

Liturgy and Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Bilingual Mass (English) for Kasia and Walek Bukowski by Bukowski Family (Spanish) for +Ismelda Fierro
No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Weekday

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Saint Monica

4:30-5:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30-6:00PM Mass for +Bob and +Helen, by Sullivan Family and +Mario Cortes

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00-8:30AM Mass for +Mary Ella Hickman and +Anna & Josef Dzielski by Bukowski Family

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM Mass (English) for +Dorothy Blach by KofC and +Pete Newton by Newton Family

No CCD/ No Habra Catecismo

12:15PM Mass (Spanish) for +Ana Maria Dinorin and +David Rosas

"You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

~ Matthew 16:18

Sunday, August 30th, 10:30AM Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Blach, Kindra Brandner, Gayle Nash

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Jeremy & Meghann Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Preston Blach

2nd Reading & Petitions: Kindra Brandner

Ushers: Mark Oestman, Preston Blach, Ed Berry, David Blach

Servers: Adley Blach, Damien Oestman, Regina Oestman

Collection Counters: Liz Hickman, Peggy Meidinger, Felimon Flores

Altar Linens: Mary Kay Robertson



Office Hours: Aug 26 & 27 1:00 – 3:30pm

Outside Office Hours: Please leave a voicemail or send an email. (Contact info on front page).

Emergencies: Contact Fr. Mbala directly.

Rockies Ticket Fundraiser: St.

Peter's Church in Fleming is hosting a sealed-bid fundraiser for their new hall!

Bid on **4 tickets** to the **Rockies vs. Mariners** game on **Saturday, Sept. 19 (6:10 PM)**, located just left of home plate.

Email your name, bid, phone, and email to

Julie Elliott at

patrickpeterctk@gmail.com.

Highest bidder contacted **Sept. 1.**

"Our CCD school year starts soon, and we still need teachers to guide our kids in their faith. Please pray about helping this year.

If interested, contact

Dessany Oestman

970-630-7444

or the Parish Office.

Thank you!"



Thank You, Father Jerry Rohr!

We extend a heartfelt thank you for helping celebrate Mass with our community. We are deeply grateful for your ministry and presence among us!



Readings for the Week of August 23

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/ Mt 16:13-20

Monday: Rv 21:9-14/ Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/ Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/ Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

PRAYER TREE
Please call Beth Dischner
(970) 630-4623



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY:
Contact
MAUREEN EBERT
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The Healing from Separation & Divorce Program begins Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026. This 10-week Zoom program covers topics like loneliness, stress, and forgiveness. Meetings are weekly from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

To register, email Beatrice at Divorceministryteam@gmail.com.

For more information, visit archden.org/eflm/family/divorce.



Sunday Bible Reflection *Oh, the Depths: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter. With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7). What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see Isaiah 9:1-7). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people. Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church. His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5). Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1-2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9). The word Jesus uses "church" (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30). His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23-24), established by Jesus' exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-5). Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

August 23, 2026

Twenty-First 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,
Adrian Ayala, 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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