



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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April 28, 2024 / 28 de Abril, 2024



"I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINE GROWER."  
—JN 15:1

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### **PASTOR/PARROCO**

Fr. Manuel Fragoso, V.F.

### **ASSOCIATE/VICARIOS AYUDANTES**

Fr. Luis Pablo Ochoa-Escárrega

Fr. James Mascarenhas

Fr. Hector Restrepo Alvarez

### **DEACONS**

Deacon David Sampson - Retired

Deacon Nieves Hernandez - Retired

Deacon Oscar Chávez

Deacon Antonio Gómez

Deacon Javier D. Coronado

Deacon Joel Olea

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Deacon David Clark

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Deacon Ernesto Jaramillo

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL**

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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

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>



**April 28, 2024**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus, God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us. Father John Muir



**28 de Abril de 2024**  
**5° Domingo de Pascua**

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias

para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad.

El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y

reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. "El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR**  
**May they rest in peace. / Que descansen en paz.**

- Maria Jesus Marin Angeles
- Hector Miranda Navarro
- Jose Enrique Ballesteros
- Roberto Samaniego Sanchez
- Marina Elizabeth Gill
- Jose Antonio Callero Chavez



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
April 29 - May 5, 2024

Monday, April 29

\*7:00 a.m. - Maria Inez Negret†  
-Joaquin†, Rafael Arroyo† y  
-Roberto Arroyo†  
8:00 a.m. - Servando† & +Gertrudes Bales†

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

\*7:00 a.m. - Hugo Guzman THG  
-Guadalupe Plaza THG  
-Madelin Guerrero†  
-Hector Manuel† & Agustina Jimenez †  
-Salvador Jimenez †  
8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, May 2

7:00 a.m. - Mons. Richard W. O'Keeffe †  
8:00 a.m. - Msgr. Richard W. O'Keeffe †

Friday, May 3

7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - Nacho Orines† & Family  
- Conversion of Sinners

Saturday, May 4

7:00 a.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores  
8:00 a.m. - Poor Souls in Purgatory  
5:30 p.m. - Joan Strafalace Shaw †

Sunday, May 5

7:30 a.m. - Marie † & Julian Presloid †  
-Billy HLT & Bea Arvizu HLT  
\*9:30 a.m. - Juan † & Marciana Tirado †  
- Nestor THG & Julian Aguirre THG  
- Jhon Aguirre THG  
-Carmen Hernandez †  
11:30 a.m. -Corina Amado †  
\*1:30 p.m. - Gloria Tafoya †  
-Jose Oscar Peña †  
5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors  
\*7:00 p.m. -Por Nuestros Benefactores

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 4 de Mayo

6:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 5 de Mayo

\*7:30 a.m. - Hector Manuel Jimenez †  
- Agustina † & Salvador Jimenez †  
- Madelin Guerrero †

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

THG In Thanksgiving, A Special  
Intention, Special Favor,  
Birthday, Anniversary, etc.


**Immaculate Conception School**  
**Catholic School Education**  
**NEWS**

IC Faculty and Staff pray you have a blessed week.

**SOS Sunday:** Our last SOS Mass during this school year is Sunday, May 5 at 11:30 AM. Our families still need to attend this Mass. Students will have their card signed and collected by a teacher or principal.

**School Ministry:** If you are interested in working at Immaculate Conception Catholic School, please visit the Diocese of Tucson's website for available positions for the upcoming school year or call the school's main office. <https://diocesetucson.org/employment-opportunities>

**Preschool:** IC School has a preschool program licensed by the state. It is one classroom only; we have some spots available for next school year. Our program does offer full and part-time schedule.

**Scholarships:** If you have questions about scholarship opportunities for grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade in our community and state to help with school tuition, please call the school's main office.

**Monsignor O'Keeffe Golf Tournament:** Our annual golf tournament is our last big fundraiser for this school year. Our tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 at Cocopah Golf Resort. More information forthcoming as the date gets closer. IC School office # 928-783-5225

<https://www icyumaschool.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ImmaculateConceptionSchoolYuma/>

<https://www.instagram.com/ic.catholic/>

*"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



Sign up for the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, being held August 23 - 25, 2024 (Friday - Sunday). The world's largest ministry for healing after abortion or a loss of an unborn child or loved one. For more information please contact: Mattie Guzman: 928-580-6175 or Susana Gutierrez (bilingual) 928-261-8322. Website is: [www.Rachel'sVineyard.org](http://www.Rachel'sVineyard.org)

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

**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

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

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**

**AGES: 18 - 28 YEARS OLD**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 9TH AT 7:00 PM**

**IN THE IC MAIN CHURCH**

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

**Cursillo**

*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.

