



# Immaculate Conception Church

Roman Catholic Parish & Guadalupe Mission

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**Office Hours : Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

October 15, 2023 / 15 de Octubre, 2023



“COME TO THE  
FEAST.”  
— MT 22:4BC

28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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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

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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**October 15, 2023**

## **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

**October 15, 2023**

## **28° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

¡Vengan a la fiesta! Todo está preparado, no falta nada, solo los invitados. Los primeros invitados del Evangelio de hoy responden de mala gana, son indignos de ir a la fiesta. Además, maltratan a los enviados a invitarlos. ¡Qué falta de educación y responsabilidad! Con justa razón el rey se enoja, y actúa de diferente manera. Invita a la gente de los caminos, de todas partes, sin importar su estatus migratorio, ni nacionalidad, ni costumbres, buenos y malos. Todos tienen un lugar en el banquete del reino. Solo existe una condición, llevar vestido de fiesta de gala. Y ¿Cuál es ese traje de fiesta ahora? El traje de fiesta es la Gracia que nos otorgan los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

Cabe preguntar lo siguiente: ¿Cuáles son los pretextos que pongo para aceptar las invitaciones de Dios en mi vida? ¿Cuál es el banquete al que Dios me invita actualmente? Dios nos quiere felices, y desea que gocemos de sus dones terrenos y espirituales desde ahora, de inmediato. Sin embargo, la meta debe estar puesta en lo eterno, en lo duradero, en el cielo. Saber gozar es un don. San Pablo nos da la pauta a seguir en la segunda lectura de hoy: "Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece" (Filipenses 4,13). Nosotros nos fortalecemos cada domingo en el Banquete de la Eucaristía. A este banquete estamos invitados todos. El traje es gratis, lo puedes adquirir en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Acepta la invitación del Señor!



**October 15, 2023**

## **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR / FAVOR DE REZAR POR**

Francisca Salas Adame  
Dorothea Ellen Montague  
Enrique Sandoval Ruiz  
Ofelia Porras Garcia

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

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

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...."  
If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? 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.....**

"Se humilló a sí mismo y se hizo obediente..." Si el Señor te invita a seguirlo en humilde obediencia como sacerdote o en la vida consagrada, ¿cómo responderás? Póngase en contacto con el Ministerio de Vocaciones en [yumavocationministry@gmail.com](mailto:yumavocationministry@gmail.com) o comuníquese con el P. Luis Pablo en la oficina parroquial.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

October 16-22, 2023

Monday, October 16

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

8:00 a.m. – For Our Benefactors

Tuesday, October 17

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

8:00 a.m. – For Our Benefactors

Wednesday, October 18

\*7:00 a.m. - Teresa † & Miguel Sanchez†

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Thursday, October 19

\*7:00 a.m. – Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

Friday, October 20

7:00 a.m. – Para Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - Roberto † & Tenchie Romant †

Saturday, October 21

7:00 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

8:00 a.m. - For Our Benefactors

5:30 p.m. – Enrique "Rick" Gonzalez †

Sunday, October 22

7:30 a.m. - George Washington Kutz †

- Elena Lee †

\*9:30 a.m.–Fidencio Rivera †

- Josefina Leyva †

11:30 a.m.– Elena Lee †

\*1:30 p.m. -Rufino† & Guadalupe Bernal†

-Bertha† & Gilberto Bernal†

- Emerita Bernal †

- Lucrecia Molina†

- Sonya Gomez †

5:00 p.m. - Elena Lee †

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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission**

Sábado, 21 Octubre

6:00 p.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

Domingo, 22 de Octubre

7:30 a.m. - Por Nuestros Benefactores

\* Spanish Mass

† Deceased

HLT Health

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



Immaculate Conception Catholic School faculty and staff wish you a most blessed week.

**Annual IC BBQ:** Thank you to our IC Community for all the support to make our BBQ a day to remember.

We hope all who attended had a great time, enjoyed the variety of food and entertainment.

**Day of the Dead Altar:** We are actively collecting pictures and ofrendas to include in our school Altar de los Muertos. If you would like to share a picture and/or ofrenda of your dearly departed, please stop by the school office.

**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.—1:00 p.m.

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you." -John 13:34*

**3RD ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CLASSIC**  
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

DESERT HILLS GOLF COURSE

November 11th, 2023

**8:00 AM SHOTGUN START**      **\$125 PER PLAYER/ \$500 TEAM**

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**      **WIN EXCITING DOOR PRIZES!**

**50/50 RAFFLE**  
**PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY CHEF EDDIE GUZMAN**

Scan QR code to submit application

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH**

**GOT QUESTIONS?**  
CONTACT **ALBERTO URBIETA** AT (928) 210-7202  
ALBERTO.URBIETA@ARIZONA.EDU

**THIS EVENT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY:**  
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You're invited to  
**Join Us**

**WHAT:** Open House at Immaculate  
Conception Convent

**WHERE:** 500 S 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, Yuma

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22,  
1:00-3:00 PM

**WHY:** To get a glimpse into the lives of our  
sisters



### TALLER DE MONAGUILLOS

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

- Requisito : Haber hecho la Primera Comunión, edad hasta los 17 años.

### Fechas de Taller

20 de Octubre y 3 y 17 Noviembre (los Viernes)

**Hora** de 6:00 a 7:30 p.m. en el Salón Santa Ana.

Para mas información comunicarse con Lupita Duarte al (928) 246-8410.

