

Readings for the Week of July 19th

Sunday: Wis 12:13,16-19/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2,11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
or 13:44-46

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

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"I was
sick and
you visited
me."
—Matthew 25:36

PRAYER TREE

Please call Beth

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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!

Every creature is a divine word
because it proclaims God.

Bonaventure



Sunday Bible Reflection

Of Wheat and Weeds: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and dis-

believe Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (Matthew 5:45). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

July 19th 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, JULY 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

**12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Juan Barragan, +Martin
Barragan, & +Emilia Salcido**

MONDAY, JULY 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

TUESDAY, JULY 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

No Mass

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

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Saint Sharbel Makhlouf, Priest

No Mass

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, JULY 25

Saint James, Apostle

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

11:00-12:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for Mark and Margie Dzielski &
+Renea Susanne Mathies by Bukowski Family**

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

**12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Ismelda Fierro
& +Holy Souls in Purgatory**

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. -James 1:17

Sunday, July 26th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeremy Blach, Angela Oestman, Karla Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Ron & Lisa Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Ashley Lynch

2nd Reading & Petitions: Kindra Brandner

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

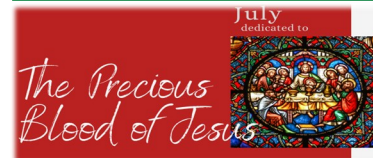
Servers: Damien Oestman, Adley Blach, Benjamin Oestman

Collection Counters: Bonnie Ledet, Amy Bohm, Elaine Nieslanik

Altar Linens: Gayle Nash



**Father Mbala will be gone this week from
July 20-24. There will be no mass or confessions
during those days!**



I have told you these things so
that you will be filled with my
joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!
John 15:11

TomICS by Tom Gould

John 14:20



DID YOU KNOW THAT...

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONSISTS OF MORE THAN JUST THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THERE ARE OVER 20 EASTERN RITES THAT, ALTHOUGH THEY GO BY DIFFERENT NAMES, ARE IN FULL COMMUNION WITH ROME?

"Do everything in love."

— 1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

**Text INDIANS to 84576
for announcements by text!**



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Evangelist Yuma, CO

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