**RETREAT DATES**  
 MEN: 7/4 - 7/7  
 WOMEN: 7/11 - 7/14

**... TO ATTEND ULTREYA**

- Ultreya is a monthly reunion.
- Prayer, song, testimony and a deacon reflection is given.
- Next Ultreya date: May 8th at IC- 7PM

**... TO JOIN A PRAYER GROUP**

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**De Colores**

**CURSILLO RETREAT**  
 Rosa Rincon  
 928-955-1097

**ULTREYA & GROUP**  
 Veronica Guzman  
 928-580-5701

**HELP SUPPORT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL DRAWING**  
 Saturday, May 18, 2024


**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**

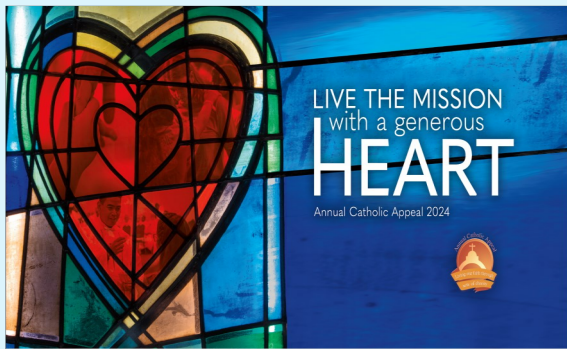
Need not be present to win

**\$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



**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

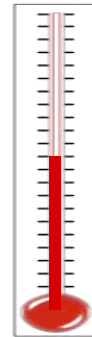


Our Parish plays a vital role in the work of the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gifts and pledges impact our parish community in ways that may not seem obvious. Every parish benefits from the ACA, including our parish. Learn more at [www.cathfnd.org](http://www.cathfnd.org).

Please make your sacrificial commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, or as soon as you are able. "Live the Mission with a generous"

**Annual Catholic Appeal**

ACA Goal \$ 104,640.00  
 Pledges \$ 51,288.00  
**49 % of Goal**



Number of Donors  
**143**

**Nuestra Parroquia desempeña un papel vital en el trabajo de la Campana Católica Anual. Las donaciones y compromisos tienen un impacto en nuestra comunidad parroquial de maneras que podrían no ser obvias. Todas las parroquia se benefician de la ACA, incluyendo la nuestra. Informase mas en [www.cathfnd.org](http://www.cathfnd.org).**

**Por favor, comprométase con espíritu de sacrificio a contribuir a la Campana Católica Anual en cuanto le sea posible. "Vivir la Misión con Corazón Generosos"**

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- Return completed envelope
- Text "ACA" to 41444
- Scan QR code

**FORMAS DE DONAR**

- Devuelva el sobre con los datos
- Envie "ACA" en un texto al 41444
- Escanee el código QR



**GRUPO GUADALUPANO**

Los invita a participar en el mes de Mayo trayendo a sus niños/niñas al Rosario y ofrecimiento de flores en la Misión de Guadalupe de Lunes a Viernes a las 6:00 p.m. Empezando el miércoles, 1 de Mayo.



**II COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**  
 SOS Sunday  
**II COLECTA EL PROXIMO DOMING**  
 Domingo de Ayuda

**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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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

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## Did you know.....

"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation contact the Vocation Ministry at [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) or reach out to Fr. Luis Pablo at the Parish office.

## Sabías que.....

"Había hablado con valentía en el nombre de Jesús". Oremos por aquellos a quienes Dios está llamando audazmente a servirle a Él y a Su pueblo como hermanos religiosos. Si está considerando esta vocación llena de alegría, comuníquese con el Ministerio Vocacional en [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la oficina parroquial.

## Month of May 2024

### Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Judy Urias & Teresa Olea
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Barbara Acosta
11:30 a.m.	Sister Ann Mary Hart & Maria Joe
5:00 p.m.	Diana Chavez

### Lector/Commentator

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Ray Urias
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sister Janet Rose
11:30 a.m.	Margie Halsel
5:00 p.m.	María Hernandez

## 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	Child Protective Services	(928) 247-8200
	(520) 838-2500	Adult Protective Services	1-877-767-2385
Yuma Police Department	(928) 373-4700		
Yuma County Sheriff's Office	(928) 783-4427		

## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5