

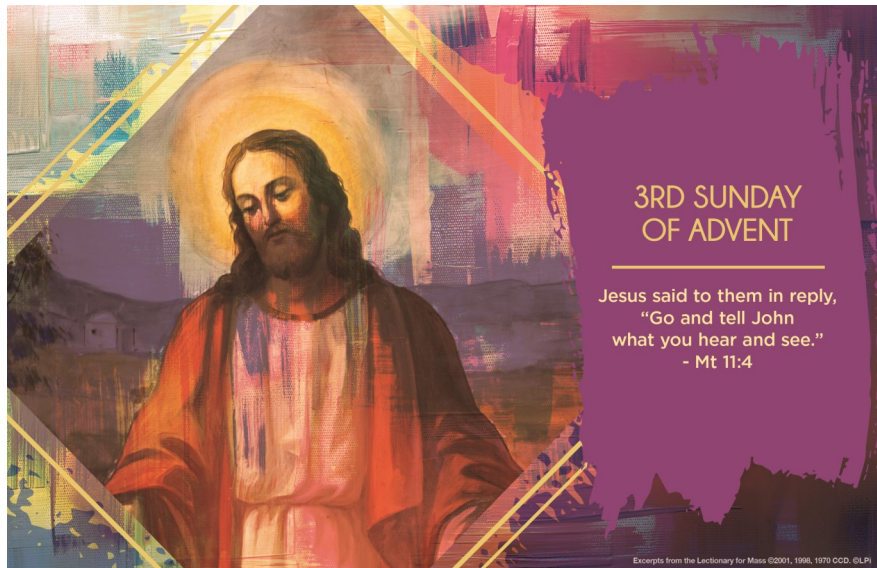


Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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December 14, 2025 / 14 de Diciembre, 2025



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Deacon Nieves Hernandez - Retired

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Deacon Antonio Gómez

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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.

Visit:

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





Advent Confessions / Reconciliation Services

*Immaculate Conception Church
English / Spanish*

*Monday, December 15 8:30 - 9:00 am & 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 16 8:30 - 9:00 am & 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 17 8:30 - 9:00 am & 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 18 8:30 - 9:30 am*



Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24, 2025

*5:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - English
6:30 p.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission - Español
11:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - Bilingual*

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25, 2025

*7:30 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe – Español
7:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church - English
9:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church Español
11:30 a.m. Immaculate Conception - English
11:30 a.m. Yuma Proving Ground
1:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - Español
5:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - English
7:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception Church - Spanish*

PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR

Joan Quidachay Quichacha
Victor Francisco Salgado
Sylvia Maria Dill
Rachel Ann Garcia
Oscar Solorio Ramirez
Fernando M. Balderrama
Jose Cordova
Margarita Montijo

May they rest in peace / Que descansen en paz.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 15 - 21, 2025

Monday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 16

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

Wednesday, December 17

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

Thursday, December 18

*7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - Marty Roberts †

Friday, December 19

*7:00 a.m. - Jorge Garcia †
- German Israel Garcia †
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, December 20

*7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores
8:00 a.m. - PeterFedirchak †
5:30 p.m. - Alyssa Magdaleno THG

Sunday, December 21

7:30 a.m. - Joe Corona †
- Chris Corona †
- Alan Gene Corona †
- Frank C. Anaya †
- Frank † & Marina † Moran
- Teresa † & Ray Morant
- Mousie Gonzalez †
- Patricia Lloyd THG
*9:30 a.m. - Maria Consuelo Mercado †
- Deacon Domingo Coronado †
- Juan Hernandez †
- Sarah Garcia †
11:30 a.m. - Jordyn Alecia Jordan †
- Mario J. Jordan HLT
*1:30 p.m. - Juan Jose Rubio †
- Jorge Garcia †
- German Israel Garcia †
5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors
*7:00 p.m. -

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission

Sábado, 20 de Diciembre

* 6:00 p.m. - Celia Saldana Castañeda

Domingo, 21 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

Christmas Break- IC will be on Christmas Break from December 22 to January 6. Classes resume on December 7.

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.

