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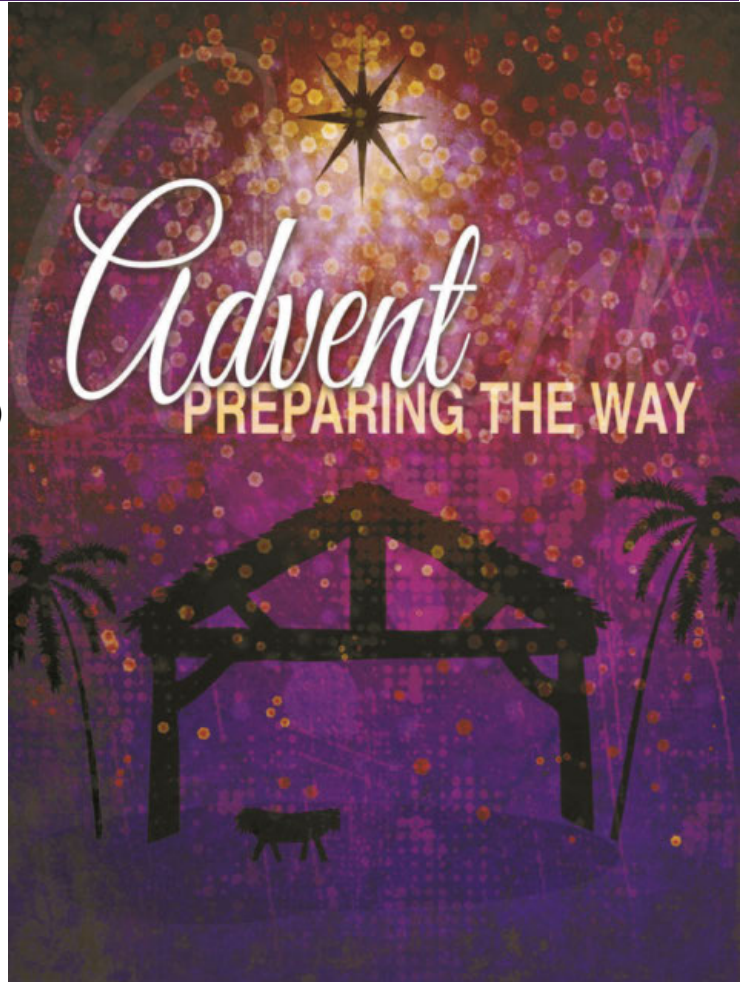
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Please see page 3 for Mass schedule.



CONFESSIONS

Confession are held Saturdays at 11AM or by appointment please, call the parish office.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Diocese of Tucson requires parents and godparents to participate in Baptism preparation classes. Please call the office to arrange for the pre-Baptismal interview and the required class. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. For further information, please call the Parish Office at 782-1875.

MARRIAGES

Marriage preparation is a requirement of the Diocese of Tucson. Those contemplating marriage must contact the priest or deacon at least 6 months before the proposed date. At least one party to the marriage must be a practicing Catholic registered at St. Francis Parish.

DECEMBER 1, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MISSION STATEMENT
NUESTRA MISION

We are a community of disciples of Christ Jesus gathered together to pray, teach, serve and live our baptismal promises by worshiping God, supporting one another in our Christian values, and providing opportunities for members to use their gifts and talents for the Lord. As a diverse family of God, we strive to become closer to God and one another through faith, love and forgiveness.

Somos una Comunidad de Discípulos de Cristo, que juntos nos reunimos para orar, enseñar servir y vivir nuestras promesas bautismales adorando a Dios, apoyándonos unos a otros con nuestros valores Cristianos y proporcionando oportunidades a los miembros para que usen sus dones y talentos para Nuestro Señor. Como diversas familias de Dios, nosotros nos esforzamos en llegar más cerca de Dios y entre uno y otro, a través de la fe, el amor y el perdón.



Dear Parishioners,
Join us for a beautiful concert featuring Carlos Zapién, tenor and pianist, with strings and a vocal quartet:

 Friday, December 13, 2024

 6:30 PM

 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Parish, Yuma
 Free admission (limited seating for 600).

Reserve your tickets by contacting your local parish. Please provide your name, phone number, and the number of tickets needed. We kindly ask that you only call if you are certain you can attend and, if your plans change, return the tickets so others may have the opportunity to join. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Blessings!

Queridos Feligreses,
Los invitamos a un hermoso concierto con Carlos Zapién, tenor y pianista, acompañado de cuerdas y un cuarteto vocal:

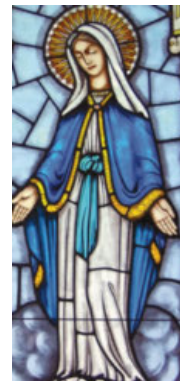
 Viernes, diciembre 13, 2024

 6:30 PM

 Parroquia Católica San Francisco de Asís, Yuma
 Entrada gratuita (cupó limitado a 600 personas).

