

## Readings for the Week of April 5th

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10  
Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33/ Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

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### PRAYER TREE

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### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

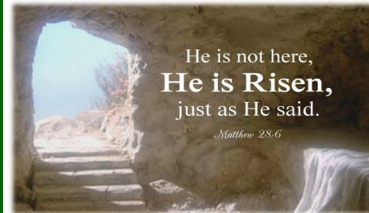
#### Monthly Offertory Report

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.

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## Sunday Bible Reflection

### Seeing and Believing: Scott Hahn Reflects on Easter Sunday



Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (Luke 24:27, 44). Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11). We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

April 5th 2026

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## St. John the Evangelist

The Catholic family of Yuma since 1888

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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 Dishner, 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

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# Liturgy and Activities Schedule

## SUNDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**9:00AM Mass (English) for +Velvet Reynolds by Bukowski Family & Maureen Ebert (Birthday) by Angelica Tovar**

**No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo**

**11:00AM Mass (Spanish) for +Rodolfo and +Atocha Varela by Marisela Olivas; Sonia Flores by Ignacia Flores, & +Trini Olivas**

## MONDAY, APRIL 6

Monday within the Octave of Easter

## TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

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

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

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

**7:00 P.M Youth Group**

## THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

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

**5:30PM Mass for +Bob and +Helen Sullivan by Sullivan Family & Fr. Mbala by Dora Hermosillo**

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Friday within the Octave of Easter

**8:00AM Mass for Barbara Pearl Masters**

**& +Beatriz Aurora Murphy by Bukowski Family**

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

## SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

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

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

## SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Second Sunday of Easter

**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**



*"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"*

-St. John Paul II

## Sunday, April 12th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Blach, Jeremy Blach, David Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Hannah Lungwitz & Family

Introduction & 1st Reading: Ashley Lynch

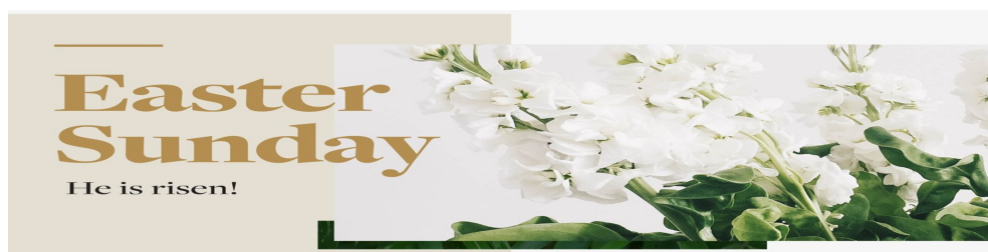
2nd Reading & Petitions: Kindra Brander

Ushers: Mark Oestman, David Blach, Ron Blach, Jeremy Blach

Servers: Benjamin Oestman, Mateo Aguinaga, Clara Oestman

Collection Counters: Bonnie Ledet, Amy Bohm, Elaine Nieslanik

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



All women ages 15 and up are invited to a spiritual renewal retreat at **St. Patrick's Parish in Holyoke, CO**, on **April 18th**. There will be Mass, breakfast, adoration, confessions, and more! **More information about the retreat, including the QR code to register, can be found at the entrance of the church!**

**CCD classes will resume next Sunday, April 12th! Spanish mass will be celebrated at 1:00PM next Sunday.**

**St. Joseph's Catholic church in Akron** invites all parishioners of St John's to an **Easter Canata** at their church at **5:00 PM on Sunday, April 12th**. This Cantata is a musical storytelling performance, that portrays the narrative of Jesus Christ's crucifixion, death, and resurrection. We hope to see you there!



**GOD BLESS YOU**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Tuesday 8:00- 9:00 AM**  
**Wed & Fri 8:30- 9:30AM**  
**Thursday: 6:00-7:00PM**

**Youth Group**  
 Wednesday, April 8th at  
 7 p.m in the church basement!

**Text INDIANS to 84576**