

Liturgy and Activities Schedule

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Pete Newton by Newton Family
and +Dorothy Blach by Knights of Columbus**

11:30AM Breakfast and CCD

1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Salvador Garcia and ♥Rafael Vazquez

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Saint Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Weekday

4:30-5:30PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**5:30-6:00PM Mass for +Bob & +Helen Sullivan by Sullivan Family
and for +Krzysztof Szezech by Bukowski Family**

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest

**8:00AM Mass for +Nancy Jane Koehler by Bukowski Family
and for +Ramon Perez**

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

Prayer for vocations: Applicants and Prospective Seminarians

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Weekday

Prayer for vocations: 1st and 2nd College Seminarians

5:00PM Anticipated Mass in Wray

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**10:30AM Mass (English) for +Lillian Brophy Baucke and
for +Anna & +Josef Dzielski by Bukowski Family**

11:30AM Breakfast and CCD

**1:00PM Mass (Spanish) for +Jose Nestor Carpio
and for +Francisca & +Lamberto Vasquez**

**"I have chosen you from the world, says the lord, to go and
bear fruit that will remain."**

- John 15:16

Sunday, October 11th, 10:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: David Blach, Miriam Berry, Karla Blach

Greeters & Gift Bearers: Conner & Jenna Blach

Introduction & 1st Reading: Cayden Lynch

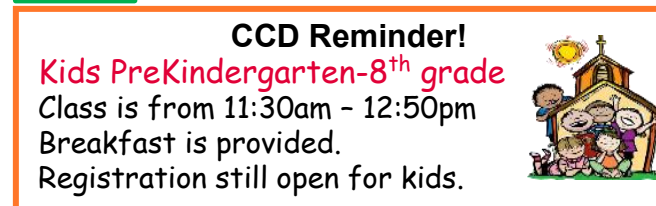
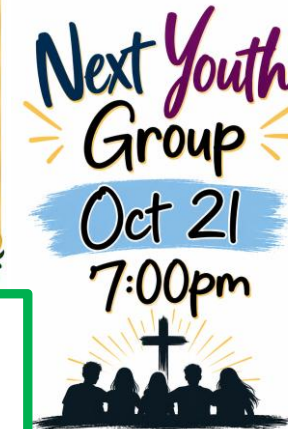
2nd Reading & Petitions: Ron Blach

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

Servers: Adley Blach, Camila Aguinaga, Regina Oestman

Collection Counters: Maureen Ebert, Kelly Newton

Altar Linens: Mary Kay Robertson



Readings for the Week of October 4th

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Prayer Tree



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

Sunday Bible Reflection

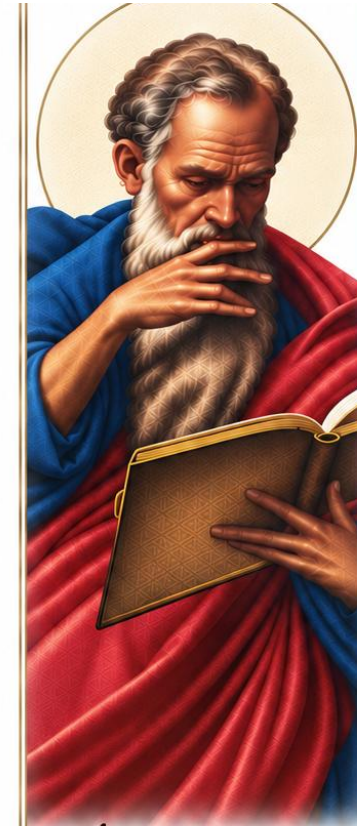
Living on the Vine: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today's

First Reading and Psalm is readily understood. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit. We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see John 15:1-8), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see Philippians 1:11) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see James 1:18). We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.



Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



*In the beginning
was the Word...*
John 1:1

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

YUMA



SUNDAY MASS

English: 10:30 am
Spanish: 1:00 pm during CCD
& 12:15 pm in summer.



WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am



CONFESSIONS

1st and 3rd Saturday: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday: 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
or by appointment



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Thursday: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am – 9:30 am



WRAY

Sunday Mass: 8:00 am
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm



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 7:00 PM