Vacaciones de Navidad- La escuela estará de vacaciones empezando el 22 de diciembre al 6 de enero. Regresamos a clases el 7 de Enero.

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 envíe 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/>

Our school office- 928-783-5225/Oficina escolar- 928-783-5225

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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.

HAND CARVED IN BETHLEHEM

DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

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 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 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.

TALLADO A MANO EN BELEN

20 Y 21 DE DICIEMBRE, 2025

Ayman Khair está representando a familias cristianas de Tierra Santa. Estas familias han dependido de la venta de sus artículos religiosos tallados a mano a turistas en Tierra Santa. Debido al conflicto en Medio Oriente y la guerra, el turismo se ha detenido por completo. Es muy importante apoyarlas en este momento crítico, ya que no tienen ingresos y no hay turismo en absoluto. Para sobrevivir, han recurrido a las comunidades cristianas en los Estados Unidos para comprar sus artículos.

Estos artículos religiosos tallados a mano son indescriptibles. Tallados en madera de olivo, esta artesanía ha sido tradicional para estas familias durante cientos de años. Se espera que, gracias a los esfuerzos del Sr. Khair, estas familias, que tienen pocos ingresos, puedan seguir viviendo y sobrevivir en Tierra Santa. Lamentablemente, la población cristiana ha disminuido del 22 % a menos del 2 % en los últimos 20 años. Gracias de antemano por su apoyo.

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



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

SOS Sunday

II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMINGO

Domingo de Ayuda



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

Third Sunday of Advent Matthew 11:2-11

When I was 11, I was riding my bike on a Friday night in Scottsdale, Arizona. I saw giant spotlights swirling in the sky. Something amazing had to be happening. I pedaled after them with excitement. Sweaty and tired, I arrived, only to find a used car lot. Bright lights, flapping banners, inflatable balloon men swaying wildly in the wind. I stood there, heart sinking. All that spectacle, and all my effort ... for this?

As life proceeds, we learn what it is like to pursue promising but fruitless searches. This week we hear Jesus ask the crowds regarding John the Baptist: "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind?" (Matthew 11:7). He's not just describing the crowd's mis-aimed pursuit. He's naming our tendency to chase after what's flashy but flimsy.

What are our swaying reeds? For me, it is endless video reels on my phone, worldly pleasures, entertainment in sports, and the good opinion of others. Inflated distractions that bend whichever way the wind blows. But they can't satisfy my soul. What are your flimsy reeds?

John the Baptist wasn't a swaying reed. He was rooted, grounded, unafraid to speak the solid truth. The people went to see him because, deep down, they were starving for something real.

This Advent, the Church asks us to reassess: What are we really looking for? Are we chasing the dazzling but hollow? Or are we seeking what is solid and lasting — that which points to Christ?



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.



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 también 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.

Organizado por el Ministerio de los Monaguillos

Retiro de Adviento

"Preparando Nuestros Corazones"



Sábado 20 de Diciembre
9:00am a 1:00pm
En Capilla de Guadalupe
417 S 15th Ave, Yuma AZ
Compartimiento, Dinámicas y Comida!
Entrada es Gratis!
Edades: 6-15

Más Información: (928) 246-7953




Third Sunday of Advent

(Gaudete Sunday) - December 14, 2025

"Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3)

John's question invites us to seek Christ's presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to Fr Jijo or email: yumavocationministry@gmail.com

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

(Domingo de Gaudete) 14 de Diciembre de 2025

"¿Eres tú el que ha de venir, o debemos esperar a otro?" (Mateo 11:2-3)

La pregunta de Juan nos invita a buscar la presencia de Cristo en nuestras vidas. Si sientes una chispa de alegría al servir a los demás, Dios podría estar llamándote al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada, para compartir Su amor sanador como pastor. Escucha atentamente Su voz. Habla con el P. Jijo o envía un correo a:

yumavocationministry@gmail.com



SE BUSCA CORO

La Misión de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe esta buscando un Coro para la Misa de 7:30 a.m. 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 : \$ 77,845.00
Remaining : \$ 26,795.00
Thank you!!