Reserve sus boletos comunicándose con su parroquia local. Por favor, proporcione su nombre, número de teléfono y la cantidad de boletos que necesita. Le pedimos amablemente que solo llame si está seguro de que podrá asistir y, si sus planes cambian, devuelva los boletos para que otros puedan tener la oportunidad de asistir. ¡Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación! Bendiciones.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule Holy Day of Obligation



Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

There will be no Vigil Mass.

Monday, December 9th

6:45 AM-English
9:00 AM-English School Mass
10:30 AM-Español
12:10 PM-English
6:00 PM-Español

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 9th in observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Thank You!

OFICINA CERRADA

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes 9 de Diciembre por motivo de la celebración de la Inmaculada Concepción.
Gracias.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM (Eng) Erick Esquivel
9:30 AM (Sp) Richard Jaramillo †
Alma Rosa Urbalejo †
11:00 AM (Eng) Tom Borunda †
Baby Boy Shay †
Simon Medina †
12:30 PM (Sp) Heriberto Bojorquez †
Ninfa Armida & Alberto Baldenegro †
Sergio Hernandez Castro †
Concepcion Hernandez Castro †
6:00 PM (Eng) Izabel Adriana Zamora †

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2,

Advent Weekday

9:00 AM (Eng) Lee Sandoval
6:00 PM (Sp) Armando & Elizabeth Magaña
& Familia

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3,

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00 AM (Sp) Enrique & Esther Urbietta
6:00 PM (Eng) Shirley Fox †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4,

Advent Weekday/Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

9:00 AM (Eng) St. Joseph
6:00 P.M. (Sp) Familia Herrera

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,

Advent Weekday

9:00 AM (Sp) Eladia & Pedro Martinez †
6:00 PM (Eng) Stephen & Mary Spencer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6,

Advent Weekday/Saint Nicholas, Bishop

9:00 AM (Eng) Magaña Family
6:00 PM (Sp) Angelita Soto †
Rosa Rodriguez †

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM (Eng) Secular Franciscan & Deceased
Members
5:00 PM (Eng) Noah & Petra Hefner †
6:30 PM (Sp) Delma Santiago Cartagena †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8,

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM (Eng) Apryl Brand †
9:30 AM (Sp) Francisco & Margarita Valencia †
Jim & Mike Harvey †
Guillermo Gomez Talavera †
11:00 AM (Eng) Silvester Robles †
Simon Medina †
12:30 PM (Sp) Emma Torres †
Jose Concepcion Esquivel †
Guillermo Gomez Talavera †
Ubaldo Nuñez †
Lemon Diaz Cruz †
6:00 PM (Eng) Noah & Petra Hefner †

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2,

6:00 P.M. Eng. Arcoiris Hall
6:30 P.M. CANA Leaders Meeting Rm 8
6:45 P.M. Rosario Iglesia
7:00 P.M. Eng. Pre Baptism Class Theater

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3,

7:00 A.M. Food Pantry SVDP
9:00 A.M. AMSIF Teatro
9:45 A.M. MMP Cenacles Crying Room
5:00 P.M. Confessions/Confeciones Church
5:30 P.M. Eng. CCD Rms 2-8
7:00 P.M. Sp. Arcoiris Escuelita Rm 7
AMSIF Rm 5
Parish Mission Church
Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4,

9:00 A.M. AMSIF Teatro
3:00 P.M. Apostolado Hispano Teatro
5:30 P.M. Coro Paz Y Armonia Iglesia
Sp. CCD Rms 2-8
6:00 P.M. Clase de Sacramentos P.Lib
6:30 P.M. Eng. Adult Confirmation Rm 8
6:45 P.M. Min. del Rosario Iglesia
Intercesion Rm 6
7:00 P.M. AMSIF Rm 5
Eng. Cursillo Meeting Rm 7
Parish Mission Church
Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,

4:00 P.M. Rosario de la Sangre Preciosa Iglesia
4:30 P.M. Hora Santa Iglesia
5:00 P.M. Semillita Meeting Theater
7:00 P.M. Renovacion Iglesia
AMSIF Rm 5
Sp. Arcoiris Hall
Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Iglesia

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6,

Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Iglesia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7,

9:00 A.M. Retiro de Adviento Hall
9:30 A.M. Young Adults Rm 6
10:00 A.M. Eng. Arcoiris Rm 7
11:00 A.M. Confessions/Confesiones Church
7:30 P.M. Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Iglesia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8,

