

August 13 & 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. *(Temporarily postponed)*

Tues—Fri 12:00 p.m.
Holy Days 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
~ The office does not close for lunch ~

Other Contacts

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Lector Coordinator

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Food outreach (Mondays at 4:00 p.m.)

Utility & Rent Assistance (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

Gospel Reflection

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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Readings for the Week

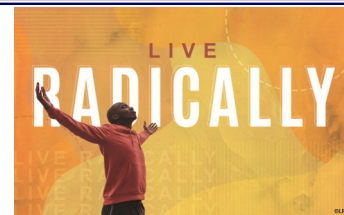
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Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Observances for the week of August 14, 2022

Sunday:	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Monday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Saturday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope

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August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! Amen

Mysteries of the Rosary

- Sunday—Glorious Mysteries
- Monday—Joyful Mysteries
- Tuesday—Sorrowful Mysteries
- Wednesday—Glorious Mysteries
- Thursday—Luminous Mysteries
- Friday—Sorrowful Mysteries
- Saturday—Joyful Mysteries



Please Note:

All Mass intentions must be requested at least one day prior to the day you want the intention read to ensure that it is included in the daily intentions.

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 15—21

Monday, August 15

12:00 P.M. — † Mary, Wedo, & Neto Santa Maria by Corine Ortega

Tuesday, August 16

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, August 17

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, August 18

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, August 19

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, August 20

5:00 P.M. — For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misquez

For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misquez

For healing for victims of sex trafficking by Sylvia Misquez

For the President of the United States

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Sunday, August 21

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for August

*is for the souls of Ken & Ken J. Foster
And Salvador & Angela Beltran*

By Jo Foster

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh

Sam & Mando Medina

Maggie Simpson

Eddie Carbajal, Jr.

Sam Silva

Irene Alvarado

Pat & Barbara Lambert

Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning

Mary Lou Ortega

Gus & Martha Alatorre

Delfina Diaz

Matthew Leyba

Sandy Irevales

Wanda Garcia

Danny Sandoval

Cesario C. Maldonado

Freddie Polanco

Belle Kempf

Dolores Gomez

Susanne Sanchez

Rodney Tschirhart

Luisa Carbajal

Rick Silva

Gene Panick

Albert & Martha Jimenez

Julie Chavez

Tommy Ogas

Richard Grado

*Pray for our military
serving around the world*

*~~~~~ and ~~~~~
for the President of the
United States*

*Please remember to notify the office if someone
on the prayer list needs to be removed. Thank you~*

Liturgy Schedule

August 20 & 21

Saturday, August 20—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Gabriel Partido and John Tafoya

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Sue Vento

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, August 21—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jay Garard and Maleah Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, August 21—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Maureen Craig

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

August 11—6:00 Baptism Class
(please call the church if you plan to attend)
September 2—12:00 First Friday Mass

On-Going Events to Remember

Baptism Classes

Every second Thursday of the month
from 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Please call the office to have your name added to the list.



ASSUMPTION
of the blessed virgin Mary

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

*If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of
sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the
Victim's Assistance Coordinator at the Diocese of Las
Cruces at (575) 523-7577, or vac@rcdlc.org.*

Stewardship

COLLECTIONS

July 31

\$ 6,498.64

\$ 822.00 (Good Shepherd)

\$ 827.00 (Office)

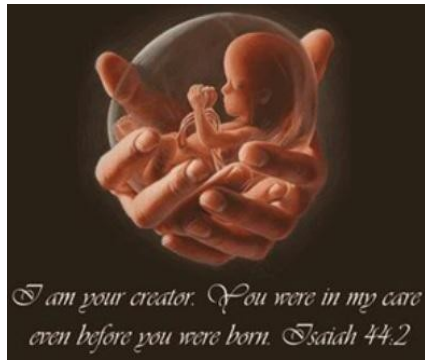
Thank you for your continued generosity~

~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of milk, canned green beans, sugar, hot cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, empty egg cartons, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8 -10 am. If you can help , please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817.

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*Thank you for your continued generosity!*  
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~ CCD Information ~

CCD registration forms are available in the office until August 31. Cost is \$25 per child or \$50 per family. We are still in need of a 4-6 grade teacher. If you can help, please contact Sylvia at (575) 574-7505 as soon as possible.

~ Second Collections ~

August 21—St. Francis Associates
September 4— Catholic University of America
September 11—Building Fund
September 18—St. Francis Associates
October 2—Building Fund

Other Parish Information

Mission Statement

Called in Baptism and rooted in our Catholic faith, we at St. Francis Newman Center Parish of the Diocese of Las Cruces are welcoming and compassionate people. We strive to be disciples of Christ with a special ministry to the Western New Mexico University community. The dynamic and diverse nature of our parish invites us to be open to spiritual formation and the values of charity. Nourished by the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we reach out to all, encouraging active participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith within our families, our parish, our diocese and our world. (Approved: January 4, 2012)

Baptisms

Parents and Godparents must complete the Baptism Application (available in the office) and take the Baptism class prior to scheduling a Baptism. Godparents must have all sacraments to be able to serve as Godparents. Contact the Parish Office for complete details.

Marriages

Marriages must be arranged 6 months in advance.

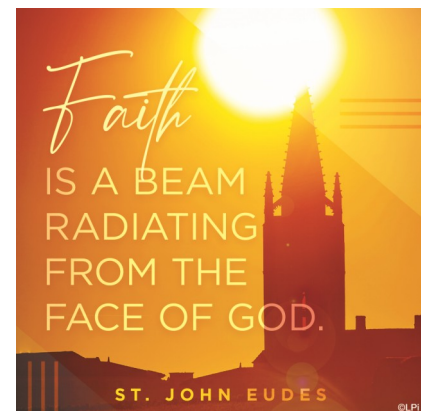
Parish Membership

All parishioners 18 years or older are urged to register— as a member of the Catholic Church, registration is required.

As a registered member of our parish you are invited to participate as a volunteer in assisting the various ministries our parish offers.

Volunteer Ministries

St. Francis Newman Center has many ministry opportunities in which Parishioners can serve. Please call or stop by the office to inquire as to where you can best serve our Parish.



~ St. Francis Fiesta ~

We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction at our Fall Fiesta on October 2.

If you have any God-given talents (needlework, plasma cutting, woodworking, quilting, crocheting, knitting, painting, drawing, crafts, wreath-making, etc.) and would like to donate an item for our baskets, please contact Cathy Gokjovich at (575) 590-2325.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping to make our Fiesta baskets a success!