

## Readings for the Week of April 12th


Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3: 1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21  
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35

**ST. JOHN THE  
 EVANGELIST PARISH**  
**Monthly Offertory Report**  
**March 22nd: \$3102.50**  
**E-Giving \$381.75**  
*Cash Flow Projections indicate*  
*we need \$4807.00 each week*  
*to meet our 2025-2026*  
*operating budget.*  
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FOR THE SAKE  
 OF HIS SORROWFUL  
 PASSION HAVE MERCY  
 ON US AND ON THE  
 WHOLE WORLD.



## Sunday Bible Reflection

### His Mercy Endures: Scott Hahn Reflects on Divine Mercy Sunday

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle. Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread." The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on. Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass. Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (Hosea 2:20-25). This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

## April 12th 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy



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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 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 Dischner, 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

# Liturgy and Activities Schedule

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**10:30AM Mass (English) for Aneta & Wojciech Myrda by Bukowski Family & +Don Silvius by Dan and M.K Robertson**

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

**1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Maria by Bukowski Family & +Raul Estrada and Cristina Estrada**

## MONDAY, APRIL 13

Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14

Easter Weekday

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Easter Weekday

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Easter Weekday

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

**5:30PM Mass for +Amparo Ruiz**

**& John Bukowski by Bukowski Family**

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Easter Weekday

**8:00AM Mass for +Marlene Ruth Serl**

**& +Zofia Zloza by Bukowski Family**

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

## SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Easter Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

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

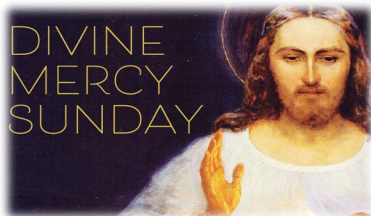
## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Third Sunday of Easter

**10:30AM Mass (English) for Maureen Ebert by Fabian Salcido & +Lilian Bancke by Bukowski Family**

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

**1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Emilia Salcido & +Evadina Sosa by Cecilia Varela**



“For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.” -Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Miriam Berry, Kindra Brandner, Gayle Nash

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Jeremy & Meghann Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Cayden Lynch

2nd Reading & Petitions: Conner Blach

Ushers: Preston Blach, Ed Berry, Tom Holtorf, Mark Oestman

Servers: Charlie Oestman, Regina Oestman, Damien Oestman

Collection: Margaret Meis, Mary Kay Robertson, Cathy Hall

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



**On Sunday, April 26th some students from our parish will receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We will have one 10:30am Bilingual Mass. There will be no Spanish Mass on that day.**

**After the bilingual Mass on April 26th, everyone is welcome to come downstairs to eat and celebrate together. Please pray for the students of St. John that will be receiving these Holy Sacraments.**



Reminder that there are only **TWO CCD classes left! (April 12 & 19)** Thank you Knights of Columbus, GEM, Altar and Rosary, CCD parents and members of our parish for making this a successful year!



ARCHBISHOP'S  
CATHOLIC APPEAL  
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Join us **next Sunday, April 19th** for the special release of the **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video**. This year's theme reminds us that *everything we have is a gift from God*. In gratitude for all He has given us, we are invited to share those gifts through the Appeal, which extends the love of Jesus through ministries that care for our neighbors each day. To make your gift today, visit [archden.org](http://archden.org) [givetoday](http://givetoday) or call 303-867-0614. Thank you for your generosity!

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**Tuesday 8:00- 9:00 AM**

**Wed & Fri 8:30- 9:30AM**

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

**Text INDIANS  
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