### CLASES DE TECNOLOGIA

Se ofrecerán clases de tecnología mensualmente sesiones de programa Microsoft

**Primera clases será 18 de Octubre, 2023**

**Lugar:** Escuela Inmaculada - Salón #8

**Horario** 5 - 7 pm

\*Días y horarios varían por disponibilidad  
**Presentarse con su computadora**  
**No hay costo**



## Formación Ministerial Nivel I



The Roman Catholic

**Diocese of Tucson**

**Septiembre 2023 a Mayo 2024**

### ¿Qué es el programa de Formación Ministerial Nivel I?

- Este programa de formación es para alimentar y retar a los católicos a lograr un conocimiento más profundo de su fe y profundizar y mejorar su conocimiento teológico y espiritual de la Fe Católica.
- Ayudar a los participantes a llevar esta experiencia de fe a sus familias, amistades, lugares de trabajo, y lugar de Ministerio Eclesial.
- Explorar la Tradición Católica desde nuestro contexto local de una Iglesia diversa con variedad de culturas y necesidades ministeriales.
- ¡Usted y su parroquia se benefician del Programa de Formación Ministerial Nivel I, los ministros laicos bien entrenados promoverán el Evangelio y alentarán la participación de otros, y a que regresen a la Iglesia!

¿De que se trata? Proporcionar una introducción general a la Fe Católica para el ministerio, que cubre una amplia gama de áreas de especialización tales como: Formación Espiritual, Sagrada Escritura, Fundamentos de Teología, Liturgia u Sacramentos, Moral Cristiana y Metodología.

¿Cuándo empieza? Septiembre de 2023

**Próxima clase Noviembre 4, 2023**

Costo: El costo de esta formación es de \$80 por persona parejas \$120.00

Se puede hacer en pagos durante el año de estudio. Favor de contractar a Hna. Gladys Echenique

Registración en línea

<https://diocesetucson.org/formacion-ministerial-nivel-i>

Formas de registración están disponibles en la oficina Parroquial.

Cursillo Presents...  
**FALL HARVEST Dance**

**Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm-10:00pm St Ann's Hall**  
**Tickets are \$15 per person**  
 For more info see any Cursillista or call  
 Veronica Guzman at 928-580-5701

**Music by:**  
**Chavez**  
**Family**  
**Band**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**Please bring any finger food to share**

**Alcoholic Beverages,**  
**Sodas and water for sale**



**Sunday Offertory**

**September 3, 2023**

IC Church Collection	\$ 7,603.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 630.00
Online giving	\$ 2,657.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,890.00</b>

II Collection - SOS Sunday	\$ 2,677.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 148.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,825.00</b>

**September 10, 2023**

IC Church Collection	\$ 7,496.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 656.00
Online giving	\$ 2,445.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,597.00</b>

II Collection - Parish Needs	\$ 2,529.00
Online giving	\$ 22.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,551.00</b>

**September 17, 2023**

IC Church Collection	\$ 6,175.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 857.00
Online giving	\$ 1,995.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,027.00</b>

II Collection - Air Conditioning	\$2,762.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,972.00</b>

**September 24, 2023**

IC Church Collection	\$ 7,545.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 571.00
Online giving	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,516.00</b>

II Collection - Diocese Catholic Schools	Total \$ 2,273.00
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**Thank you for your support. May God Bless you and your families.**



*Core Espiga*  
**ZUMBATHON**  
 Fundraiser

**Friday October 20, 2023**  
**6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
**St. Ann's Hall**  
 (Immaculate Conception)

**TICKETS:**  
 Adults \$10

Kids - Any Donation Amount

Priests, Seminarians, Deacons, Religious Sisters - **FREE**

Contact Beatriz at: 928-919-4213



BRING WATER!

PRIZE RAFFLES DURING EVENT

*Core Espiga*  
**ZUMBATHON**  
 Para Recaudar Fondos

**Viernes 20 de Octubre del 2023**  
**6:30pm - 8:00pm**  
**Salón Santa Ana**  
 (Inmaculada Concepción)

**BOLETOS:**  
 Adultos \$10

Niños - Cualquier Donación

Sacerdotes, Seminaristas, Diáconos, Religiosas - **GRATIS**

Contacta a Beatriz al: 928-919-4213



¡TRAE TU BOTELLA DE AGUA!

RIFAS DE PREMIOS DURANTE EVENTO

**II Collection Next Weekend - World Mission**  
**II Colecta el Próximo Domingo - Misión Mundial**



**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.



## Annual Immaculate Conception Trunk or Treat

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9378

We are excited to announce our Annual Immaculate Conception Trunk or Treat event. This FREE event is a fun and safe alternative to traditional trick or treating. Rather than going 'trick or treating' door to door, kids get to go from car to car in a safe environment. We'll have music, kid's games, a fire truck and police vehicles helping to hand out candy. **WE NEED YOUR CARS TO HAND OUT CANDY.** Please e-mail Bill Packham at [kc9378yuma@gmail.com](mailto:kc9378yuma@gmail.com) if you are interested in attending this event. Facebook: Knights of Columbus Council 9378



This event will take place on Saturday, October 28, at the IC North Parking Lot. The parking lot opens for set up at 4:30 p.m. Trunk or treating starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until 7:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes of a saint or mentor and the best decorated cars.



"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops." Proclaim the good news of a Christian marriage. Bring God into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 21-22, 2023 in Phoenix. Apply at: <https://wwmearizona.com>



Thank you for attending the bilingual rosary.  
Gracias por asistir al rosario bilingüe.



### 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

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

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