

May 14 & 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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

Director of Religious Education

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

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

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

Gospel Reflection

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It's no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God's wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, "a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships." What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what's important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it's authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that's why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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Readings for the Week

May 15, 2022

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| Sundays: | Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 |
| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 |

Observances for the week of May 15, 2022

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| Sunday: | 5 th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore |
| Monday: | |
| Tuesday: | |
| Wednesday: | St. John I, Pope and Martyr |
| Thursday: | |
| Friday: | St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest |
| Saturday: | St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day |
| Next Sunday: | 6 th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious |

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May: Month of Mary



*Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the clergy,
intercede for religious.
Mary all who seek your help
experience your unfailing protection.
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

For the week of May 16—22

Monday, May 16

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, May 17

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

Wednesday, May 18

12:00 P.M. — † Ruben Vasquez and Michael Mares by the Vasquez Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, May 19

12:00 P.M. — For all members of the Healing Prayer Group, both living and deceased by the Healing Prayer Group
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, May 20

12:00 P.M. — † Daniel White by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, May 21

5:00 P.M. — For the healing of Melissa by Elizabeth Vasquez
For the healing of Julie Gutierrez by Family
† Ricky Altamirano and Cheto & Virginia Triviso and their deceased children by Jenny Crist & Family
† Joe, Bernie, & Bernardo Rael by Family
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, May 22

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
† Jose Padilla by Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for May

is for Bobby, Senaida, and Daniel Lopez
By the Villagran Family

Liturgy Schedule

May 21 & 22

Saturday, May 21—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Gabriel Partido and Nancy Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Florence Hall

Cup— TBA

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, May 22—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jay Garard and Robert Salaiz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Cynthia Bridgeman

Cup— TBA

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, May 22—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Amadita Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Trudy Sandoval

Cup— TBA

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed

May 31—Confirmation 6:00 at St. Vincent de Paul

June 3—12:00 First Friday Mass

June 9—6:00 Baptism Class

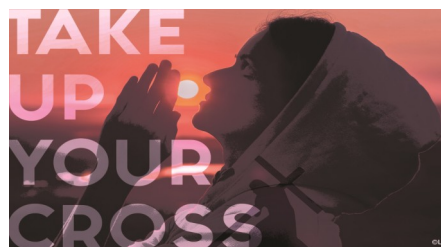
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

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
Sam & Mando Medina
Tommy Ogas
Vicki Ogas
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Sam Montoya
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irealos
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesarío C. Maldonado

Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Chris Christensen
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Pray for our military
serving around the world
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for the President of the  
United States



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

See May 8 bulletin for April 18 — May 1 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.  
Thank you for your continued generosity~

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

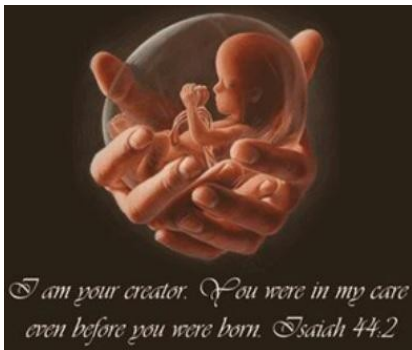
The pantry is in need of hot cereal, cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, empty egg cartons, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from. 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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#### ~ Special Request from the Associates ~

In order to take better care of the earth, "our common home" (Pope Francis, Laudato Si' encyclical, May 2015), the SF Associates need your help! The Food Pantry is transitioning to using reusable grocery bags to distribute groceries. These bags are easy to self fold and have web strap handles—they are available typically at the check-out at local grocery stores for about one dollar each. Both new and used bags of this type are needed on an ongoing basis. The community we serve will be encouraged to bring back the bags when they return for food support. Bags can be placed in the blue bin at the back of the church at weekend masses, or dropped off at the office on weekdays. God bless you and many thanks for your support



#### ~ Second Collections ~

May 29—Catholic Communication  
June 5— Building Fund  
June 19—St. Francis Associates  
June 26—Peter's Pence

May 15, 2022

### 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