8:00 A.M. CANA Youth Breakfast Hall
9:30 A.M. RCIC Rms 7 & 8
Eng. CCD Rms 1-6
10:30 A.M. Children's Liturgy Theater
4:00 P.M. CANA youth Group Hall
7:00 P.M. Young Adults Meeting Theater
RCIA Hall
Pilot Class-Youth Communion & Confirmation Class Rm 8
Novena de Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe Church

Offertory

The regular collection for the
weekend of November 17th was
\$13,384.01

Pre-Planned Giving

Online Donation **\$4,115.00**

Bank Auto Pay **\$930.00**

I.R.A. **\$10,400.00**

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Building & Maintenance
\$195.00

Religious ED Programs
\$137.00

St. Francis School
\$86.00

St. Vincent de Paul
\$67.00

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY,
GOD BLESS.**

Due to early transmission of the
bulletin, the amount of the
collection for November 24th
will appear in next weeks
bulletin. Thank you.



**Debido a la transmisión
temprana del boletín, la
cantidad de la colecta para el 24
de Noviembre aparecerá en el
boletín de la próxima semana.
Gracias**



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Yulissa Sanchez	Gloria Castañon
Max Mendoza	Tomas Fernandez Jr.
Walter Garcia Pinedo	Alfredo Juarez
Ivette Garcia Bonilla	Juan Castillo Araiza
Arthur Gonzales	Felipe Rocha
Ricardo Cortez	Linda Easley
Deborah Barajas	Hayato Johnson
Ramona Delgadillo	Stephanie Flores
Robbie Carrasco	Larry Sherwood
Alfonso Rodriguez	Leon Johnston
Jan Nowin	Irma Celaya
Jason Magdaleno	Jan Bridges
Woody Widzon	Robert Ybarra
Gavin Watkins	Aurelio Cardenas
Jayson Watkins	Ernesto Villegas
Ana Jaramillo Roldan	Martin Barnes
Fr. Luis Alejandro	Alonso Moreno
Figueroa Munguia	Roxanne Wise
Yolanda Ibarra	Dora Martinez Chavez
Oudulia Mora	Steve Martinez
Esther Rodriguez	Jeff Miller
Brian Pierson	Maria Garcia
Gloria Y. Mena	Susan Harrington
Mark Jacob Siqueiros	Richard Harrington
Francisco Javier Silva	Billie & Raul Mazon
Odaly G. Franco A.	Gonzala Hoffman
Cecilia Delgado	Kourtney Hernandez
Juan Cortez	Sergio Peña
Adelaida T. Zamora	Angelica Valenzuela
Cecilia Flores	Diana Campas
Benjamin Cowell	Robert B. Grohol
Richard Long	
Armando Villegas	
Clementina Patron	
Joe Patron	
Loretta Salazar	
Ivan Soqui	
Roberta Sandate	
Martha P. Vargas	
Pablo P. Vargas	
Adriana Ornelas	
Luis Fernando	
Rodriguez	
Agustin Prieto Jr.	
Annette Santana	
Aaron Aziel Ruiz	
Diana Alejandra Rios	
Marin	
Francis Zell	
Patrick Macraffrey	
Olivia Jaramillo	
Wendy Morin	
Isaac Gonzalez	

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Watch, O Lord,
with those who
wake, or watch, or
weep tonight, and
give your angels
charge over those
who sleep. Tend
your sick ones,
O Lord Christ,
rest your weary
ones. Soothe your
suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted
ones. Shield your
joyous ones, and
for all your love's
sake.
Amen.

Binational Mass

Join us as we honor farmworkers



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024

3:00 AM

**This year the Mass
will be presided by**

*Rev. Mons. Enrique Sánchez Martínez
Bishop of Mexicali, B.C.*

Concelebrated by

*Most. Rev. Edward Weisenburger,
Bishop of Tucson, AZ. and Priests of the region*



670 N Main Street, San Luis, AZ.



ATTENTION PARISH GROUPS

The School and the Church Facilities will not be available for use on Monday, December 9th.
Thank you

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ATENCION GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

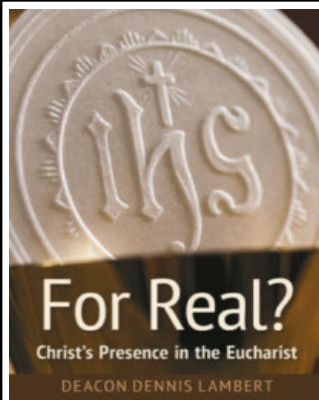
Los salones de la Iglesia y la Escuela no están disponibles para uso el Lunes, 9 de Diciembre. Gracias

Parish Mission

Christ's Presence in the Eucharist

December 3rd & 4th

7:00 P.M. in the Church



Talk Preview

[https://
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watch?
v=7HY4xg31SxI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HY4xg31SxI)

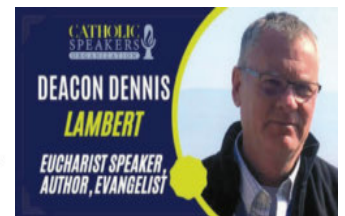


Dcn. Dennis Lambert is the author of *FOR REAL? Christ's Presence in the Eucharist* (Liguori Publications). He was once among the 31% of regular Mass attendees who Pew Research found did not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Flash forward a number of decades...and now Dcn. Dennis finds himself on a mission to promote the absolute reality of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist.

