



## QUINCEAÑERA REQUIREMENTS

1. **Be a practicing catholic:** Has the quinceañera been baptized? [Yes] [No] Received First Communion? [Yes] [No] Confirmed? [Yes] [No] Does she go to confession regularly? [Yes] [No] Does your family attend Mass on Sundays (Saturday Vigil) and holy days of obligation? [Yes] [No] [Sometimes] (Please bring certificate of confirmation for the Quinceañera to reserve a date).

2. **Reserve the church:** The church must be reserved at least six months in advance of the date of the quinceañera.

The cost of the Mass \$250 (does not include music or church decorations) (A \$100 deposit must be given to the church to reserve the date (non-refundable). All fees must be paid 2 months prior to the scheduled date of the Quinceañera. If not paid, the Quinceañera Mass will be canceled. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Quinceañera Online Class:** The quinceañera is required to take the following Quinceañera Preparation Course. This course MUST be completed within three months of today's date \_\_\_\_\_. You are responsible for registering and paying for the class. The cost of the course is \$110. Failure to complete this course within three months of today's date will result in cancellation of the Quinceañera Mass (NO EXCEPTIONS).



**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)

**If you have problems in registering or logging in, you will need to contact Catholic QuincePrep.com at (800) 208-1364 or (719) 531-0738. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

4. **Mass Attendance:** It is important that the quinceañera attend Mass on Sundays or Vigil Saturdays and Holy Days of Obligation. You are asking for a celebration within the Church (Special Mass), so it is important that the quinceañera knows how to participate in all parts of the Mass. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Confession:** The quinceañera must be in the state of grace on the day of her Mass. It is your responsibility to make sure she goes to confession, and you must check the confession schedule, we do not make group confessions. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Attire:** A Quinceañera Mass is held inside the church. The quinceañera and her "damas", chamberlains, and court should dress modestly. Remember that the quinceañera is still a child, so out of respect for her and others present, please consider the following when choosing her attire: no sleeveless or strapless dresses. This includes the quinceañera and any attendants. Dresses should be at least knee length. The quinceañera and attendants in sleeveless or strapless dresses must wear a shawl or other appropriate covering. No revealing necklines, bare midriffs, short dresses, dresses with high slits, skin-tight, low-cut necklines, or backless dresses are permitted. This is not appropriate in the presence of Christ or in a sacred celebration. If you do not follow these suggestions, the quinceañera will be given something to cover up, which will probably not match her attire, and she will have to wear it throughout the Mass. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Lector:** You will need readers to read the Mass readings at the celebration. When choosing your readers, please choose someone who is Catholic and understands the need for reverence when walking up to the altar. Your reader will need to coordinate with your musician and find out if they will be singing the psalm. You have received the readings in advance, please give them to your lector to practice. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Rehearsal:** We will arrange a rehearsal prior to your event. Please arrive on time and be respectful of our rehearsal staff. The parish office will notify you of the date and time. If you do not arrive on time, the rehearsal will be cancelled. The coordinator, Martha Vazquez, will contact you to finalize the details of the celebration. Initials. \_\_\_\_\_



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**9. Decoration requirements and restrictions:** 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 not allowed to move or remove any items from the sanctuary (altar) area, including flower arrangements. Our church is always decorated for our Sunday services. Please let us know which option you will be using:

**Option #1:** No decoration

**Option #2:** You may contact our Altar Care Ministry and make special arrangements for them to add special flowers to your celebration. There is a fee for this service, please contact Cora Garcia at corasbeauty@live.com or 530-713-3176.

Please consider the following when making your own arrangements:

- The church will provide a kneeler and chair at the altar for the quinceañera.
- No artificial flowers may be used, and all floral arrangements must have a base to keep the floor or carpet from getting wet.
- Bows, ribbons, and floral arrangements may be used to decorate the pews in the center aisle. Do not use wire, tape, nails, staples, or anything that will damage the pew to hold decorations. Bench clips or ribbons are acceptable and are available at party supply stores.
- Remove decorations from the pews before leaving the church.
- You may arrive at the church one (1/2) hour prior to the ceremony to decorate.
- For safety reasons, no projectiles, rice, flowers, potpourri or other items are allowed inside or outside the church. Use of these items could cause serious injury to you, your Quinceañera, and your guests.
- No candelabras, arches, or high pillars are allowed as decorations in the church. **Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

**10. Music:** You are solely responsible for arranging the music for your celebration. If you plan to have music for the ceremony, it should be liturgical music only. When the quinceañera presents the bouquet to the Blessed Mother, the song should be a hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary (no exceptions). Give the psalm to your musician to rehearse in advance. If you choose a different psalm, please notify the parish office or the Quinceañera Coordinator of the change. If your musician/choir chooses not to sing the psalm, please notify the lector so they can be prepared. It is your responsibility to communicate this to the musicians. We will include a list of St. Isidore choirs for your reference. **Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

**11. Photography:** All photographers will contact the event coordinator or priest to go over the rules for photography. In general, photographs may be taken during the ceremony from any part of the church except the sanctuary or altar. No equipment is allowed on the altar. You may not step on the altar. All photography must not interfere with the religious ceremony in any way. Please be sure to inform the photographer of 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. **Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

**12. Guests:** Please direct your guests to enter and be seated inside the church. No food, drinks or chewing gum are allowed inside the church. **Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

**13. Adoration:** At St. Isidore Church, we have 24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. If the Blessed Sacrament is still exposed upon entering the church, please instruct your guests to remain silent and reverent. **Initials. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please read the above carefully. Please answer all questions and initial where indicated. Once you have the Confirmation Certificate, please call Carmen Reyes at 530-673-1573 to make an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork. You can drop off this form at the parish office along with the required documents. Our Quinceañera Coordinator will contact you. Please fill out the bottom portion. This does not guarantee that the date you have chosen will be set. It depends on the availability of the calendar.**

**Name of quinceañera:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date you wish to celebrate it:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact name and telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_