

## Readings for the Week of October 12th

Sunday: 2Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19  
 Monday: Rom 1:1- / Lk 17:11-19  
 Tuesday: JoRom 1:16-25 / Lk 1:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: J2 Tm 4:10-7b / Lk 10:1-9  
 Sunday: Ex18:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8



St. John the  
Evangelist Yuma,  
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### PRAYER TREE

Please call Beth Dischner  
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**ST. JOHN THE  
EVANGELIST PARISH**  
**Weekly Offertory Report**  
**September 28th \$1275.49**  
**E-Giving \$793.75**  
**Cash Flow Projections indicate**  
**we need \$4807.00 each week to**  
**meet our 2025-2026 operating**  
**budget.**  
**Thank you for your**  
**generosity!**



## Sunday Bible Reflection

### Returning Thanks



A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today. There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see Luke 5:12-14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned. In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see Isaiah 56:3-8). Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel. We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist." And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life. We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins and beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus. We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation. In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

October 12th, 2025

## 28th 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Daniela Mendoza,  
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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 7:00PM

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## Liturgy and Activities Schedule

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Nancy Wilson by Gayle Nash**

**11:45AM-12:50PM CCD / Habra Catecismo**

**1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Ismelda Fierro by Marquez Fierro Family**

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Columbus Day

**5:30PM Mass for +Gail Cranston by Ed & Miriam Berry**

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Sqint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

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

**4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**5:30PM Mass for +Jim and +Josephine Churchill by Bukowski Family**

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Saint Teres of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**8:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin

Prayer for vocations: Vocation Ministry

**4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**5:30PM Mass for +Jose Carpio by Carpio Family**

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

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

**8:00AM Mass for Fabian Salcido (Birthday)**

**by Ralph & Maureen Ebert**

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

**5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray**

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for Cayden Lynch (Birthday)**

**by Lynch Family**

**11:45AM-12:50PM CCD / Habra Catecismo**

**1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Hortencia Quintana**

**by Hernandez Family**

ST. TERESA  
OF AVILA

October 15th



**IN our actions we must always  
choose the most perfect.**

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

## Sunday, October 19th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: David Blach, Karla Blach, Gayle Nash

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Jeremy & Meghann Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Ashley Lynch

2nd Reading & Petitions: Conner Blach

Ushers: Ron Blach, Dan Baucke, Ed Berry, Mark Oestman

Servers: Gabriel Oestman, Autum Lungwitz, Mateo Aguinaga

Collection Counters: Bonnie Ledet, Amy Bohm, Elaine Nieslanik

Altar Linens: Mary Kay Robertson

"The wisdom attained from the talks,  
sacraments available, etc. made this  
the most important retreat of my life."  
(2022 Participant)

"Completely re-wrote my opinion  
towards marriage. Cannot wait to  
get married." (2022 Participant)

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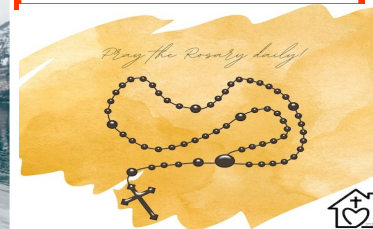
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**CCD, First  
Communion &  
Confirmation  
Preparation  
Sundays at  
11:45AM-12:50PM.**



**October**  
is Month of the Holy Rosary



**HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:**

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



**Tues & Wed at 8:00-9:00AM**

**Thursday 6:00-7:00PM**

**Friday 8:30AM-9:30AM**

**1  
HOUR  
ADORATION**

"Could you not watch  
one hour with me?"  
- Mark 14:37



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