His talk details his journey from non-belief to total belief in this most important teaching of the Church. Using the analogy of a relay race, Dcn. Dennis provides very understandable apologetics on the Eucharist and a simple method that every Catholic can use to share this Truth with others.

Media

Dcn. Dennis has had the privilege of sharing his mission on the Eucharist as a guest on several national radio and television programs including: Fr. Mitch Pacwa's *EWTN Live*, *EWTN's Bookmark*, *EWTN's Catholic Connection*, *The Catholic Network's Christopher Close-Up*, and more.





NOVENARIO DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

La Comunidad de San Francisco de Asís les invita al Novenario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el cual se llevara a cabo del 3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00 P.M. en la Iglesia. El martes 3 y miércoles 4 de diciembre, la novena se llevara a cabo en el salón Parroquial. (solamente estos días). Los sábados la novena se llevara a cabo a las 7:30pm y el Domingo 10 de Diciembre se llevara a cabo a las 7:00pm y el lunes 11 a las 6:00 pm.



GRAN KERMES

La Comunidad de San Francisco de Asís les invita a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una

Gran Kermes Guadalupana
Domingo 15 de Diciembre
9:00 AM a 3:00 PM

Se llevara a cabo en la cancha de la Escuela. Tendremos comida, música, entretenimiento, baile y mucho mas. Acompáñanos y te divertirás. Los Esperamos.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FEAST DAY

The Community of St. Francis of Assisi invites you to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 15th from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the School Basketball Court** Join us and have lots of fun. We will have food, music, entertainment, games, dances and much more.....



MISA & MAÑANITAS EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Se llevara acabo una misa con Mariachi en honor a Ntra. Sra. de Guadalupe el lunes 11 de diciembre a las 7pm en la Iglesia.

Misa Binacional

Acompañanos a Celebrar

la Misa Binacional
en Honor a los campesinos



JUEVES 5 DE DICIEMBRE, DE 2024

3:00 AM

Este año la misa
será presidida por el

Rev. Mons. Enrique Sánchez, Martínez,
Obispo de Mexicali, B.C.

y concelebrada por

Rev. Mons. Edward J. Weisenburger,
Obispo de Tucson, AZ. y Sacerdotes de la región



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HOLIDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

For Bulletin Date/Submit by:

12-8-24

11-26-24

12-22-24

12-10-24 by 12noon

12-15-24

12-4-24 by 12noon

12-29-24

12-18-24 by 12noon

1-5-25

12-19-24 by 12noon



Holiday Schedule

Vocation Ministry

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024

"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

(Luke 21:36)

God calls us to be watchful and alert to His voice. Is He calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Be open and vigilant in prayer and talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Ministry at

yumavocationministry@gmail.com or reach out to Fr. Roberto at the Parish Office.

Our Call to Protect - Safe Environment and the Protection of Minor Children and Vulnerable Adults. If there is a current emergency, first dial **911** and report the situation to the authorities. For information on how to report suspected abuse of minor children or vulnerable adults, visit stfrancisyuma.com. For additional support, you may call our parish compliance officer, Evelia Villegas at 928-782-1875 or email mandatoryreporting@diocesetucson.org

Nuestro Llamado a Proteger – Un Ambiente Seguro y la Protección de Niños, Jóvenes Menores y Adultos Vulnerables. Si hay una emergencia actual que reportar, primero marque **911** e informe la situación a las autoridades. Para obtener información sobre cómo denunciar sospechas de abuso de niños menores o adultos vulnerables, visitar stfrancisyuma.com. Para obtener apoyo adicional, puede llamar a nuestra oficial de parroquial, Evelia Villegas al 928-782-1875 o enviar un correo electrónico: mandatoryreporting@diocesetucson.org

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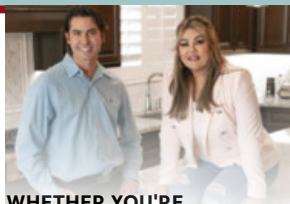
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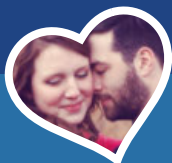
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