

Readings for the Week of June 7th

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26;13:1-3/ Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8



As the program of Totus Tuus gets closer, we are looking for volunteers

to help with lunch or dinner meals or to volunteer to help with the day or night program. Sign-up sheets can be found at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support!



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Sunday Bible Reflection

Word of the 'Living Father': Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (John 6:54, 56, 57, 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (John 6:63, 67). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (1 Peter 2:4). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.



June 7th 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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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, JUNE 7

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:30AM Bilingual Mass for +Reginaldo and Julio Lozano

& +Bill Harmon by Bukowski Family

Eucharistic Procession Following Mass

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

No Spanish Mass

7:00-9:00PM Totus Tuus (7th-12th Grade)

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Weekday

9:00AM-2:30PM Totus Tuus (1st-6th Grade)

10:45-11:15AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15AM Mass for +Carol Jean Dowell by Bukowski Family

& +Dorothy Blach by Knights of Columbus

7:00-9:00PM Totus Tuus (7th-12th Grade)

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

9:00AM-2:30PM Totus Tuus (1st-6th Grade)

10:45-11:15AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15AM Mass for +Vickie Lea Flemister by Bukowski Family

& +Pete Newton by Knights of Columbus

7:00-9:00PM Totus Tuus (7th-12th Grade)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Weekday

9:00AM-2:30PM Totus Tuus (1st-6th Grade)

10:45-11:15AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15AM Mass for +Lilian Brophy Baucke

& +Teresa Pawlik by Bukowski Family

5:30PM Parish Potluck

7:00-9:00PM Totus Tuus (7th-12th Grade)

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00AM-2:30PM Totus Tuus (1st-6th Grade)

10:45-11:15AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15AM Mass for +Bob, Helen, and Sullivan Family

& +Rebecca "Becci" Sue Riley by Bukowski Family

7:00-9:00PM Totus Tuus (7th-12th Grade)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00AM-2:30PM Totus Tuus (1st-6th Grade)

10:45-11:15AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:15AM Mass for +Jeanette Mbala by Knights of Columbus

& Antonia Medina and Roberto Gonzalez

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

11:00-12:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Ralph Leon Spellman

& +Cheryl Heaton by Bukowski Family

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for the +Holy Souls in Purgatory

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" —John 6:51

Sunday, June 14th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Miriam Berry, Kindra Brandner, David Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Hannah Lungwitz & Family

Introduction & 1st Reading: Preston Blach

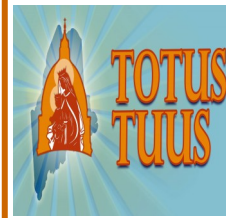
2nd Reading & Petitions: Michael Dischner

Ushers: Mark Oestman, Dan Baucke, Ron Blach, Ed Berry

Servers: Benjamin Oestman, Joshua Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

Altar Linens: Peggy Meidinger



This week, Fr. Mbala will be celebrate mass every day, Mon-Fri at 11:15AM. There will be a parish potluck this Wednesday, June 10th at 5:30pm. The whole parish is invited! We will get to know the Totus Tuus teachers, hear songs the students have learned, and spend time together as a parish community. Please join us, and please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share!



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 Mo-