

July 23 & 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Meister Eckhart asks, "Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?" He answers, "God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: 'You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!' Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God." We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God's will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. "Thy will be done" is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call "Father." We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That's what makes the Lord's Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one's darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus' conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God's most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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Readings for the Week

July 24, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday:	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Monday:	St. James, Apostle
Tuesday:	Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Martha
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	18 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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July: Month of the Most Precious Blood



"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atonement for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! 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 July 25—July 31

Monday, July 25

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, July 26

12:00 P.M. — † Mariana Padilla by Raul Padilla
For the health and healing of Bertha Alicia Verdugo
by Rene Fimbres
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, July 27

12:00 P.M. — For the Siaz Family by Ramon & Socorro
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

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

Saturday, July 30

5:00 P.M. — † Ricky Altamirano by Jenny Crist
† Jose' & Luisa Benavides and their deceased
children by Jenny Crist
† Daniel Audon Lopez by Sonia & David Villagran
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, July 31

8:00 A.M. — † Jose O. Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia
Rodriguez
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

July 30 & 31

Saturday, July 30—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kathie Gilbert

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Karla Necessary

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, July 31—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cathy Gojkovich and Maleah Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, July 31—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Amadita Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Trudy Sandoval

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

August 5—12:00 First Friday Mass

August 11—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.

Altar Bread & Wine for July

*is for the souls of John & Berardine Simon; John &
Wilba Gilbert; and Mark Gilbert
By John & Kathie Gilbert*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencia
Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre

Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irealos
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado
Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Dolores Gomez

Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Rick Silva
Gene Panick

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



### 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**

**See July 17 bulletin for June 13—July 10 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 milk, canned corn, canned mixed vegetables, 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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**~ 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 Gojkovich at (575) 590-2325.

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



**Pray the Rosary  
to End Abortion**

**~ Second Collections ~**

**August 7—Building Fund**  
**August 14—Catholic Charities of Southern NM**  
**August 21—St. Francis Associates**  
**September 4—Catholic University of America**  
**September 11—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 Associates Update**

Where your donations to St. Francis Associates go:

|                  |                       |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Income:</b>   | Donations             | \$10,651.23        |
|                  | Grants                | <u>8,458.50</u>    |
|                  |                       | <b>\$19,109.73</b> |
| <b>Expenses:</b> | Auto                  |                    |
|                  | Fuel                  | \$ 306.02          |
|                  | Service               | <u>100.00</u>      |
|                  | Total Auto            | \$ 406.20          |
|                  | Bank Charge           | 85.46              |
|                  | Groceries             | \$ 2,209.22        |
|                  | Lodging, Emerg.       | \$ 1,878.79        |
|                  | Medical               | \$ 100.00          |
|                  | Rent                  | \$ 8,936.00        |
|                  | Subscriptions         | \$ 162.00          |
|                  | Transportation        | \$ 96.00           |
|                  | Utilities             |                    |
|                  | Gas/Elec.             | \$ 2,631.56        |
|                  | Water                 | 1,356.82           |
|                  | Other                 | 350.00             |
|                  | Total Utilities       | <u>\$ 4,338.38</u> |
|                  | <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$18,211.87</b> |
|                  | <b>Overall Total</b>  | <b>\$ 897.86</b>   |