

Readings for the Week of June 29th

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 /

Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33 / Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29 / Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Mt 8:2-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22 / Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 / Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-2 / Lk 9 / Mt 9:14-17:

Sunday: Is 66:10ac / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9



SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTION

Taking the Call

"In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call. But we are called to follow a greater prophet than Elijah, this week's Liturgy wants us to know. In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, are called to the house of a new Father, and have been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads. Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9-15). Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see Acts 1:2,11,22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom. As this week's Epistle tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love. His call sets our hands to a new plow, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom. Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1-16). But we have a different Spirit with us. To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25-32;13:35-37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life."

June 29th, 2025

Saint Peter &
Saint Paul, Apostles



St. John the Evangelist

The Catholic family of Yuma since 1888

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Office hours: Tuesday-Friday
9:00AM-12:00PM

Welcome new parishioners!

Yuma

Sunday Mass:

English 10:30 am

Spanish 1:00PM (CCD) 12:15 pm (Summer)

Weekday Mass:

Monday 5:30pm

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Thursday 5:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am

Confessions:

2nd & 4th Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday 4:30-5:00pm

or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00—9:00 am

Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

Friday 8:30-9:30 am

Saturday Anticipated Mass:

Every Saturday in Wray at 5:00pm

Parish Council Members:

Jeremy Blach, Mark Oestman, Miriam Berry,
Freddy Arvizo, Zach Diaz, Glenda Escobar,
Thomas Holtorf
& Conner Blach.

Parish Finance Council

Ronald Blach, Hannah Lungwitz, Nolan Bohm,
Michael Dishner, Mary Kay Robertson .

CCD: Beginning in September

Pre-Communion: During CCD time

Pre-Confirmation: During CCD time

Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7:00PM

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Liturgy and Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Steve Hickman
by Ed and Miriam Berry

No CCD/No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Hortensia Quinata
by Hernandez Family

MONDAY, JUNE 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

5:30PM Mass for Fr. Mbala
by Bukowski Family

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00-9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for + Bernard Atwater
by Ed and Miriam Berry

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

Weekday

8:00AM-9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, JULY 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Prayer for vocations: Vocation Ministry

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for Vincent & Lindsay Bukowski
by Bukowski Family

6:00-7:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

8:00AM Mass for +Helena and +Jasiek Morawa
by Bukowski Family

8:30-9:30AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SATURDAY, JULY 5

Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, JULY 6

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Betty Lassem
by Ed and Miriam Berry

No CCD/No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Holy Souls
by Hermelinda Mosqueda



“GO, my friend,” M. Courbon had said in appointing M. Vianney to Ars; “go, there is not much love for God in that parish; you will put in there.” (M. Vianney went to Ars on February 9, 1918).

-On Mortifying Self- JOHN VIANNEY~THOUGHTS of the CURÉ D'ARS

Sunday, July 6th 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Gayle Nash, Angela Oestman, Miriam Berry

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Ed & Miriam Berry

Introduction & 1st Reading: Conner Blach

2nd Reading & Petitions: Ron Blach

Ushers: David Blach & Ron Blach

Servers: Jayden Martinez, Gemma Oestman, Mateo Aguinaga

Collection Counters: Margaret Meis, Mary Kay Robertson, Margarita Montes

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



Happy Anniversary Father Mbala!!!

June 30th is the 41st Anniversary of Father Mbala's Ordination to the Priesthood. The greatest gift that we can give him in honor of this Anniversary is our prayers.

Please take the time this week

especially to say some extra prayers for Father Mbala, to thank God for the gift of his priesthood, and to ask our Heavenly Father to bless, protect and guide him.

Thank you Father Mbala for all that you do for our parish and congratulations on the Anniversary of your Priesthood!



PRAYER TREE

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