



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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November 12, 2023 / 12 de Noviembre, 2023

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## WEEKDAY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS

Monday thru Saturday 8:00 a.m. - English

Lunes a Sábado 7:00 a.m. - Spanish

## 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

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Saturday Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception Church

5:30 p.m. English / Inglés

### Sunday / Domingo

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**

## **Sábado Misa Anticipada - Our Lady of Guadalupe Misión**

Sábado/ Saturday Misa Anticipada a las 6:00 p.m. - Spanish

Domingo/ Sunday 7:30 a.m. Mass Spanish

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**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

- Father John Muir

**32º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

No podemos detener el tiempo y éste pasa volando, los días se van aprisa y los años vuelan. A veces nos preguntamos: ¿Qué fue lo que hice hoy? ¿Qué he hecho en los años que he vivido? La respuesta puede variar, quizá hemos aprovechado todo en la vida, o quizá no hemos logrado todo lo que hubiéramos querido. Pero, hoy, el Evangelio no invita a estar prevenidos, a estar bien preparados. Nos invita a comenzar de nuevo y llenar nuestra alcuza de aceite con actitudes y valores de acuerdo al Evangelio. A tener esperanza, a estar despiertos para cuando llegue la hora.

"Ser sabios y prudentes significa no esperar hasta el último momento para corresponder a la gracia de Dios, sino hacerlo activamente de inmediato, empezar ahora. [...] Si queremos estar preparados para el último encuentro con el Señor, debemos cooperar con él a partir de ahora y realizar buenas acciones inspiradas en su amor" (Papa Francisco 11-08-2020). Si notamos en la parábola, todas las vírgenes se despertaron al escuchar el aviso de que llegaba el novio. Todas ellas deseaban participar en el banquete. Sin embargo, solo las prudentes estaban listas para disfrutar de la boda. Señor, ayúdame, a vivir preparado en todo, que siempre esté listo con buenas obras y tenga tiempo para esperar tu llamada. Actualmente, ¿cómo me preparo para acudir al banquete de la Eucaristía? Estoy puntual, y listo para participar.

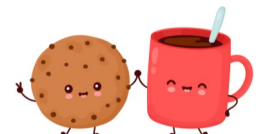
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PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR  
 Guillermo Rodriguez  
 Marie Corina Amado  
 Aita Jo Stevens  
 May they rest in peace./Que descansen en paz.

**SWEETS 'N COFFEE!!**

The Parish council will be hosting Sweets 'n Coffee today, November 12 after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please stop by the church vestibule after Mass to enjoy a treat and coffee. Donations will be accepted, and will be to help our Parish to assist in offsetting Parish expenses. We're looking forward to seeing you after Mass and blessings to you and your families!



**BELATED BUT HEARTFELT THANKS**  
 To all who joined us to make our recent celebration of Priesthood Day a HUGE success!! Special appreciation and thanks to Victor DeLa Cruz and Luis Ramirez for setting up the St. Ann's Hall. Nora DeSantiago and Maria Robles for their lovely table décor. Kyle Harvick for serving as the Master of Ceremonies, Jessica Harvick for the lovely gift basket and finally, to all of you who generously contributed to our Potluck Pizza Party along with salads, drinks and desserts. You are awesome and we're so fortunate to have you as a part of our IC Parish family!

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
November 13-19, 2023

Monday, November 13

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

8:00 a.m. -For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, November 14

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

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, November 15

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

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, November 16

\*7:00 a.m. – Miguel Angel Flores THG

- Por toda las Almas del

Purgatorio

- Alejo Arrizon †

8:00 a.m. - Mike Iwanchuck

Friday, November 17

7:00 a.m. –Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Saturday, November 18

7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

5:30 p.m. –Henry & Christina Espinoza THG

Sunday, November 19

7:30 a.m. - George Washington Kutz †

\*9:30 a.m.– Fidencio Rivera †

-Jesús Daniel Ortiz †

-Miguel Alonso Chávez †

11:30 a.m. – Esther Nevarez †

\*1:30 p.m. - Pablo Torres †

5:00 p.m. - For Our Benefactors

\*7:00 p.m. –Por Nuestros Benefactores

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, Noviembre 18

6:00 p.m. - Para Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, Noviembre 19

7:30 a.m. - Frank L. Diaz †

- Julian† & Felicitas Cisneros †

- Animas del Purgatorio

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

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



Immaculate Conception Catholic School is thankful for all of our IC community and patrons.

**Thanksgiving Donation Box:** We have started collecting donations for our Thanksgiving dinner boxes which will go to families in need. If you are able to help with this activity, please visit the school's main office.

