Family
- Helen Blessing †
- Joe † & Chris Corona †
- Alan Gene Corona †
- Frank C. Anaya †
- *9:30 a.m. - Diacono Domingo Coronado †
- Maria Guadalupe Garcia THG
- Lucy Guevara THG
- 11:30 a.m. - Annette Tate †
- Alvaro Corona †
- Estela Corona Loera †
- Jose † & Nancy Rivera †
- George Evitch †
- *1:30 p.m. - Irene Cardenas †
- Jose Angel Rios †
- Juan Jose Rubio †
- Jorge Garcia †
- German Israel Garcia †

5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

*7:00 p.m. - Carlos Enrique Valtierra Ordaz†

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Sábado, 13 de Diciembre

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

Domingo, 14 de Diciembre

*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

IC Rummage Sale- December 13 in the IC parking lot. For more information please contact Mr. Trujillo at gtrujillo@icyuma.com or the school office at 928-783-5225. If you have gently used items that you would like to donate for our rummage sale, we would be most grateful for them. We have spots available for \$25 dollars if you would like to participate. All proceeds go directly to improve our school.

Expansion efforts- There are several ways you can help our school. We have our Donor Tree in St. Ann's Hall and the Tree of Life in the Church. Please contact us if you would like more information or email gtrujillo@icyuma.com. If you would like to make a direct donation to our school, please call the school office.

ICCS History- If you have stories and/or pictures of our school to share, please email Mrs. Lahera at klahera@icyuma.com or visit our website to share your story with us. Our goal is to be able to have a full school archive made available to our past, present and future school community.

Venta de banqueta- El 13 de diciembre en el estacionamiento de IC. Si necesita más información, comuníquese con el Sr. Trujillo a gtrujillo@icyuma.com o bien, hablar a la oficina de la escuela al 928-783-5225. Si tiene artículos usados en buen estado que le gustaría donar para nuestra venta de banqueta, se lo agradeceríamos enormemente. Tenemos espacios disponibles a \$25 dolares si le gustaria participar. Todo lo recaudado se destinará directamente a mejorar nuestra escuela

Expansion- Hay varias maneras de ayudar a nuestra escuela a alcanzar nuestra meta. Tenemos nuestro Árbol de Donaciones en el Salón Santa Ana y el Árbol de la Vida en la Iglesia. Si desea más información, contáctenos o envíe un correo electrónico gtrujillo@icyuma.com. Si desea hacer una donación directa a nuestra escuela, llame a la oficina de la escuela

Historia de ICCS- Si tiene historias y/o fotos de nuestra escuela que compartir, por favor envíen un correo electrónico a la Sra. Lahera a klahera@icyuma.com o visiten nuestro sitio web para compartirlo con nosotros. Nuestro objetivo es tener un archivo escolar completo disponible para nuestra comunidad escolar, tanto pasada como presente y futura.

Social medial platforms for updated information -

[Nuestras plataformas de redes sociales para información actual](#)

[instagram.com/ic.catholic/](https://www.instagram.com/ic.catholic/)

[facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSchoolYuma](https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSchoolYuma)

[https://icyumaschool.org/](https://www.icyumaschool.org/)

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Second Sunday of Advent Matthew 3:1-12

This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating "locusts and wild honey" (Mark 1:6). It's not just a strange historical detail. It's a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey.

I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts.

But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew God was asking me to savor it. This Advent, maybe we're each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it's time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It's time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That's the honey. Savor it!

John didn't avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we'll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

— Father John Muir

MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025

Lector/Commentator

Saturday	5:30 pm	Cathy Magdaleno
Sunday	7:30 am	Sister Janet Rose
	11:30 am	Elizabeth Barb
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Student

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday	5:30 pm	Patricia Ribble
Sunday	7:30 am	Olga Covarrubias
	11:30 am	Jessica Harvick & Alma Cark
	5:00 pm	Maria Hernandez & Diana Chavez

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF TUCSON

presents

A CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT CONCERT



CARLOS ZAPIÉN

TENOR & PIANIST

ACCOMPANIED BY STRINGS AND VOCAL QUARTET

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 - 6:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC PARISH
1815 S 8TH AVE, YUMA, AZ 85364

FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC PARISH



PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Reynald Rojas, Jr., Carlos Hernandez,
Melesio Correa Tejeda,
Sylvia Maria Dill, and Rachel Ann Garcia

May they rest in peace./

Que descansen en paz.



IC St. Vincent de Paul thanks all the students for donating their food drive collection to us. Your effort will show in the smiles of all who receive a food box this coming month. God Bless You

IC St. Vicente de Paul, queremos agradecer a todos los estudiantes por donarnos su colecta de alimentos. Su esfuerzo se verá reflejado en las sonrisas de quienes reciban una caja de alimentos este mes. Que Dios los bendiga.

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.



BLANKET & SOCK DRIVE

SHARE WARMTH.
SHARE HOPE.

Dear Parish Family,

In these difficult times, we are called to be the heart of Christ for those who are suffering. Many in our Yuma community face the cold without the basics to keep warm.

The Parish Council is collecting new fleece blankets and socks for those experiencing homelessness at Crossroads Mission.

Collection boxes will be placed at the church entrances. You may begin dropping off donations from Tuesday, December 2nd through Tuesday, December 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Items can be taken to the parish office or placed in the boxes inside the church.

Crossroads Mission will distribute the fleece and socks on December 23rd, 24th, and 25th during their annual three-day Feast.

