

Readings for the Week of October 19th

Sunday: Ex18:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 / Lk 18:1-8
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:1-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:31-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 188:9-14



PRAYER TREE

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Sunday Bible Reflection

Hope From on High

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites. Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head.

Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26). By the staff of God,

Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4). Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As

Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

October 19th, 2025

29th Sunday Ordinary Time



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Welcome new parishioners!

Yuma

Sunday Mass:

English 10:30 am
 Spanish 1:00PM (CCD) 12:15 pm (Summer)

Weekday Mass:

Monday 5:330pm
 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, Daniela Mendoza,
 Glenda Escobar, Thomas Holtorf
 & Conner Blach.

Parish Finance Council

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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, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

Sain Paul of the Cross, Priest

No Mass for

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Weekday

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

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Saint John Paul II, Pope

8:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Weekday

Prayer for vocations: Vocation Ministry

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for +Amparo Munoz by Gloria Hortelano

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Sain Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

8:00AM Mass for +Tom Farrel by Ralph & Maureen Ebert

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

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

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for Mary Dzielski by Bukowski Family

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

1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Emilia Sakido by Vazquez Family



It is only the first step which is hard in the way of abnegation. When we are once fairly entered upon it, all goes smoothly; and when we have this virtue, we have every other.

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

Sunday, October 26th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: David Ledet, Miriam Berry, Jeremy Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Kindra Brandner

Introduction & 1st Reading: Cayden Lynch

2nd Reading & Petitions: Ashley Lynch

Ushers: Tom Holtorf, David Blach, Jeremy Blach, Preston Blach

Servers: Damien Oestman, Benjamin Oestman, Regina Oestman

Collection Counters: Margaret Meis, Mary Kay Robertson, Cathy Hall

Altar Linens: Mary Kay Robertson

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