



## QUINCEAÑERA REQUIREMENTS

### 1. **Be a practicing catholic.** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

Has been baptized, received First Communion, and been Confirmed. Attends Mass on Sundays (Saturday Vigil) and Holy days of obligation. She must be going to confession on regular bases.

### 2. **Reserve the church** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

The church must be reserved **at least six months** before the quinceañera date. This will give the quinceañera enough time to take the online quinceañera preparation class. Please note there is a fee for this class, it's your responsibility. **Cost \$95-\$110.**

Fees for the Mass

\$250 (\$100 Church deposit must be given to reserve the date (non-reimbursable).

### 3. **Quinceañera Online Class:** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_



Website: <https://catholicquinceprep.com/>

Dioceses: [Sacramento](#)

Church: [St. Isidore Catholic Church; 222 Clark Ave. Yuba City, CA 95991](#)

Coordinator/Secretary: [Carmen Reyes](#)

Email: [creyes@stisidore-yubacity.org](mailto:creyes@stisidore-yubacity.org)

Pastor: [Fr. Avram Brown, email \(use the same as above\)](#)

It's a requirement that the quinceañera turns in proof of completion of this class, if she does not comply with this requirement the quinceañera **Mass will be canceled (NO EXCEPTIONS)**.

### 4. **Mass Attendance** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

It's important that the quinceañera attends Mass on Sundays or Saturday Vigil and Holy days of obligation. Your daughter is having a special Mass for her, and she needs to know how to participate.

### 5. **Confession** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

Please note our confession schedule, we will not make group accommodations for special confessions.

### 6. **Attire** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

Quinceañera take place at Mass and happens in the church. Honorees and their attendants/court must dress modestly. For this reason, sleeveless or strapless dresses are strongly discouraged. This includes both the honoree and all attendants/members of the court. Dresses must be at least knee length. Honorees or attendants who arrive in dresses that are sleeveless or strapless must wear a shawl or other suitable cover-up. No visible cleavage, bare midriiffs, short length, high slits, skin-tight, low-cut necklines, or backless gowns are allowed. This is not appropriate for the presence of Christ or a sacred celebration. If necessary, you may need to purchase one dress that is appropriate for the church and another for the party afterward.

### 7. **Lector** Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

You will need readers to read the Mass readings at the celebration. When choosing your readers please choose someone that is catholic and understand the reverence need when going up to on the altar. Your reader will need to coordinate with your musician and find out if they are going to sing the Psalm. The readings will be given at the rehearsal.



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### 8. Rehearsal Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

We will arrange a rehearsal before your event. Please arrive on time and be respectful to our personnel doing the rehearsal. The parish office will notify you of the date and time. Our quinceañera rehearsal coordinator is Martha Vazquez.

### 9. Decoration requirements and restrictions Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

Decoration of the Church interior is permitted. Throughout the year, the church is decorated to reflect the various liturgical seasons with banners, altar cloths, and backdrops. You are restricted from moving or removing any items from the sanctuary area (altar) including flower arrangements. Our church is always decorated for our Sunday Masses. Listed below are guidelines to follow:

**Option #1:** You can contact our altar care ministry and make special arrangements so that they can add special flowers for your celebration. This will include a fee which you will have to decide with them. Contact information is **Cora Garcia** [corasbeauty@live.com](mailto:corasbeauty@live.com) 530-713-3176

**Option #2:** You can make your own arrangements please keep in mind the following when making your own arrangements:

- The church will provide a kneeler and chair at the altar for the honoree.
- Bows, ribbons, and floral arrangements may be used to adorn the pews in the center aisle. Do not use wire, tape, pushpins, thumbtacks, or anything that would damage the pew to attach the bows. Pew clips or ribbons are acceptable and are sold at party supply stores.
- Please remove the pew decorations before leaving the church.
- You may arrive at the church one (1) hour prior to the ceremony to decorate.
- Rice, flowers, potpourri and birdseed are prohibited in and outside of the church for safety and liability reasons. Slipping on these items could cause serious injury to you, your quinceañera party and guests.
- Candelabra and arches are not allowed in the church.

### 10. Music Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

You are entirely responsible for arranging the music for your celebration. If you plan to have music for the ceremony, it must all be liturgical music. The second song of communion must be a song to the Blessed Virgin Mary (no exceptions). Please give the psalm to your musician so that they can rehearse it ahead of time. If they choose to do a different psalm, please notify the parish office or the quinceañera coordinator of the change. If your musicians/ choir chooses not to sing the psalm, please notify the reader so that they can be prepared. It's your responsibility to communicate this to musicians. *We will include a list of St. Isidore's choirs for your reference.*

### 11. Photography Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

All photographers communicate with the event coordinator or with the priest to go over the Rules for Photography. Generally, photos are allowed during the ceremony from any section of the church, except for the sanctuary or the altar. They are not to step on the altar. All photography must not in any way interfere with the religious ceremony. Please make sure you also notify the photographer about our rules.

- You will have 15 minutes after the quinceañera Mass to take photos. No one should be standing on the altar at the time of the pictures.



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Name of quinceañera: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of event: \_\_\_\_\_ Rehearsal: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the Quinceañera requirements and agree.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Certificate**

**Class completion certificate**

Mom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Office Use Only:

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