Your generosity brings warmth, comfort, and the love of Christ to those who need it most.

Thank you, and peace and blessings to all.

Parish Council



Los invitamos a que sirvan al Señor, en el Santísimo de la Inmaculada Concepción. Por una hora de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. Lunes a Viernes Para mas información,

comunicarse con Josefina Lozano al 928 257-8397 en Español o María Molina al 928 488-4334 en Ingles.



COLECTA DE COBIJAS Y CALCETINES

COMPARTE CALIDEZ.
COMPARTE ESPERANZA.

Querida Familia Parroquial,

En estos tiempos difíciles, somos llamados a ser el corazón de Cristo para quienes están sufriendo. Muchos en nuestra comunidad de Yuma enfrentan el frío sin lo más básico para mantenerse abrigados.

El Consejo Parroquial está recolectando cobijas de franela nuevas y calcetines para ayudar a las personas sin hogar atendidas por Crossroads Mission.

Las cajas de recolección estarán colocadas en las entradas de la Iglesia. Puede comenzar a dejar sus donaciones desde el martes 2 de diciembre hasta el martes 22 de diciembre a la 1:00 p.m. Las donaciones tambien pueden entregarse en la oficina parroquial.

Crossroads Mission distribuirá las cobijas y calcetines el 23, 24 y 25 de diciembre durante su celebración anual de tres días.

Su generosidad brinda calor, consuelo y el amor de Cristo a quienes más lo necesitan.

Gracias; paz y bendiciones para todos.

Consejo Parroquial



We invite you to serve the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at Immaculate Conception. For an hour from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, please contact Josefina Lozano at 928 257-8397 in Spanish or Maria Molina at 928 488-4333 in English.

YOUR 2025 CHRISTMAS GIFT

52 WEEKS \$52.00

With Advent here, and our thoughts turning to Christmas, it is easy for us to miss the meaning of gift giving. We give gifts to remember that God gave the great gift. How we live in the present is so often determined on how we view the future. Choose to make Christmas a valuable time. Support the works of the Christ child in our Parish.

SU REGALO DE NAVIDAD DE 2025

SI SEÑOR 52 SEMANAS \$52.00

Mientras nos ocupamos en la compra de regalos para la Navidad, se nos olvida el verdadero significado de regalar. Debemos recordar que Dios no dio el regalo mas grande, su HIJO. El regalo para nuestra Parroquia, 1 dólar por cada semana ayudará para que el Niño Jesús pueda realizar las obras de nuestra parroquia.

IC Church
Knights of Columbus
#9378

Please scan QR code to the Knights of Columbus facebook page to sign up or see upcoming events.



II COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO

Fondo de Jubilación para Sacerdotes Diocesanos



 **Cursillo**

WE WISH YOU A
Merry
Christmas

LET'S CELEBRATE

Come and join us celebrate and share the greatest gifts of Christmas with our cursillo family. Drinks and paper products will be supplied. please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

date	time	venue
Dec. 10th 2025	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	417 south 15th Avenue Our Lady of Guadalupe

For more information: ☎ 928-580-5701 🌐 Veronica Guzman

**PARKING LOT
RUMMAGE
SALE!**

*Saturday
DEC. 13TH
7:30AM-2PM*

ATTENTION

Vendors, crafters, rummage sellers and SHOPPERS!
Join us for the Immaculate Conception School
Parking Lot Rummage Sale on Dec. 13th from 7:30am
to 2pm.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL
501 S.AVENUE B.

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Thank you for your support

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY! REGISTER ONLINE or
Call 928-783-5225 email gtrujillo@icyuma.com

**SHOPPERS
FREE ADMISSION**

\$25 SPACES




SE BUSCA CORO

La Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe esta buscando un Coro para la Misa de 7:30 .m. todos los domingos. Para mas información, llame a la oficina Parroquial al 928 782-7516 y pregunte por Beatriz Ybarra.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"For this reason, it is necessary for us to observe more thoroughly the things we have heard, lest we let them slip away." Learn now to really listen to your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Experience on Feb.14-15, 2026 in Phoenix or Apr.18-19, 2026 in Tucson. For more info go to: wwme.org or call 520-661-3644.



2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL / CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL 2025

If you haven't already, we invite you to make your pledge today. Every family's participation is vital as we work together to serve the mission of Christ in **our Diocese**.

Our parish goal this year is to raise \$104,640.00.

Every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to fulfilling our mission together as One Body in Christ. You can fill out a pledge card found in the pew or scan the QR code to donate online.

Thank you for your prayerful and generous support of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. **Together, as One Body, One Mission, we are serving in Christ.**

Si aún no ha hecho su compromiso, le invitamos a hacerlo hoy mismo. La participación de cada familia es vital para nuestro trabajo conjunto de servir a la misión de Cristo en **nuestra Diócesis**.

La meta de nuestra parroquia este año es recaudar \$104,640.00.

Cada donación, sin importar la cantidad, nos acerca más a cumplir nuestra misión juntos como un solo cuerpo en Cristo. Puede llenar una tarjeta de compromiso, que se encuentra en el banco de la iglesia, o escanear el código QR para donar en línea.

Gracias por su apoyo generoso y piadoso a la Campaña Católica Anual de este año. **Juntos, como Un cuerpo, una misión, estamos sirviendo como Cristo.**

Annual Catholic Appeal Update for IC Church

Parish Goal : \$104,640.00
Pledged : \$ 76,645.00
Remaining : \$ 27,795.00
Thank you!!

