

Readings for the Week of May 10th

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/ Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20

**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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Sunday Bible Reflection

Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixth Sunday of Easter



Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (Romans 8:14-17). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (Acts 19:5-6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

May 10th 2026 Sixth 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,
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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, MAY 10

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Shirley A. Roberts
& Mary Dzielski by Bukowski Family**

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

**12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Jeanette Mbala by K of C
& +Evadina Sosa Beltran by Bukowski Family**

MONDAY, MAY 11

Easter Weekday

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Saint Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Our Lady of Fatima

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Saint Matthias, Apostle

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:30PM Mass for +Jeff and Carol Wilson by Bukowski Family
& +Bob, Helen, and Sullivan Family**

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

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Saint Isidore

**8:00AM Mass for +Marion Davis by Bukowski Family
& +Pete Newton by Newton Family**

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Easter Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**10:30AM Mass (Bilingual) for +Arturo Estrada, +Hermelinda
Estrada, & All High School Graduates**

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

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a
mother.” -St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Sunday, May 17th, 10:30AM Bilingual Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeremy Blach, Gayle Nash, Hermelinda Moreno

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Conner & Jenna Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Ashley Lynch

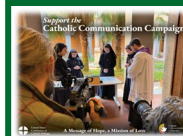
2nd Reading & Petitions: Silvia Castillo

Ushers: Mark Oestman, David Blach, Dan Baucke, Ron Blach

Servers: Isabel Oestman, Joshua Oestman, Damien Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



Next **Sunday, May 17th** we will have a second collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign helps share the gospel message of

hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Your support helps fund communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States.



Next **Sunday, May 17th** we will have one **bilingual mass** at **10:30 AM** due to the high school

graduations. There will be no **Spanish mass** that day!

Congratulations to all the Seniors in our parish!



Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) is a one week program in which children and teens can strengthen their faith and totally give of themselves to GOD.

Children in 1st through 6th grade meet Monday, June 8th through Friday, June 12th. Daily sessions begin at 9:00am and end at 2:30pm. The children can enjoy fun games, skits, and projects while learning about their faith and growing in their relationship with Christ. All of the children and teachers attend Mass at 11:15am each day. We ask that each student in the day program bring crackers or granola bars and fruit (cut up) to help with snack throughout the week. Please avoid food items made with nuts. Lunch is served to the students Monday through Thursday, and then the students bring a sack lunch on Friday. One of the highlights of the week is a water fight with the help of the Yuma Fire Department!

Junior High and High school students (7th-Graduating Seniors) meet from 7pm to 9pm Sunday, June 7th through Thursday, June 11th. (We ask that each student in the evening program bring a bag of chips to use for snack throughout the week.) The youth participate in a great amount of fun, while playing games, getting to know each other, and learning how important their faith is in their everyday lives. On Tuesday, June 9th there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered.

Please register your student for Totus Tuus by filling out the permission slips at the Church.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring Totus Tuus, and to the Bukowski Family for housing and hosting the Totus Tuus team at Harvest Motel.