

Readings for the Week of August 10th

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9 / Heb 11:1-, 8-19 / Lk12:32-48

Monday: Dt 10:12-22 / Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8 / Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

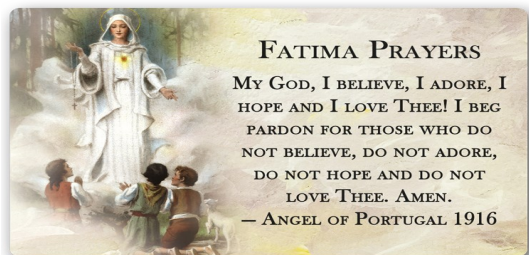
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12 / Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 / Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10a / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29 / Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53



SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTION

Faith of Our Fathers



We are born of the faith of our fathers, descending from a great cloud of witnesses whose faith is attested to on every page of Scripture (see Hebrews 12:1). We have been made His people, chosen for His own inheritance, as we sing in this Sunday's Psalm. The Liturgy this week sings the praises of our fathers, recalling the defining moments in our "family history." In the Epistle, we remember the calling of

Abraham; in the First Reading we relive the night of the Exodus and the summons of the holy children of Israel. Our fathers, we are told, trusted in the Word of God, put their faith in His oaths, convinced that what He promised, He would do. None of them lived to see His promises made good. For it was not until Christ and His Church that Abraham's descendants were made as countless as the stars and sands (see Galatians 3:16-17,29). It was not until His Last Supper and the Eucharist that "the sacrifice...the divine institution" of that first Passover was truly fulfilled. And we now too await the final fulfillment of what God has promised us in Christ. As Jesus tells us in this week's Gospel, we should live with our loins girded—as the Israelites tightened their belts, cinched up their long robes and ate their Passover standing, vigilant and ready to do His will (see Exodus 12:11; 2 Kings 4:29). The Lord will come at an hour we do not expect—will knock on our door (see Revelation 3:20), inviting us to the wedding feast in the better homeland, the heavenly one that our fathers saw from afar, and which we begin to taste in each Eucharist. As they did, we can wait with "sure knowledge," His Word like a lamp lighting our path (see Psalm 119:105). Our God is faithful and if we wait in faith, hope in His kindness, and love as we have been loved, we will receive His promised blessing, be delivered from death.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Weekly Offertory Report

August 3rd \$1712.01

E-Giving \$281.75

Cash Flow Projections indicate we
need \$4807.00 each week to meet
our 2025-2026 operating budget.

**Thank you for your
generosity!**



PRAYER TREE

Please call
Beth Dischner
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August 10th, 2025

19th Sunday Ordinary Time



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, AGOSTO 10

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for Fr. Mbala by Bukowski Family

No CCD/No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for Duarte Castillo Family & Hermosillo Duarte Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Saint Claire, Virgin

5:30PM Mass for Kasia and Walek Bukowski by Bukowski Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

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

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for Merrit Mireles by Lynch Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Saint Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priests, Martyrs

8:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Sain Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Prayer for vocations: Vocation Ministry

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00-6:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00PM Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Anticipated Mass (Bilingual) for +Holy Souls in Purgatory

By Hermelinda Mosqueda

FRIDAY, AGOSTO 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

No Mass

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

SATURDAY, AGOSTO 16

Saint Stephen of Hungary

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

11:00AM-12:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, AGOSTO 17

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for +George and +Alice Thompson by Gayle Nash

No CCD/No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Hortencia Quintana by Hernandez Fam.



The way to destroy bad habits is by watchfulness and by doing often those things which are the opposites to one's besetting sins.

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

Sunday, August 17th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: David Ledet, Miriam Berry, Karla Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Molly Gates Family

Introduction & 1st Reading: Cayden Lynch

2nd Reading & Petitions: Preston Blach

Ushers: Tom Holtorf & Mark Oestman

Servers: Benjamin Oestman, Andrew Horn, Isabel Oestman

Collection Counters: Cathy Hall, Maureen Ebert, Kelly Newton

Altar Linens: Elaine Nieslanik

St. John's Schedule

Mass schedule this week
is like follow:

There will be Mass only
on Monday, Tuesday at
5:30PM. Thursday 14th
at 6:00PM (Bilingual
Mass)

Confession:

Tuesday & Thursday
4:30-5:00PM

Adoration:

Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday at 8:00AM
Thursday at 5:00PM



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, August 15th is a holy day of obligation, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

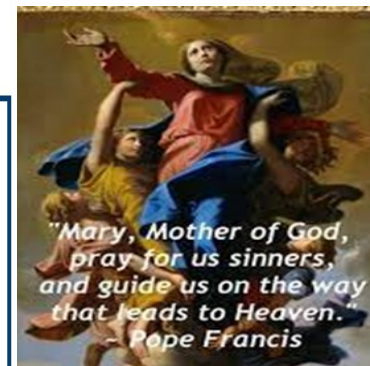
Mass times are:

6:00PM Vigil Mass on Thursday August 14th in St. John in Yuma

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00-6:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00PM Mass on Friday August 15th in St. Andrew in Wray.



HOMEBOUND

MINISTRY:

Contact

MAUREEN EBERT

"I was sick and you visited me..."
—Matthew 25:36

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday, Wednesday &

Friday at 8:00-9:00AM

Thursday 5:00-6:00PM

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