

Liturgy and Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Gary Newton
& +Lilian Baucke by Bukowski Family**

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

**12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Pete Newton by Millie
Silvius & +Richard Lee Shaffer by Bukowski Family**

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

Weekday

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

Weekday

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

4:30-5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:30PM Mass for +Britani LeAnne Meek
& +Marlene Ruth Serl by Bukowski Family**

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

**8:00AM Mass for +Elias Arellano, +Maria Bugarin,
& +Arturo Arellano**

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Saint Dominic, Priest

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

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

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Jozef, +Bronislawa,
& +Wladyslaw Szlaga by Bukowski Family**

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

**12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Merle Ellen Wilkins by
Bukowski Family & +Dorothy Blach by K of C**

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes
forth from the mouth of God." -Matthew 4:4b

Sunday, August 9th, 10:30AM English Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Gayle Nash, David Blach, Miriam Berry

Greeters & Gift Bearers: David & Karla Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: David Blach

2nd Reading & Petitions: Cayden Lynch

Ushers: David Blach, Tom Holtorf, Preston Blach, Ed Berry

Servers: Damien Oestman, Regina Oestman, Charlie Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

Altar Linens: Mary Kay Robertson

Caring
FOR OUR
RETIRED PRIESTS

Next **Sunday, August 9th**, we will have a second collection for
the **Retired and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese
of Denver**. These men have dedicated their lives to serving
our faith communities—now it's our turn to care for them. Your gift helps
provide for their housing, healthcare, and other essential needs.

*Schedule
Change*

Father Mbala
will be gone on
a Pilgrimage to Poland from
August 17-27. Father Jerry
will be celebrating mass
that weekend.

Sorry
CHURCH
OFFICE
CLOSED

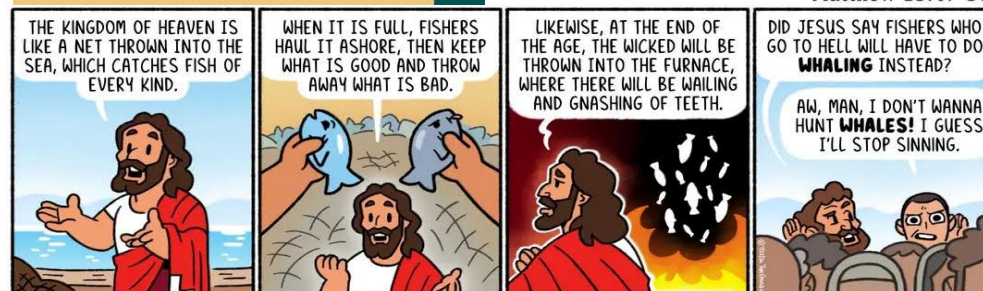
The parish office will
be closed this week
as we are working
on some schedule changes.

You can still email us at
stjohnnyuma@gmail.com or leave a
voice message at **(970)-848-5973**
and we will get back to you as soon
as we can. We apologize for the
inconvenience!

*August
dedicated to*
**The
Immaculate
Heart of Mary**



Matthew 13:47-50



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



St. John the
Evangelist Yuma, CO

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



Readings for the Week of August 2nd

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2,10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

**ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH**
Monthly Offertory Report
April: \$23,374.13
May: \$9,920.85
E-Giving \$381.75
Cash Flow Projections
indicate we need
\$4807.00 each month to
meet our 2025-2026
operating budget.
Thank you for your generosity!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:

Contact

MAUREEN EBERT

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

PRAYER TREE

Please call Beth

Dischner

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WHAT REALLY MATTERS IN
LIFE IS THAT WE ARE LOVED
BY CHRIST AND THAT WE LOVE
HIM IN RETURN

john paul II

Sunday Bible Reflection



Food in Due Season: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table. This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old

Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (Psalm 23). Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (2 Kings 4:42-44). Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (Matthew 26:26). Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (Matthew 15:36). And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14). In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

August 2nd, 2026 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish Office

Hours: Closed this week. You can still send a
message at:
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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