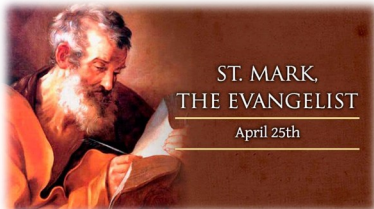


Readings for the Week of April 19th

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6: 22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20
 Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/
 Jn 10:1-10

**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
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Sunday Bible Reflection

Emmaus and Us: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter



We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down

the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the

Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world. Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life. After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (Luke 22:14-20). In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread. The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

April 19th 2026 Third Sunday of Easter



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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 Dischner, 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, APRIL 19

Third Sunday of Easter

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Weekday

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Easter Weekday

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

7:00 P.M Youth Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Saint George, Martyr & Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30PM Mass for Colleen and Anna Sullivan & Jesus Flores by Ignacia Flores

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

8:00AM Mass for John Advincula

& +Esther and +LG Rogers by Bukowski Family

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30AM First Communion and Confirmation Mass (Bilingual) for April and Jenee Baucke by Dan and Jan Baucke

& +Ismelda Fierro

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

No Spanish Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesday 8:00- 9:00 AM

Wed & Fri 8:30- 9:30AM

Thursday: 6:00-7:00PM

Sunday, April 26th, 10:30AM

First Communion and Confirmation Bilingual Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers: Angela Oestman, Karla Blach, Griselda Hernandez

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Knights of Columbus

Introduction & 1st Reading: Preston Blach

2nd Reading & Petitions: Daniela Mendoza

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Servers: Clara Oestman, Adley Blach, Gabriel Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



Next 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.



On Sunday, May 3rd, there will be a **10:30am bilingual Mass** followed by a potluck and **CCD celebration** in the Church basement! Please bring

a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share and come celebrate the youth of our parish. During the CCD celebration, there will also be a short **May Crowning** presentation to celebrate our Blessed Mother. Father Mbala would also like to give a **blessing to our high school graduates!** (There will no Spanish Mass on May 3rd)

Text INDIANS to 84576 for announcements by text



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, YUMA

Youth Group

Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 p.m in the church



See the Archbishop's message for the 2026 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at archden.org/givetoday. As we reflect that everything we have is a gift from God, we are called to respond with grateful hearts. Your gift is an act of thanksgiving and love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through ministries serving Northern Colorado. Give today and share the gifts God has entrusted to you. Thank you for your generosity!

Next Sunday, April 26th we will have a second collection for the

Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training programs across communities in the U.S.

