

Readings for the Week of February 15th

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19/
Mt 4:1-11

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

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PRAYER TREE

Please call Beth
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Yuma County is currently in need of safe, loving foster homes for foster children in need. If you are interested in becoming a foster parent in Yuma County or have any questions about the programs and services available, please contact Amanda Kerbs from the Yuma County Department of Human Services at 970-332-4877.



Sunday Bible Reflection

Affair of the Heart: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jeremiah 31:31-34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see Matthew 6:21; 15:18-20). Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see Romans 6:17). He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart (see Matthew 22:37; Ephesians 6:6). God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us (Romans 8:4). The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

February 15th, 2026

Sixth Sunday In 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:
Thursday 5:30 pm
Friday 8:00 am

Confessions:
2nd & 4th Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm
Thursday 4:30-5:00pm
or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 8:00-9:00 am
Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday 8:30-9:30 am
Saturday Anticipated Mass:
Every Saturday in Wray at 5:00pm

Wray
Sunday Mass 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

Liturgy and Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Marianna Bukowski by Danny and Mary K Robertson & +Pete Newton by Knights of Columbus

11:45AM-12:30PM CCD/ Catecismo

1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Ramona Enriquez Molinar by Bukowski Family & +Emilia Salcido

5:00-7:00PM Knights of Columbus Men's Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Weekday

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Mass in Wray

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

6:00PM Mass in Yuma for +Amparo Muñoz by Bukowski Family & All Parishioners of St. John's by Josie Churchill

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for +Maria Clementina Hernandez Tapia by Angelica Tovar & +Virginia Bahena and +Jesus Valentin by Ignacia Flores

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

Lenten Discipleship Training Reflection (During Adoration)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00AM Mass for +Aaron Arteaga by Betty Covarrubias & +Max Meidinger by Bukowski Family

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

First Sunday of Lent

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Mike Vermulen by Josie Churchill & +Donald Dean Hansen by Bukowski Family

11:45AM-12:30PM CCD/ Catecismo

1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for Reyvi Dominguez by Bukowski Family & +Ismelda Fierro



ALMIGHTY God sends no trial without consolation.

-On Suffering- JOHN VIANNEY-THOUGHTS of the CURÉ D'ARS

Sunday, February 22nd, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Kindra Bradner, Jeremy Blach, Miriam Berry

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Conner & Jenna Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Kindra Bradner

2nd Reading & Petitions: Conner Blach

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

Servers: Charlie Oestman, Joshua Oestman, Autumn Lungwitz

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th | Mass with distribution of ashes.

Wray: 7 AM
Yuma: 6 PM

Position Available

St. John's is searching for a candidate to fill our **Business Manager** position.

Flexible hours.
4 to 5 hours per week.

If interested, please contact
Father Mbala.
mbalafe@gmail.com



We will have a Special Collection on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Funds for this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.



Next Sunday, February 22nd, we will have a second collection for the Black and Indian Missions. Your support will help build churches, schools, and religious education programs in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Thank you for your generosity!



St. John the Evangelist Yuma, CO

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Flocknote

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:00- 9:00 AM

Wed & Fri 8:30- 9:30AM

Thursday: 6:00-7:00PM

Lenten Discipleship Training Reflections

In the Church Sanctuary

- Thursday, February 19th from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Deacon Luke will share the Catholic Gospel Message and how we can better respond to Jesus' Call to Come Follow Him.

March 6th & 27th

Knights of Columbus
LENTEN FISH FRY

In the Church basement

from 5:00-7:00PM