

**February 12 & 13, 2022**

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh."  
- Lk 6:21

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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.



## St. Francis Newman Center

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### **Administrator:**

***Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor***

### **Secretary:**

***Danna Lopez***

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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

### **Director of Religious Education**

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

### **Lector Coordinator**

Maureen Craig (575) 956-3053

### **St. Francis Associates**

(575) 388-4933

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

What has been the most difficult challenge you faced in your life? Many difficult human experiences can “turn up the heat” in our lives, causing us to question the why of things or even fall into despair. Some people just somewhat passively accept what life brings, even death, and chalk difficult experiences up to happening “because they do.” They seemingly endure and move on. Taking life at face value, there really is no ultimate meaning to things. It’s easier to ignore that inner prompting calling us to understand why. It’s there whether we admit it or not. To question or not to question — that is the question! People sometimes give up the God search because it causes too many questions. Once we open the door to the possibility of God’s existence, then all of the awkward, challenging, and tragic pieces of life have to find their place.

It gets messy. But the search is so important to living. We can easily dry up and become arid, abandoning any hope for purpose and meaning because it’s too difficult and non-rational at times. In searching for answers to the how and why of life, human beings also embark on a search for God. When one finally stumbles upon the real living tangible presence of God, then that discovery allows life’s ironies and tensions to be held side by side with the all-encompassing totally unconditional, unmerited love of God! Then when life’s heat gets turned up, difficulties and challenges abound, dryness and heartache become the norm, the soul remains in joyful repose. There is no fear.

The beatitudes celebrate life’s ironies and tensions, holding them all together in the Kingdom of God. Poverty, hunger, weeping, being insulted and hated are not things we would normally associate with being God’s friends. But they are! In fact, those who experience these uncomfortable realities of life are actually better off than those who do not. This is what makes Jesus’ message so intriguing! Don’t give up questioning. Questioning the apparent inequities and polarities of human experience will certainly challenge one’s faith. But it’s the only way to deepen it.

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## Readings for the Week

### February 13, 2022

Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

### Observances for the week of February 13, 2022

Sunday:	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday:	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine’s Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### February: Month of the Holy Family



*Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.*

*May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.*

*~ 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



## Mass Intentions

### 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.

### For the week of February 14—20

#### Monday, February 14

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, February 15

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

#### Wednesday, February 16

12:00 P.M. — † Tip & Greene Cowan by Kathie Gilbert  
† Lydia & Inez Avalos by Rebecca Benavidez  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Thursday, February 17

12:00 P.M. — † Ysmael Polanco by Corrine Ortega  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Friday, February 18

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

#### Saturday, February 19

5:00 P.M. — For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misquez  
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misquez  
For the President of the United States  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Sunday, February 20

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Margarita Gallardo by the Vasquez Family  
† Josefa Vasquez by Opie Vasquez  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### *Altar Bread & Wine for February*

*is for the souls of Bernie, Bernardo,  
Joe, and Steven Rael  
By Family*

## Liturgy Schedule

### February 19 & 20

#### Saturday, February 19—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marjorie Johnson and Nancy Thomas  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Florence Hall  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, February 20—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jay Garard and Silvia Madrid  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Mike Miller  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, February 20—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Dotty Pfeifer  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— TBD



## Dates to Remember

March 2—Ash Wednesday: Masses at Noon and 6:00 p.m.

March 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

March 10—6:00 Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

## 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.*

### 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.*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh	Irene Alvarado	Mary Lou Ortega
Sam & Mando Medina	Delia Garcia	Elaine Haynik
Tommy Ogas	Dale Eichman	Gus Alatorre
Vicki Ogas	Helen Gallegos	Martha Alatorre
Louie Gonzalez	Sam Montoya	Gloria Aralica
Glen Wilson	Pat & Barbara Lambert	Louise Perez
Maggie Simpson	Norma Jean Ortega	
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.	Ava Cardoza	
Bill Rogers	Nestor Placencio	
Sam Silva	Keegan Browning	
Buddy Lopez	Travis Kirkland	

*Pray for our military  
serving around the world  
~~~~~ and ~~~~~  
for the President of the  
United States*



## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

January 24—February 6

\$ 6,830.01

\$ 20.00 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 780.00 (Building Fund)

\$ 6,332.00 (UIM Rebate)

\$ 460.50 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned beans, ramen, tuna, chunky-type soups, dry beans, milk, sugar, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, Ziploc bags, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons from 3:30—5:00 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:00—10:00 a.m. If you can help during any of those times, please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817

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Thank you for your continued generosity!  
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World  
Marriage Day  
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#### ~ Second Collections ~

February 20—St. Francis Associates

February 27—Black & Indian Missions

March 2—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

March 6—Building Fund

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### 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.

#### Parish Registration / Update Information

If you haven't registered in the parish or you would like to update your information, please fill out the following form and either drop in the collection basket or leave in the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information