**Thanksgiving Break:** IC will be on Thanksgiving Break during the week of November 20-24. We will resume classes on Monday, November 27.

**Sacrament meetings:** Please check our school's monthly newsletter for our parent sacrament meeting schedule.

**Rummage Sale:** Our school is preparing to have a rummage sale on Saturday, December 2, 2023. If you have any items to donate, we would greatly appreciate them. All proceeds benefit the school and campus improvement efforts.

**Office hours:** IC School office hours are Monday - Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fridays from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

**Did you know.....**

November 12, 2023

"Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord." Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life to lead others to the Lord. 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.....**

12 de Noviembre de 2023

"Entonces nosotros, los que estamos vivos, y estamos aquí, nos elevaremos con ellos a las nubes para recibir al Señor, y permanecer unidos a El ". Considera el llamado al sacerdocio o a la vida consagrada para guiar a las personas hacia el Señor. Para más información visita la pagina : [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comunícate con Padre Luis Pablo en la oficina Parroquial.





Echoes of the conference on the Eucharist given by Bishop Gerald Kicanas.

Imágenes de la conferencia sobre la Eucaristía impartida por el Obispo Gerald Kicanas.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

**FESTIVAL 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Place: Immaculate Conception ramada**

Dear family in Christ, our festival is back! Join us for our annual event in honor of our Immaculate Conception and Lady of Guadalupe! Fun, food, and entertainment for the whole family!

Please help support our fundraising efforts by purchasing your food and raffle tickets. All the ministries of Immaculate Conception will be selling tickets after Mass. Tickets can also be purchased at the rectory. Please call the IC office for tickets at 928-782-7516.

**Raffle Tickets**  
1st place is \$1,000, and other prizes will also be raffled. The raffle will be on Sunday, December 10th, at our Festival celebration in our Ramada.

May God bless you and keep you and your family safe and healthy.

The Apostolic Ministries of Immaculate Conception.



**II Collection Next Weekend**  
**II Colecta el Próximo Domingo**

— Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
— Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano



**TALLER DE MONAGUILLOS**

Invitamos a todos los niños y adolescentes a aprender a servir en la Misa como Monaguillos.

- Requisito : Haber hecho la Primera Comuni3n, edad hasta los 17 a3os.

**Fechas de Taller:**

**Viernes, 17 Noviembre - Inmaculada Concepci3n**

**Hora** de 6:00 a 7:30 p.m. Para m3s informaci3n comunicarse con Lupita Duarte al (928) 246-8410.



**Month of November 2023**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

**Saturday** 5:30 p.m. Patricia Ribble & Olga Covarrubias  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Michele Dominguez  
 11:30 a.m. Hilda Aleman & Alma Clark  
 5:00 p.m. Diana Chavez

**Lector / Commentator:**

**Saturday** 5:30 p.m. Cathy Magdaleno  
**Sunday** 7:30 a.m. Bernadette Presloid  
 11:30 a.m. Ray Urias  
 5:00 p.m. Confirmation Student





To all the children ages 7-14 in our Parish,  
ask yourself...

*“Would I like to crown our Blessed Mother?”*

On December 08, 2023, at 6:30 PM, our parish will have a celebratory Mass for our patroness, The Immaculate Conception.

In keeping with our tradition, the IC Parish would again like to invite our parish's children ages 7-14 to submit a personal poem or prayer dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

We believe that through prayer and devotion, we build stronger families. In turn, we will leave a stronger foundation for our future generations—what better way to start than with a personal prayer showing your devotion to the Blessed Mother.

The girl whose poem or prayer wins the contest will have the privilege of crowning our Blessed Mother, and the boy who wins will accompany her during the procession at our annual celebratory Mass for The Immaculate Conception.

The Immaculate Conception celebration committee would like to encourage our parish's young ladies and men to learn more about our patroness.

**The deadline for the contest will be November 21, 2023.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ ATTENDS SCHOOL: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

**BRIEFLY WRITE WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO CROWN OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

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**INTERESTS:**

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**The poem or prayer should be no longer than a page. The entry form must be turned in no later than November 21, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the IC Church rectory.**

To pledge your entry, sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each applicant will be judged by originality and creativity.**

**Note: We encourage you to revise the form before submitting it. The form must be carefully proofread.**

### **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 or (520) 838-2500  
Yuma Police Department (928) 373-4700  
Yuma County Sheriff's Office (928) 783-4427

Child Protective Services (928) 247-8200  
Adult Protective Services 1-877-767-2385