

Readings for the Week of February 22nd

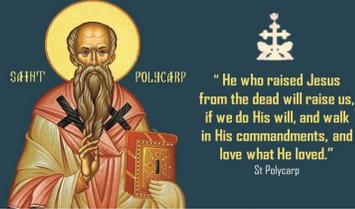
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19/
Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

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Weekly Offertory Report
February 1st \$1296.75
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Sunday Bible Reflection

Tale of Two Adams: Scott Hahn Reflects on the First Sunday of Lent

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; 45-59). Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all. This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel. Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see Luke 3:38), created in His image (see Genesis 5:1-3). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see Psalms 8:6-8; 91:11-13). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father. Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away. Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see Genesis 4:7) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation. But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master. As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

February 22nd, 2026

First Sunday Of Lent



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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,
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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, FEBRUARY 22

First Sunday of Lent

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Lenten Weekday

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Lenten Weekday

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

7:00 P.M Youth Group

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Lenten Weekday

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

5:30PM Mass for +Maria Bugarin by Betty Covarrubias & +Mario Cortes

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

8:00AM Mass for +Jose Nestor Carpio by Elisa Carpio & +Don Silvius by Ralph and Maureen Ebert

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

6:00PM Stations of the Cross in Spanish

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Lenten Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

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

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Second Sunday of Lent

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Gail Cranston by Altar & Rosary +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Bukowski Family

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

1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Virginia Bahena and +Jesus Valentin by Ignacia Flores & +Jeanette Mbuyi by Bukowski Family



“Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring.”

-Saint Catherine of Siena

Sunday, March 1st, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Gayle Nash, Karla Blach, Angela Oestman

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Dan & Jan Baucke

Introduction & 1st Reading: Michael Dischner

2nd Reading & Petitions: David Blach

Ushers: David Blach, Ron Blach, Preston Blach, Jeremy Blach

Servers: Clara Oestman, Mateo Aguinaga, Benjamin Oestman

Collection Counters: Maureen Ebert, Kelly Newton, Ignacia Flores

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash

Lenten
Penance Service

Thursday March 26th, 2026 at 6 PM in Yuma

Monday March 30th, 2026 at 6 PM in Wray



“O lord, make this Lenten season different from the other ones. Let me find you again. Amen.”

—Henri Nouwen

Lenten Discipleship Training Reflections

In the Church Sanctuary

- Thursday, March 12th from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Deacon Luke will share very practical skills for inviting your friends and family to encounter Jesus Christ and respond to His Gospel.

RCIA

Learn about the Catholic Faith in Christian Initiation

classes every Sunday at 9:00AM with Deacon Luke Oestman.

All are welcome!... Thank You!!!

CCD classes, every Sunday at 11:45AM-12:50PM!

Youth Group

High School Youth Group will be held on Wednesday, February 25th at 7 p.m in the church basement!

Lent is the perfect time to allow ourselves to contemplate the pain of those who suffer without anyone to help them



POPE FRANCIS

Stations of the Cross:

Come and meditate on Jesus' suffering and death during the stations of the cross each Thursday at 5:00pm (Friday in Spanish at 6:00PM)

• Thursday, February 26th at 5:00pm

The sign up sheet to lead the stations is available at the entrance of the church.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 8:00- 9:00 AM

Wed & Fri 8:30- 9:30AM

Thursday: 6:00-7:00PM



March 6th & 27th

Knights of Columbus

LENTEN FISH FRY

In the Church basement from 5:00-7:00PM

