## Readings for the Week of November 23rd

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/ Lk 21:20-28 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 2: 1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

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# Sunday Bible Reflection Kingdom of the Son: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity

of Christ the King

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him-Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7-9; 69:21-22; Wisdom 2:18-20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4-5). By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm. By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23–32). We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

## November 23rd, 2025

## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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## Welcome new parishioners!

#### Yuma

#### **Sunday Mass:**

English 10:30 am

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

#### Weekday Mass:

Thursday 5:30 pm Friday 8:00 am

#### **Confessions:**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm 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

#### Wray

Sunday Mas at 8:00 am

#### **Parish Council Members:**

Jeremy Blach, Mark Oestman, Miriam Berry, Freddy Arvizo, Daniela Mendoza, Karina Valenzuela, 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, NOVEMBER 23** 

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

10:30AM Mass (English) for Iren and Steve Zurek by Bukowski Family

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

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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24** 

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25** 

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:00-9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Weekday

8:30-9:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27** 

Weekday

Thanksgiving Day

Prayer for vocations: Vocation Ministry

8:00 AM Mass for +Mario Cortes

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Weekday

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

8:00AM Mass for +Bob and +Helen Sullivan by Ralph & Maureen Ebert

8:30-9:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29** 

Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wrav SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

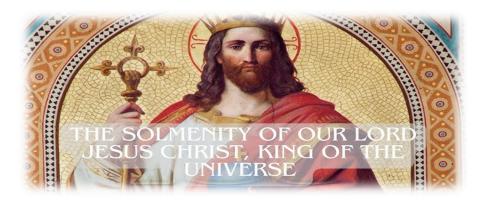
First Sunday of Advent

10:30AM Mass (English) for Fr. Francisco Chavarria

by Ralph & Maureen Ebert

No CCD/No Habra Catecismo

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



RECEIVE, O my God, all my thoughts and all I am going to do today, in union with all you bore out of love for me during your life on earth.

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

## Sunday, November 30th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Oestman, Jeremy Blach, David Ledet

Greeters& Gift Bearers: Ty and Amanda Baucke

Introduction & 1st Reading: Ron Blach 2nd Reading & Petitions: Preston Blach

Ushers: Mark Oestman, Ron Blach, Dan Baucke, Ed Berry Servers: Adley Blach, Isabel Oestman, Claire Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday, December 8th. Mass will be celebrated at 7am in Yuma and 6:30 PM in Wray.

The Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation!



There will be no CCD on **Sunday No**vember 30th due to the Thanksgiving Break.





### **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:**

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### **PRAYER TREE**

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday 8:00-9:00 AM Wednesday 8:30-9:30AM **Thursday: No Adoration** 

